2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 370

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Allows any wine producer or manufacturer to sell sparkling and still wine on or off premises and ship directly to a consumer

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 26:359(B)(1)(i), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the distribution of certain alcoholic beverages; to repeal the prohibition of certain wine producers or manufacturers from shipping and selling wine under certain conditions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:359(B)(1)(i) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows any wine producer or manufacturer to sell sparkling and still wine on or off premises and ship directly to consumers.

Present law prohibits a wine producer or manufacturer who is a party to a wholesale agreement from selling and shipping sparkling or still wine directly to a consumer.

Present law prohibits the selling and shipping of sparkling and still wine directly to a consumer unless the sale is perfected when the consumer is physically present on the premises of the wine producer or manufacturer and completed by shipment to the consumer in La., or when the sparkling or still wine bears a properly registered label.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 26:359(B)(1)(i))