

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s.
 3 562.62, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of alcoholic
 4 beverages in powdered form or containing more than a
 5 specified percentage of alcohol by volume; providing
 6 penalties; providing for future legislative review and
 7 repeal; providing an effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Section 562.62, Florida Statutes, is created to
 12 read:

13 562.62 Sale of powdered alcohol prohibited; maximum
 14 percentage of alcohol by volume; penalties.-

15 (1) A person may not sell an alcoholic beverage that:

16 (a) Is intended for human consumption and is in powdered
 17 form; or

18 (b) Contains more than 76 percent alcohol by volume.

19 (2) A person who violates subsection (1) commits a
 20 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
 21 775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who violates subsection (1)
 22 after having been previously convicted of such an offense within
 23 the past 5 years commits a felony of the third degree,
 24 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

25 (3) This section is repealed July 1, 2016, unless reviewed
 26 and saved from repeal by the Legislature.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.