

CHAPTER 2024-81

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 709

An act relating to in-store servicing of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.424, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 561.425, F.S.; authorizing the in-store servicing of distilled spirits sold by a distributor to a vendor; defining the term “in-store servicing”; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 561.424, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

561.424 Vinous beverages; in-store servicing authorized.—

(2) Nothing in s. 561.42 or any other provision of the alcoholic beverage law prohibits ~~shall prohibit~~ a distributor of wine from providing in-store servicing of wine sold by the ~~such~~ distributor to a vendor.

(3) As used in this section, the term “in-store servicing” as used herein means:

(a) Placing the wine on the vendor’s shelves and maintaining the appearance and display of the said wine on the vendor’s shelves in the vendor’s licensed premises.;

(b) Placing the wine that is not so shelved or displayed in a storage area designated by the vendor, which is located in the vendor’s licensed premises.;

(c) Rotating rotation of vinous beverages.; and

(d) Price stamping of vinous beverages in the vendor’s licensed premises. This section shall not apply to distilled spirits.

Section 2. Section 561.425, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

561.425 Distilled spirits; in-store servicing authorized.—

(1) Nothing in s. 561.42 or any other provision of the alcoholic beverage law prohibits a distributor of distilled spirits from providing in-store servicing of distilled spirits sold by the distributor to a vendor.

(2) As used in this section, the term “in-store servicing” means:

(a) Placing distilled spirits, including distilled spirits located in a storage area designated by the vendor, on the vendor’s shelves and maintaining the appearance and display of the distilled spirits on the vendor’s shelves in the vendor’s licensed premises.

(b) Placing the distilled spirits in displays.

(c) Placing the distilled spirits that are not shelved or displayed in a storage area designated by the vendor, which is located in the vendor's licensed premises.

(d) Rotating distilled spirits.

(e) Price stamping distilled spirits in the vendor's licensed premises.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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