DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Rep. Stone:

Current law already prohibits felons from holding licenses or permits relating to alcohol beverages. See s. 125.04 (5) (b), stats. Under current law, OWI offenses may be a felony offense if the offense results in injury or death, if there is a minor present in the vehicle at the time of the offense or if the violator has a specified number of offenses (although usually more than 3 prior offenses are required to elevate an OWI to a felony).

This bill applies to all licenses or permits relating to alcohol beverages, including bartender's licenses (operator's and manager's licenses), wholesaler licenses, and manufacturing permits. OK.

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