

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 212

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND STAGNI

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(3)(a) and (4)(a) and to enact R.S. 26:351(3)(c), relative
3 to container sizes for beverages of high alcohol content; to provide for a maximum
4 number of containers allowed; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 26:351(3)(a) and (4)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 26:351(3)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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

10 Except for wines, no manufacturer or wholesaler in this state shall have in his
11 possession any beverages of high alcoholic content outside of his bonded stockroom
12 unless they are in containers of no greater capacity than one and seventy-five one
13 hundredths liters. The standards of fill shall be the following:

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

| Container sizes | Containers per case |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1.75 liters | 6 |
| 1.00 liters | not more than 12 |
| 750 milliliters | not more than 12 |
| 700 milliliters | <u>not more than 12</u> |
| 375 milliliters | <u>not more than 24</u> |
| 355 milliliters | 24 |
| 200 milliliters | <u>not more than 48</u> |
| 100 milliliters | <u>not more than 48</u> |
| 50 milliliters | 60 |
| 50 milliliters | 120 |

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(c) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to package spirit-based beverages with an alcohol content below six percent.

(4)(a) Wines bottled subject to the standards of fill prescribed in Paragraph (2) of this Section 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 <u>not more than 6</u> |
| 1.5 liters | <u>not more than 6</u> |
| 1 liter | <u>not more than 12</u> |
| 750 milliliters | <u>not more than 12</u> |
| 500 milliliters | 12 |
| 375 milliliters | 24 |
| 355 milliliters | 24 |

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| 1 | 250 milliliters | 24 |
| 2 | <u>200 milliliters</u> | <u>not more than 48</u> |
| 3 | 187 milliliters | 48 |
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