

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 189

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), and to enact R.S. 26:351(1)(c), relative  
3 to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain  
4 alcoholic beverages; to provide for container size limitations of beverages of high  
5 alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
8 26:351(1)(c) is hereby enacted to read 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 one and seventy-five one  
14 hundredths liters. The standards of fill shall be the following:

15 (1)(a) All distilled spirits sold in or shipped into this state shall be in the  
16 following containers: One and seventy-five hundredths liters, one liter, seven  
17 hundred fifty milliliters, seven hundred milliliters, five hundred milliliters, three  
18 hundred seventy-five milliliters, two hundred milliliters, and fifty milliliters.

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20 (c) If any supplier offers for sale in this state a particular product of a  
21 distilled spirit in a seven hundred fifty milliliter container, such particular product  
22 of distilled spirit shall not also be offered for sale in a seven hundred milliliter  
23 container at the same time, provided the supplier is given time to fully transition.

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