

**ACT No. 365**

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 189

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), and to enact R.S. 26:351(1)(c), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for container size limitations of beverages of high alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 26:351(1)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§351. Limitation on size of containers of beverages of high alcoholic content; standards of fill

Except for wines, no manufacturer or wholesaler in this state shall have in his possession any beverages of high alcoholic content outside of his bonded stockroom unless they are in containers of no greater capacity than one and seventy-five one hundredths liters. The standards of fill shall be the following:

(1)(a) All distilled spirits sold in or shipped into this state shall be in the following containers: One and seventy-five hundredths liters, one liter, seven hundred fifty milliliters, seven hundred milliliters, five hundred milliliters, three hundred seventy-five milliliters, two hundred milliliters, and fifty milliliters.

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(c) If any supplier offers for sale in this state a particular product of a distilled spirit in a seven hundred fifty milliliter container, such particular product of distilled spirit shall not also be offered for sale in a seven hundred milliliter container at the same time, provided the supplier is given time to fully transition.

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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	<u>700 milliliters</u>	<u>12</u>
9	375 milliliters	24
10	355 milliliters	24
11	200 milliliters	48
12	100 milliliters	48
13	50 milliliters	60
14	50 milliliters	120
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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.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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