

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 114

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN

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

1 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 read  
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:

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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



Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

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