
DIGEST

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HB No. 471

Abstract: Authorizes the sale of ice cream as an alcoholic beverage with low and high alcoholic content.

Present law exempts certain products, including flavoring extracts, syrups, and food products from the provisions of present law related to the regulation of alcoholic beverages with low and high alcoholic content.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that ice cream is included in the term "food products".

Present law provides that a food is considered adulterated if it is confectionery or ice cream and it contains any alcohol, resinous glaze, or nonnutritive substance, except harmless coloring, harmless resinous glaze, harmless flavoring, natural gum, and pectin.

Proposed law removes the term "ice cream" from the definition of "adulterated".

Present law provides that present law shall not apply to any confectionery by reason of its containing less than ten percent by volume of alcohol or to any chewing gum by reason of its containing harmless nonnutritive masticatory substance.

Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 26:3(A)(2) and 421(A)(2) and R.S. 40:607(A)(11))