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Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 830

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4) and to enact R.S. 26:351(9), relative to the size of containers for beverages of high alcoholic content; to require certain container sizes for certain alcoholic beverages sold or shipped in the state; to provide relative to the number of containers in each shipping case or container; to exempt certain products; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 26:351(9) 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 1.75 liters. The standards of fill shall be the following:

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(2)(a) All wine, sold in or shipped into this state shall be in the following containers: <u>twenty liters, nineteen and five-tenths liters,</u> eighteen liters, seventeen liters, sixteen liters, fifteen liters, fourteen liters, thirteen liters, twelve liters, eleven liters, ten liters, nine liters, eight liters, seven liters, six liters, five liters, four liters, three liters, one and five-tenths liters, one liter, seven hundred fifty milliliters, <u>five hundred milliliters,</u> three hundred seventy-five milliliters, three hundred fifty-five milliliters, one hundred eighty-seven milliliters.

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(4) Wines bottled subject to the standards of fill prescribed in Paragraph (2) above shall be packed with the following number of ~~bottles~~ containers per shipping case or shipping container:

~~Bottle~~ Container sizes	~~Bottles~~ Containers per case
5 through ~~18 liters~~ 20 liters	1
4 liters	4
3 liters	4
1.5 liters	6
1 liter	12
750 milliliters	12
500 milliliters	12
375 milliliters	24
355 milliliters	24
187 milliliters	48

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(9) The container restrictions provided for in this Section shall not apply to cider products.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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