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2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to		
3	provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide		
4	for container size limitations of certain alcoholic beverages; and to provide for		
5	related matters.		
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:		
7	Section 1. R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to reac		
8	as follows:		
9	§351. Limitation on size of containers of beverages of high alcoholic content;		
10	standards of fill		
11	Except for wines, no manufacturer or wholesaler in this state shall have in his		
12	possession any beverages of high alcoholic content outside of his bonded stockroom		
13	unless they are in containers of no greater capacity than 1.75 liters. The standards		
14	of fill shall be the following:		
15	* * *		
16	(2)(a) All wine, sold in or shipped into this state shall be in the following		
17	containers: twenty liters, nineteen and five-tenths liters, eighteen liters, seventeen		
18	liters, sixteen liters, fifteen liters, fourteen liters, thirteen liters, twelve liters, eleven		
19	liters, ten liters, nine liters, eight liters, seven liters, six liters, five liters, four liters,		
20	three liters, one and five-tenths liters, one liter, seven hundred fifty milliliters, five		

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1	hundred milliliters, three hundred seventy-five milliliters, three hundred fifty-five		
2	milliliters, two hundred fifty milliliters, and one hundred eighty-seven milliliters.		
3	* * *		
4	(4)(a) Wines bottled subject to the standards of fill prescribed in Paragraph		
5	(2) of this Subsection shall be packed with the following number of containers per		
6	shipping case or shipping container:		
7	Container sizes Containers p	er case	
8	5 through 20 liters 1		
9	4 liters 4		
10	3 liters 4		
11	1.5 liters 6		
12	1 liter 12		
13	750 milliliters 12		
14	500 milliliters 12		
15	375 milliliters 24		
16	355 milliliters 24		
17	250 milliliters 24		
18	187 milliliters 48		
19	* * *		

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the sale of wine in 250 milliliter containers.

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

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> 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.

(Amends R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4)(a))

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Judiciary</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Remove provisions related to package labeling requirements of sparkling or still wine for direct shipment.
- 2. Make technical amendments.