

Amend CSHB 7 by inserting the following appropriately numbered sections in ARTICLE 20 of the bill and renumbering the sections of that article appropriately:

SECTION 20.___. Section 107.12, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 107.12. [~~DIRECT~~] SHIPMENT OF WINE TO CONSUMERS.

(a) Notwithstanding Section 107.07, a person who purchases wine while at a winery located in this state may ship or cause to be shipped the wine to the person's residence if the winery verifies that the person purchasing the wine is 21 years of age or older. The person must be present when the wine is delivered to the person's residence.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules regulating the shipment of wine to consumers in this state by wineries not located in this state. Rules adopted under this subsection must:

(1) be consistent with the regulation of the shipment of wine to consumers by wineries in this state under Subsection (a) and Chapter 110; and

(2) ensure that out-of-state wineries do not operate under regulations that give out-of-state wineries a competitive advantage over wineries in this state.

SECTION 20.___. Chapter 107, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 107.13 to read as follows:

Sec. 107.13. DIRECT SHIPMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO CONSUMERS. The commission by rule shall prohibit a person who is not a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages from shipping alcoholic beverages directly to a consumer in this state, except as provided by Section 110.053.