

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Creates a task force to study issues associated with the delivery of alcoholic beverages by third-party companies in Louisiana

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To create the Louisiana Direct-to-Consumer Wine Task Force to study the potential issues
3 that may arise by allowing wineries to ship directly to consumers in Louisiana and
4 to recommend any regulations or legislation that the task force deems necessary or
5 appropriate.

6 WHEREAS, several legislative instruments have been introduced to authorize the
7 direct shipping of wine to consumers; and

8 WHEREAS, the direct shipping of wine to consumers may have an impact on the
9 revenue of the state and on the wholesale and retail markets; and

10 WHEREAS, the sale of alcoholic beverages is regulated by the office of alcohol and
11 tobacco control, and the permitting of industry members by the office of alcohol and tobacco
12 control is designed to provide regulators the platform to enforce the applicable rules and
13 laws in order to provide for a safe marketplace; and

14 WHEREAS, it is urgent that the state consider the benefits other states are
15 experiencing with the increased revenue provided by direct wine shipping prior to expanding
16 direct to consumer shipping.

17 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
18 create the Louisiana Direct-to-Consumer Wine Task Force to study the issues that may arise
19 if regulations and laws expand direct-to-consumer wine deliveries and to recommend any
20 action or legislation that the task force deems necessary and appropriate.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of the following eight
22 members:

1 (1) The commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control, or his designee,
2 who shall serve as the chairperson of the task force.

3 (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee.

4 (3) The president of the Senate, or his designee.

5 (4) The chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B or another member of the
6 committee designated by the chair.

7 (5) The chair of the House Judiciary Committee or another member of the committee
8 designated by the chair.

9 (6) The secretary of the Department of Revenue, or his designee.

10 (7) The chair of the House Ways and Means Committee or another member of the
11 committee designated by the chair.

12 (8) The chair of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs or another
13 member of the committee designated by the chair.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall meet as necessary and shall
15 report its findings and recommendations to the legislature not later than January 1, 2022, and
16 shall terminate upon the date of such report or January 1, 2022, whichever occurs first.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Direct-to-Consumer Wine Task
18 Force shall submit one print copy and one electronic copy of any report produced pursuant
19 to this Resolution to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library as required by R.S.
20 24:772.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
22 commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control and the secretary of the Louisiana Department
23 of Revenue.

DIGEST

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