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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Bradley) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 134 - 164  
and insert:  
upon written request of the licensee, give a one-time written waiver or extension of the requirement of this paragraph for a period not to exceed 12 months ~~may waive or extend the requirement of this section upon the finding of hardship, including the purchase of the license in order to transfer it to a newly constructed or remodeled location. However, during such~~



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11 ~~closed period, the licensee shall make reasonable efforts toward~~  
12 ~~restoring the license to active status.~~ This paragraph shall  
13 apply to all annual license periods commencing on or after July  
14 1, 1981, but shall not apply to licenses issued after September  
15 30, 1988.

16 (i) Failure of any licensee issued a new or transfer  
17 license after September 30, 1988, under s. 561.20(1) to maintain  
18 the licensed premises in an active manner in which the licensed  
19 premises are open for business to the public for the bona fide  
20 retail sale of authorized alcoholic beverages during regular and  
21 reasonable business hours for at least 8 hours a day for a  
22 period of 210 days or more during any 12-month period commencing  
23 6 months after the acquisition of the license by the licensee.  
24 It is the intent of this act that for purposes of compliance  
25 with this paragraph, a licensee shall operate the licensed  
26 premises in a manner so as to maximize sales and tax revenues  
27 thereon; this includes maintaining a reasonable inventory of  
28 merchandise, including authorized alcoholic beverages, and the  
29 use of good business practices to achieve the intent of this  
30 law. Any attempt by a licensee to circumvent the intent of this  
31 law shall be grounds for revocation or suspension of the  
32 alcoholic beverage license. Every licensee must notify the  
33 division in writing of any period during which his or her  
34 license is inactive and place the physical license with the  
35 division to be held in an inactive status. The division shall  
36 ~~may~~, upon written request of the licensee, give a one-time  
37 written waiver