

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 667

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to distribution of alcoholic beverages

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:359(B)(1)(i), relative to wine shipped directly to consumers;
3 to specify that certain transactions occur in Louisiana; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 26:359(B)(1)(i) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §359. Distribution of alcoholic beverages through wholesalers only

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9 B.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section,
10 sparkling wine or still wine may be sold and shipped directly to a consumer in
11 Louisiana by the manufacturer or retailer of such beverage domiciled inside or
12 outside of Louisiana, or by a wine producer domiciled inside or outside of Louisiana,
13 provided both that all taxes levied have been paid in full and that all of the following
14 apply:

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16 (i) The seller or shipper who is a wine producer or manufacturer is not a
17 party, directly or indirectly, to any agreement in which a wholesaler licensed by the
18 state of Louisiana has been granted the right to purchase and to sell any sparkling
19 wine or still wine produced by the manufacturer. This does not include any sale of
20 sparkling wine or still wine perfected when the Louisiana consumer is physically

