## 2023 Regular Session

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 189

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), and to enact R.S. 26:351(1)(c), relative
3	to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain
4	alcoholic beverages; to provide for container size limitations of beverages of high
5	alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. $26:351(1)(a)$ and $(3)(a)$ are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8	26:351(1)(c) is hereby enacted to read 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 one and seventy-five one
14	hundredths liters. The standards of fill shall be the following:
15	(1)(a) All distilled spirits sold in or shipped into this state shall be in the
16	following containers: One and seventy-five hundredths liters, one liter, seven
17	hundred fifty milliliters, seven hundred milliliters, five hundred milliliters, three
18	hundred seventy-five milliliters, two hundred milliliters, and fifty milliliters.
19	* * *
20	(c) If any supplier offers for sale in this state a particular product of a
21	distilled spirit in a seven hundred fifty milliliter container, such particular product
22	of distilled spirit shall not also be offered for sale in a seven hundred milliliter
23	container at the same time, provided the supplier is given time to fully transition.
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#### **ENROLLED**

1	(3)(a) Distilled spirits, whether domestically bottled or imported, subject to
2	the metric standard of fill prescribed in Paragraph (1) of this Section shall be packed
3	with the following number of containers per shipping case or container:
4	Container sizes Containers per case
5	1.75 liters 6
6	1.00 liters 12
7	750 milliliters 12
8	700 milliliters 12
9	375 milliliters 24
10	355 milliliters 24
11	200 milliliters 48
12	100 milliliters 48
13	50 milliliters 60
14	50 milliliters 120
15	* * *
16	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
18	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
19	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
20	effective on the day following such approval.

## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

#### GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

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