
DIGEST

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HB 805 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides for the standards for shipping containers for wine and distilled spirits.

Present law provides restrictions of containers, container sizes, and the number of containers per shipping case for distilled spirits and wines sold in or shipped into the state of La.

Proposed law provides that regulations related to wines and distilled spirits relative to their standards of fill and container sizes are governed by the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, as set forth in Title 27 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended.

Proposed law provides that the state cannot prescribe the number of containers per shipping case or shipping container for wines and distilled spirits. Further allows the commissioner to promulgate rules in accordance with the APA necessary for tax administration, public safety, or enforcement purposes.

Present law provides limitations on the container sizes and shipping of vintage wines. Defines "vintage wines" as wines bottled prior to December 31, 1978.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the restrictions do not apply to sake or cider products.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law prohibits the sale or shipment of powdered alcohol in the state of La.

Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 26:351)