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Present law provides that wine producers may ship sparkling wine or still wine directly to a consumer in Louisiana if the total amount of sparkling wine or still wine shipped in 750 ml bottles does not exceed 144 bottles per adult person per household address per year.

Proposed law decreases the maximum amount of 750 ml bottles of sparkling wine or still wine that may be shipped directly to a consumer to 48 bottles per household address per year.

Present law provides that, for beverages of low alcoholic content, the package in which sparkling wine or still wine is shipped must be received by a person 21 years of age or older.

Proposed law retains present law and applies the same condition for beverages of high alcoholic content. Further, requires the person receiving sparkling wine or still wine to show proof of age at the time of delivery.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 26:85(6) and 359(B)(1)(c) and (f))