

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 455

BY SENATOR HENRY

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Provides relative to the limitation on size of containers of beverage of high alcoholic content. (8/1/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a), and to repeal R.S. 26:351(7), relative to  
3 the limitation on size of containers of beverages of high alcohol content; to authorize  
4 wholesalers and manufacturers to possess and pack distilled spirits in certain  
5 containers; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

11 Except for wines, no manufacturer or wholesaler in this state shall have in his  
12 possession any beverages of high alcoholic content outside of his bonded stockroom  
13 unless they are in containers of no greater capacity than 1.75 liters. The standards of  
14 fill shall be the following:

15 (1)(a) All distilled spirits sold in or shipped into this state shall be in the  
16 following containers: One and seventy-five hundredths liters, one liter, seven  
17 hundred fifty milliliters, five hundred milliliters, three hundred seventy-five



standards of fill.

Present law provides for an exemption to the current 50 milliliter prohibition in hotels or motels located in Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Lafayette, Orleans, Ouachita, and Rapides parishes.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3)(a); repeals R.S. 26:351(7))