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Morrell

SB No. 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 provides for the definition of "container" to mean any receptacle produced and manufactured with any substance used to package wine for delivery to the public.

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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the engrossed bill.

1. Added the definition of "container" to mean any receptacle produced and manufactured with any substance used to package wine for delivery to the public.