

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 113

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Washington Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 26:496, relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Washington Parish; to  
3 provide for the sale or consumption of certain alcoholic beverages in Washington  
4 Parish; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 26:496 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §496. Sale of alcoholic beverages in Washington Parish

11 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary of this Part, Chapter 3 of this  
12 Title, or any other law, but subject to the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2 of this Title,  
13 the governing authorities of Washington Parish and any municipality within  
14 Washington Parish may regulate but shall not prohibit the sale or consumption of  
15 high or low alcohol content beverages in Washington Parish.

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DIGEST

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HB 113 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for the sale or consumption of high or low alcohol content beverages in Washington Parish.

Present law provides for the statewide regulation of the sale of high and low alcoholic beverages.

Present law provides for the local option election by local political subdivisions relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Proposed law authorizes, subject to the statewide regulations but not subject to the local option elections, the governing authorities of Washington Parish and any municipality within Washington Parish to regulate but not prohibit the sale or consumption of high or low alcohol content beverages in Washington Parish.

(Adds R.S. 26:496)