

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 189

2023 Regular Session

Gaines

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to alcoholic beverages

DIGEST

Present law provides restrictions of container sizes for distilled spirits sold in or shipped into the state of La.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the sale or shipment of distilled spirits in 700 ml containers. Provides further that a case of 700 ml containers shall consist of 12 containers.

Proposed law provides that if any supplier ships a particular product of a distilled spirit into this state in a 750 ml container, then he is prohibited from shipping that product of beverage into the state in a 700 ml container.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a); adds R.S.26:351(1)(c))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Authorize the sale or shipment of distilled spirits in 1.80 L containers and provide that 1.80 L containers shall be packed with 6 containers per case.
2. Provide an effective date.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the reengrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Removes provision that authorized the sale or shipment of distilled spirits in 1.80 L containers and removed provision that 1.80 L containers be packed with 6 containers per case.
3. Adds provision that if any supplier ships a particular product of a distilled spirit into this state in a 750ml container, then he is prohibited from shipping that product of beverage into the state in a 700 ml container.