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Abstract: Authorizes the sale of wine in 250 milliliter containers and provides for labeling requirements for the direct shipment of wine.

Present law requires all wine sold in or shipped into La. to be in containers of certain sizes.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the sale or shipment of wine in 250 ml containers, and provides that a case of 250 ml containers shall consist of 24 containers.

Present law provides for the direct shipment of sparkling or still wine under certain conditions including but not limited to:

- (1) The consumer is 21 years of age or older.
- (2) The wine is for the personal consumption of the consumer.
- (3) The total amount of wine shipped in 750 ml bottles does not exceed 144 bottles per adult per address per calendar year.
- (4) The wine producer, manufacturer, or retailer holds a valid license issued by the state of its domicile.
- (5) The package in which the wine is shipped is prominently labeled as containing an alcoholic beverage.
- (6) The package is received by a person 21 years of age or older.
- (7) The package contains an invoice detailing the date, price, and description of the items shipped.
- (8) The wine producer or manufacturer has obtained the required permits and paid the required fees.

Proposed law retains present law except it alters the language that must appear on the label of the package, and specifies that the label shall also indicate that the waiver of a signature of a person aged 21 years or older is not permitted.

(Amends R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4)(a) and 359(B)(1)(e))