

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 189****2023 Regular Session****Gaines**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to alcoholic beverages

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Removes provision that authorized the sale or shipment of distilled spirits in 1.80 L containers and removes provision that 1.80 L containers be packed with 6 containers per case.
3. Prohibits any supplier who offers for sale a particular product of a distilled spirit in this state in a 750 ml container from offering for sale that same product of a distilled spirit into the state in a 700 ml container.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides restrictions of container sizes for distilled spirits sold in or shipped into the state of La.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the sale or shipment of distilled spirits in 700 ml containers. Provides further that a case of 700 ml containers shall consist of 12 containers.

Proposed law provides that if any supplier offers for sale a particular product of a distilled spirit into this state in a 750 ml container, then that product shall not also be offered for sale in a 700 ml container.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a); Adds R.S.26:351(1)(c))