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S.B. No. 351

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the maximum capacity of a container of wine sold to a
3 retail dealer.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 101.45, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 101.45. CONTAINERS OF WINE: MAXIMUM CAPACITY. A [~~No~~]
8 person may not sell wine to a retail dealer in a container
9 [~~containers~~] with a capacity greater than eight [~~4.9~~] gallons.

10 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies
11 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this
12 Act. For purposes of this section, an offense is committed before
13 the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurs
14 before that date.

15 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this
16 Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed,
17 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.