2017 Regular Session
HOUSE BILL NO. 114

## BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide for container size limitations of certain alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted 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:
(2)(a) All wine, sold in or shipped into this state shall be in the following containers: twenty liters, nineteen and five-tenths liters, 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, five

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hundred milliliters, three hundred seventy-five milliliters, three hundred fifty-five milliliters, two hundred fifty milliliters, and one hundred eighty-seven milliliters.
(4)(a) Wines bottled subject to the standards of fill prescribed in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be packed with the following number of containers per shipping case or shipping container:

Container sizes Containers per case
5 through 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
$\underline{250 \text { milliliters } \quad \underline{24}}$
187 milliliters 48

## DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House
The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Remove provisions related to package labeling requirements of sparkling or still wine for direct shipment.
2. Make technical amendments.

[^0]:    Abstract: Authorizes the sale of wine in 250 milliliter containers.
    Present law requires all wine sold in or shipped into La. to be in containers of certain sizes.
    Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the sale or shipment of wine in 250 ml containers, and provides that a case of 250 ml containers shall consist of 24 containers.
    (Amends R.S. 26:351(2)(a) and (4)(a))

