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DIGEST

Morrell (SB 204)

Present law provides that all wine sold or shipped into this state shall be in certain sized containers.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the following container sizes: nineteen and five-tenths liters, twenty liters, and five hundred milliliters.

Present law requires that wines bottled subject to the standards provided for in present law be packed with a certain number of bottles per shipping case or shipping container and further provides for the bottle size and the corresponding bottles per case.

Proposed law retains present law except that it changes all references from "bottles" to "containers" and further changes a container size from 5 through 18 liters to 5 through 20 liters and adds a container size of 500 milliliters with 12 containers per case.

Proposed law exempts cider products from container size restrictions.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4); adds R.S. 26:351(9))