

By Senator Burgess

23-01250-24

2024574__

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to in-store servicing of alcoholic
3 beverages; amending s. 561.424, F.S.; revising
4 applicability of provisions regulating in-store
5 servicing of wine to include products with a specified
6 percentage of alcohol; authorizing the Division of
7 Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of
8 Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules;
9 making technical changes; providing an effective date.

10
11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

12
13 Section 1. Subsections (2) of section 561.424, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended, and subsections (3) and (4) are added to
15 that section, to read:

16 561.424 Vinous and other beverages; in-store servicing
17 authorized.—

18 (2) Nothing in s. 561.42 or any other provision of the
19 alcoholic beverage law prohibits ~~shall prohibit~~ a distributor of
20 wine from providing in-store servicing of wine sold by the ~~such~~
21 distributor to a vendor. As used in this section, the term "in-
22 store servicing" ~~as used herein~~ means: placing ~~the~~ wine on the
23 vendor's shelves and maintaining the appearance and display of
24 the ~~said~~ wine on the vendor's shelves in the vendor's licensed
25 premises; placing the wine that is not ~~so~~ shelved or displayed
26 in a storage area designated by the vendor, which is located in
27 the vendor's licensed premises; rotation of vinous beverages;
28 and price stamping of vinous beverages in the vendor's licensed
29 premises. ~~This section shall not apply to distilled spirits.~~

23-01250-24

2024574__

30 (3) This section does not apply to distilled spirits, but
31 specifically applies to products containing less than 6 percent
32 alcohol by volume as described in s. 564.06(5) (b).

33 (4) The division may adopt rules to implement this section.
34 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.