

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 573

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to container sizes for beverages of high alcohol content

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative
3 to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to
4 container size limitations of beverages of high alcoholic content; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 26:351(3)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §351. Limitation on size of containers of beverages of high alcoholic content;
9 standards of fill

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11 (3)(a) Distilled spirits, whether domestically bottled or imported, subject to
12 the metric standard of fill prescribed in Paragraph (1) of this Section shall be packed
13 with the following number of containers per shipping case or container:

14	Container sizes	Containers per case
15	1.75 liters	6
16	1.00 liters	<u>not more than 12</u>
17	750 milliliters	<u>not more than 12</u>
18	700 milliliters	12
19	375 milliliters	24
20	355 milliliters	24

1	200 milliliters	48		
2	100 milliliters	48		
3	50 milliliters	60		
4	50 milliliters	120		
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes distilled spirits domestically bottled or imported in 750 ml containers and 1.00 liter containers to be packed with not more than 12 containers per shipping case.

Present law provides restrictions of container sizes for distilled spirits sold in or shipped into the state of La.

Present law provides restrictions for the number of containers per shipping case.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that a case of 750 ml containers shall consist of not more than 12 containers. Provides further that a case of 1.00 liter containers shall consist of not more than 12 containers.

(Amends R.S. 26:351(3)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Authorize distilled spirits domestically bottled or imported in 1.00 liter containers to be packed with not more than 12 containers per shipping case.