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2 An act relating to indoor smoking places; amending s. 3 386.203, F.S.; revising the definition of "stand-alone 4 bar" to include a licensed premises that derives no more 5 than a specified amount of gross revenue from the sale of food consumed on the licensed premises and that is located 6 7 in a building individually listed in the National Register 8 of Historic Places; reenacting s. 386.2045(4), F.S., which 9 permits tobacco smoking in stand-alone bars in compliance with applicable provisions of the Florida Clean Indoor Air 10 11 Act and the Beverage Law, to incorporate the amendment to s. 386.203, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting and 12 amending s. 561.695, F.S., relating to enforcement by the 13 Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the 14 Department of Business and Professional Regulation of 15 16 conditions and qualifications for designation as a standalone bar, to conform; providing penalties; providing an 17 effective date. 18 19 20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 21 22 Section 1. Subsection (11) of section 386.203, Florida 23 Statutes, is amended to read:

386.203 Definitions.--As used in this part:

(11) "Stand-alone bar" means any licensed premises devoted during any time of operation predominantly or totally to serving alcoholic beverages, intoxicating beverages, or intoxicating liquors, or any combination thereof, for consumption on the

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29 licensed premises; in which the serving of food, if any, is 30 merely incidental to the consumption of any such beverage; and 31 the licensed premises is not located within, and does not share 32 any common entryway or common indoor area with, any other enclosed indoor workplace, including any business for which the 33 34 sale of food or any other product or service is more than an 35 incidental source of gross revenue. A place of business 36 constitutes a stand-alone bar in which the service of food is 37 merely incidental in accordance with this subsection if the 38 licensed premises derives no more than 10 percent of its gross revenue from the sale of food consumed on the licensed premises. 39 However, a place of business remains a stand-alone bar in which 40 the service of food is merely incidental if the licensed 41 42 premises derives no more than 20 percent of its gross revenue 43 from the sale of food consumed on the licensed premises and the 44 licensed premises is located in a building that is individually 45 listed in the National Register of Historic Places as defined in 46 s. 267.021.

47 Section 2. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 48 to section 386.203, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, 49 subsection (4) of section 386.2045, Florida Statutes, is 50 reenacted to read:

51 386.2045 Enclosed indoor workplaces; specific 52 exceptions.--Notwithstanding s. 386.204, tobacco smoking may be 53 permitted in each of the following places:

54 (4) STAND-ALONE BAR.--A business that meets the definition
55 of a stand-alone bar as defined in s. 386.203(11) and that
56 otherwise complies with all applicable provisions of the

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57 Beverage Law and this part.

58 Section 3. Section 561.695, Florida Statutes, is reenacted 59 and amended to read:

561.695 Stand-alone bar enforcement; qualification;
 penalties.--

(1) The division shall designate as a stand-alone bar the licensed premises of a vendor that operates a business that meets the definition of a stand-alone bar in s. 386.203(11) upon receipt of the vendor's election to permit tobacco smoking in the licensed premises.

Upon this act becoming a law and until the annual 67 (2) renewal of a vendor's license, a licensed vendor who makes the 68 required election under subsection (1) may permit tobacco 69 70 smoking on the licensed premises and must post a notice of such intention at the same location at which the vendor's current 71 72 alcoholic beverage license is posted. The notice shall affirm 73 the vendor's intent to comply with the conditions and qualifications of a stand-alone bar imposed pursuant to part II 74 75 of chapter 386 and the Beverage Law.

(3) Only the licensed vendor may provide or serve food on the licensed premises of a stand-alone bar. Other than customary bar snacks as defined by rule of the division, the licensed vendor may not provide or serve food to a person on the licensed premises without requiring the person to pay a separately stated charge for the food that reasonably approximates the retail value of the food.

83 (4) A licensed vendor operating a stand-alone bar must84 conspicuously post signs at each entrance to the establishment

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85 stating that smoking is permitted in the establishment. The 86 color and design of such signs shall be left to the discretion 87 of the person in charge of the premises.

(5) After the initial designation, to continue to qualify as a stand-alone bar the licensee must provide to the division annually, on or before the licensee's annual renewal date, an affidavit that certifies, with respect to the preceding 12-month period, the following:

93 (a) No more than 10 percent of the gross revenue of the 94 business is from the sale of food consumed on the licensed 95 premises <u>or, if the licensed premises is located in a building</u> 96 <u>that is individually listed in the National Register of Historic</u> 97 <u>Places as defined in s. 267.021, no more than 20 percent of the</u> 98 <u>gross revenue of the business is from the sale of food consumed</u> 99 <u>on the licensed premises,</u> as defined in s. 386.203(11).

(b) Other than customary bar snacks as defined by rule of the division, the licensed vendor does not provide or serve food to a person on the licensed premises without requiring the person to pay a separately stated charge for food that reasonably approximates the retail value of the food.

105 (c) The licensed vendor conspicuously posts signs at each 106 entrance to the establishment stating that smoking is permitted 107 in the establishment.

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109 The division shall establish by rule the format of the affidavit 110 required by this subsection.

111 (6) Every third year after the initial designation, on or 112 before the licensee's annual license renewal, the licensed

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113 vendor must additionally provide to the division an agreed upon 114 procedures report in a format established by rule of the 115 department from a Florida certified public accountant that 116 attests to the licensee's compliance with the percentage 117 requirement of s. 386.203(11) for the preceding 36-month period. Such report shall be admissible in any proceeding pursuant to s. 118 119 120.57. This subsection does not apply to a stand-alone bar if 120 the only food provided by the business, or in any other way 121 present or brought onto the premises for consumption by patrons, 122 is limited to nonperishable snack food items commercially prepackaged off the premises of the stand-alone bar and served 123 124 without additions or preparation; except that a stand-alone bar may pop popcorn for consumption on its premises, provided that 125 126 the equipment used to pop the popcorn is not used to prepare any 127 other food for patrons.

128 (7) The Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco shall
129 have the power to enforce the provisions of part II of chapter
130 386 and to audit a licensed vendor that operates a business that
131 meets the definition of a stand-alone bar as provided in s.
132 386.203(11) for compliance with this section.

(8) Any vendor that operates a business that meets the definition of a stand-alone bar as provided in s. 386.203(11) who violates the provisions of this section or part II of chapter 386 shall be subject to the following penalties:

137 (a) For the first violation, the vendor shall be subject138 to a warning or a fine of up to \$500, or both;

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(b) For the second violation within 2 years after the first violation, the vendor shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$2,000;

(c) For the third or subsequent violation within 2 years after the first violation, the vendor shall receive a suspension of the right to maintain a stand-alone bar in which tobacco smoking is permitted, not to exceed 30 days, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$2,000; and

(d) For the fourth or subsequent violation, the vendor shall receive a 60-day suspension of the right to maintain a stand-alone bar in which tobacco smoking is permitted and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500 or more than \$2,000 or revocation of the right to maintain a stand-alone bar in which tobacco smoking is permitted.

(9) The division shall adopt rules governing the designation process, criteria for qualification, required recordkeeping, auditing, and all other rules necessary for the effective enforcement and administration of this section and part II of chapter 386. The division is authorized to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4) to implement the provisions of this section.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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