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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to package stores; repealing s. 3 565.04, F.S., relating to restrictions on the sale by 4 certain licensed alcoholic beverage vendors of 5 merchandise other than specifically authorized types 6 of merchandise and restrictions on direct access to 7 such a vendor's place of business; amending s. 402.82, 8 F.S.; prohibiting electronic benefits transfer cards 9 from being used or accepted at locations operated as a 10 package store; defining the term "package store"; conforming provisions; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; 11 12 providing an exception to employment restrictions on 13 vendors licensed under the Beverage Law for persons 14 under the age of 18 years who are employed by 15 specified vendors; providing an effective date. 16 17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 18 Section 565.04, Florida Statutes, is repealed. 19 Section 1. 20 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 21 402.82, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 2.2 402.82 Electronic benefits transfer program.-23 Use or acceptance of an electronic benefits transfer 24 card is prohibited at the following locations or for the

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An establishment licensed under the Beverage Law to

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following activities:

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sell distilled spirits as a vendor and that:

- $\underline{\text{1. Is}}$ restricted as to the types of products that can be sold under s. ss. 565.04 and 565.045; or
 - 2. Operates as a bottle club as defined in s. 561.01; or
- 3. Operates as a package store. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "package store" means a vendor licensed under s. 565.02(1)(a) that derives more than 30 percent of its gross revenue each month from the sale of alcoholic beverages.
- Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 562.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 562.13 Employment of minors or certain other persons by certain vendors prohibited; exceptions.—
 - (2) This section shall not apply to:
- (c) Persons under the age of 18 years who are employed in drugstores, grocery stores, department stores, florists, specialty gift shops, er automobile service stations, or by a vendor licensed under s. 563.02(1)(a) or s. 564.02(1)(a). This exception includes a vendor licensed under s. 565.02(1)(a) if such vendor derives 30 percent or less of its gross revenue each month from the sale of alcoholic beverages, and if the minor employee is supervised by a person 18 years of age or older who verifies the age of a purchaser of alcoholic beverages to be 21 years of age or older and approves the sale of alcoholic beverages to such purchaser. which have obtained licenses to sell beer or beer and wine, when such sales are made for consumption off the premises.

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However, a minor to whom this subsection otherwise applies may not be employed if the employment, whether as a professional entertainer or otherwise, involves nudity, as defined in s. 847.001, on the part of the minor and such nudity is intended as a form of adult entertainment.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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