

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 2156
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Business & Commerce
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Engrossed

DIGEST AND PURPOSE

H.B. 2156 establishes the minimum capacity for a liquor container using milliliters rather than ounces.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 101.46(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, to provide that except as provided by Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this section, no person is authorized to import, sell, or possess with intent to sell, any liquor in a container with a capacity of less than 20 milliliters, rather than 1.6 fluid ounces.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 101.47, Alcoholic Beverage Code, to authorize the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to authorize a common carrier of persons engaged in interstate commerce to transport liquor in containers of less than 20 milliliters, rather than six fluid ounces, if the liquor is not for sale, use, or consumption in the state.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2003.