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## DIGEST

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HB 212 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Clarifies the number of containers per shipping case that may be shipped by container size for distilled spirits and wines.

Present law provides that distilled spirits shall be packed with 12 containers per shipping case for container sizes of 700 milliliters.

Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that container sizes of 700 milliliters shall be packed with not more than 12 containers per shipping case.

Present law provides that distilled spirits shall be packed with 24 containers per shipping case for container sizes of 375 milliliters.

Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that container sizes of 375 milliliters shall be packed with not more than 24 containers per shipping case.

Present law provides that distilled spirits shall be packed with 48 containers per shipping case for container sizes of 200 milliliters.

Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that container sizes of 200 milliliters shall be packed with not more than 48 containers per shipping case.

Present law provides that distilled spirits shall be packed with 48 containers per shipping case for container sizes of 100 milliliters.

Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that container sizes of 100 milliliters shall be packed with not more than 48 containers per shipping case.

Proposed law provides that the container size per shipping container shall not apply to package distilled spirit-based beverages with an alcohol content below six percent.

Present law provides that wines shall be packed with four containers per shipping case for container sizes of three liters.

Proposed law changes present law and provides that wines shall be packed with not more than six containers per shipping case.

Present law provides that wines shall be packed with six containers per shipping case for container sizes of 1.5 liters.

Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that container sizes of 1.5 liters shall be packed with not more than six containers per shipping case.

Present law provides that wines shall be packed with 12 containers per shipping case for container sizes of one liter.

Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that container sizes of one liter shall be packed with not more than 12 containers per shipping case.

Present law provides that wines shall be packed with 12 containers per shipping case for container sizes of 750 milliliters.

Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that container sizes of 750 milliliters shall be packed with not more than 12 containers per shipping case.

Proposed law provides that wine container sizes of 200 milliliters shall be packed with not more than 48 wine containers per shipping case.

(Amends R.S. 26:351(3)(a) and (4)(a); Adds R.S. 26:351(3)(c))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Provide that the container size per shipping container shall not apply to package distilled spirit-based beverages with an alcohol content below six percent.
2. Provide that wine container sizes of 200 milliliters shall be packed with not more than 48 wine containers per shipping case.