A bill to be entitled
An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 565.03, F.S.; removing certain restrictions on the sale of individual containers of distilled spirits to consumers in face-to-face transactions; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 565.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

565.03 License fees; manufacturers, distributors, brokers, sales agents, and importers of alcoholic beverages; vendor licenses and fees; craft distilleries.—

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(c) A craft distillery licensed under this section may sell to consumers, at its souvenir gift shop, branded products distilled on its premises in this state in factory-sealed containers that are filled at the distillery for off-premises consumption. Such sales are authorized only on private property contiguous to the licensed distillery premises in this state and included on the sketch or diagram defining the licensed premises submitted with the distillery's license application. All sketch or diagram revisions by the distillery shall require the division's approval verifying that the souvenir gift shop location operated by the licensed distillery is owned or leased...
by the distillery and on property contiguous to the distillery's
production building in this state.

1. A craft distillery may not sell any factory-sealed
individual containers of spirits except in face-to-face sales
transactions with consumers who are making a purchase of no more
than:
   a. Two individual containers of each branded product;
   b. Three individual containers of a single branded product
and up to one individual container of a second branded product;
   or
   c. Four individual containers of a single branded product.

   1.2. Each container sold in face-to-face transactions with
consumers must comply with the container limits in s. 565.10,
per calendar year for the consumer's personal use and not for
resale and who are present at the distillery's licensed premises
in this state.

   2.3. A craft distillery must report to the division within
5 days after it reaches the production limitations provided in
paragraph (1)(b). Any retail sales to consumers at the craft
distillery's licensed premises are prohibited beginning the day
after it reaches the production limitation.

   3.4. A craft distillery may not ship or arrange to ship
any of its distilled spirits to consumers and may sell and
deliver only to consumers within the state in a face-to-face
transaction at the distillery property. However, a craft
distiller licensed under this section may ship, arrange to ship,
or deliver such spirits to manufacturers of distilled spirits, wholesale distributors of distilled spirits, state or federal bonded warehouses, and exporters.

4. Except as provided in subparagraph 5, subparagraph 6, it is unlawful to transfer a distillery license for a distillery that produces 75,000 or fewer gallons per calendar year of distilled spirits on its premises or any ownership interest in such license to an individual or entity that has a direct or indirect ownership interest in any distillery licensed in this state; another state, territory, or country; or by the United States government to manufacture, blend, or rectify distilled spirits for beverage purposes.

5. A craft distillery shall not have its ownership affiliated with another distillery, unless such distillery produces 75,000 or fewer gallons per calendar year of distilled spirits on each of its premises in this state or in another state, territory, or country.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.