

ENROLLED  
CS/HB 623

2013 Legislature

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2 An act relating to wine; amending s. 564.05, F.S.;  
3 providing an exception to the maximum allowable  
4 capacity for an individual container of wine sold in  
5 this state; providing that certain wine sold or  
6 offered for sale by specified vendors shall be in the  
7 unopened original container; providing an effective  
8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 564.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
13 read:

14 564.05 Limitation of size of individual wine containers;  
15 penalty.—It is unlawful for a ~~any~~ person to sell within this  
16 state ~~any~~ wine in an individual container ~~containers~~ holding  
17 more than 1 gallon of such wine, unless such wine is in a  
18 reusable container holding 5.16 gallons. However, Provided, that  
19 qualified distributors and manufacturers may sell wine to other  
20 qualified distributors or manufacturers ~~such wine~~ in any size  
21 container ~~containers~~. Except as provided in s. 564.09, wine sold  
22 or offered for sale by a licensed vendor to be consumed off the  
23 premises shall be in the unopened original container. ~~A~~ ~~Any~~  
24 person convicted of a violation of this section commits ~~shall be~~  
25 ~~guilty of~~ a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as  
26 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.