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Abstract: Allows out-of-state wine producers to ship and sell raw wine products to in-state wine producers for wine production, and allows out-of-state wine producers to ship and sell finished wine to in-state wine producers for resale.

Proposed law defines "raw wine product" as raw grapes, crushed grapes, or an output derived from crushed grapes during the wine making process.

Present law allows for an in-state wine producer to sell its finished product at retail directly to consumers at its winery.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally allows in-state wine producers to also sell finished products from out-of-state wine producers.

Present law prohibits alcoholic beverages produced or manufactured inside or outside of the state from being sold or offered for sale in La. or shipped or transported into or within the state unless to the holder of a wholesaler's permit.

Present law authorizes an out-of-state wine producer to ship and sell raw wine products to in-state wine producers for wine production and allows out-of-state wine producers to ship and sell finished wine to in-state wine producers for resale.

(Amends R.S. 2685(4), 142, and 359(A); Adds R.S. 26:2(32), 241(27), (28), and (29), and 359.1)