The Committee on Regulated Industries (Hutson) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 48 - 143 and insert:

manufacturer of wine or a designated Florida Craft Distillery who is licensed and engaged in the manufacture of wine or distilled spirits in this state, even if such manufacturer is also licensed as a distributor; provided that no such vendor’s license shall be owned, managed, operated, or controlled by any licensed manufacturer of wine or any craft distillery.
unless the licensed premises of the vendor are situated on property contiguous to the manufacturing premises of the licensed manufacturer of wine or distilled spirits or in its sales room pursuant to s. 565.03.

(b) The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco shall issue permits to a certified Florida Farm Winery or a designated Florida Craft Distillery to conduct tasting and sales of wine or distilled spirits produced by certified Florida Farm Wineries or designated Florida Craft Distilleries at Florida fairs, trade shows, expositions, and festivals. The certified Florida Farm Winery or designated Florida Craft Distillery shall pay all entry fees and shall have a winery or distillery representative present during the event. The permit is limited to the length of the event.

(c) A certified Florida Farm Winery or designated Florida Craft Distillery may transfer wine or distilled spirits produced at such winery or distillery, respectively, out of its federal bonded space or nonbonded space at its licensed premises or storage areas to its vendor’s licensed premises or approved sales room. The division shall approve the storage areas, provided that each is included in the winery’s or distillery’s current state tax bond. All such transfers of wine or distilled spirits shall be reported to the division pursuant to s. 561.55 and included in the winery’s or distillery’s excise tax payment to the state each month.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 565.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

565.03 License fees; manufacturers, distributors, brokers,
sales agents, and importers of alcoholic beverages; vendor licenses and fees; craft distilleries.—

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(b) "Craft distillery" means a licensed distillery that produces 250,000 or fewer gallons per calendar year of distilled spirits on its premises and is designated as a craft distillery by the division upon notification in writing of its decision to qualify as a craft distillery.

(2)(c) A craft distillery licensed under this section may sell to consumers, at its souvenir gift shop, branded products distilled and bottled on its premises in this state in factory-sealed containers approved for sale that are filled at the distillery for off-premises consumption. Such sales are authorized only on private property owned or leased by the distillery which is contiguous to the licensed distillery premises and at one other approved sales room located in the same county as the distillery’s production building which shall be an extension of the craft distillery’s licensed premises in this state and included on the sketch or diagram defining the licensed premises submitted with the distillery’s license application. All sketch or diagram revisions by the distillery shall require local zoning approval and the division’s approval verifying that the souvenir gift shop location and all areas used and operated by the licensed distillery are is owned or leased by the distillery and on property contiguous to the distillery’s production building in this state or within the extended licensed premises.

1. A craft distillery licensed under this section may not sell any factory-sealed individual containers of spirits except
in face-to-face sales transactions at the craft distillery’s licensed premises with consumers who are making a purchase of no more than:

a. Two individual containers of each branded product;

b. Three individual containers of a single branded product and up to one individual container of a second branded product;

c. Four individual containers of a single branded product.

2. Each container sold in face-to-face transactions with consumers must comply with the container limits in s. 565.10 per calendar year for the consumer’s personal use and not for resale and who are present at the distillery’s licensed premises in this state.

3. A craft distillery licensed under this section must report to the division within 5 days after it reaches the production limitations provided in paragraph (1)(b). Any retail sales to consumers at the craft distillery’s licensed premises are prohibited beginning the day after it reaches the production limitation unless it has been issued a vendor’s license at each craft distillery and additional sales room authorized in s. 561.221. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this section or s. 561.221, a craft distillery which holds a vendor’s license may retain and renew such license, if such craft distillery exceeds the production limitation in paragraph (1)(b).

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 6 - 23

and insert:
by a designated Florida Craft Distillery is not prohibited under specified laws; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to issue permits to a designated Florida Craft Distilleries to conduct certain tastings and sales; requiring such distilleries to pay entry fees and have a representative present during certain events; authorizing the transfer of wine and distilled spirits to vendors by specified wineries and distilleries under certain circumstances; requiring the division to approve certain storage areas; requiring wineries and distilleries to report all such transfers to the division and to include them in monthly excise tax payments; amending s. 565.03, F.S.; redefining the term “craft distillery”; specifying authorized products for sale by craft distilleries; providing limitations on retail sales by craft distilleries to consumers; permitting craft distilleries to retain and renew a vendor's license under specified circumstances;