AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 26:241(17), 271(A)(5), and 271.1(A) and (B), relative to microbreweries; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to certain permits; to provide for retail"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 26:241(17), 271(A)(5), and 271.1(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§241. Definitions

(17) "Microbrewery" means a retail establishment wherein beer and other malt beverages are brewed in small quantities, not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred barrels per year, and where such beverages are sold at retail for consumption on or off the licensed premises or at wholesale in accordance with R.S. 26:271.1.

§271. Permits required; fees

A. Before engaging in the business of dealing in malt beverages or beverages of low alcoholic content, all manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and microbrewers shall obtain from the commissioner, according to established rules and regulations, a permit to conduct each separate manufacturing, wholesale, retail, or microbrewery business and shall pay for each permit a fee not to exceed the amounts provided for in the following schedule and in accordance with regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act for each year the permit is valid:

(5) Microbrewer, which authorizes the holder of a Retailers, Class A permit to engage in the brewing of beer and other malt beverages at a single location in an amount not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred barrels, and which further authorizes the sale at retail of such brewed beverages from that location or at wholesale in accordance with R.S. 26:271.1 – one thousand dollars.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 7, insert "and limited sales at wholesale"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "a" and before "microbrewer's" insert "Class A retail permit and a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, line 13, after "premises" change the comma ",," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"B. The provisions of this Section shall not authorize the holder of a microbrewer's permit to sell the manufactured beverages at wholesale. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter to the contrary, a microbrewer may contract with a licensed wholesaler in accordance with R.S. 26:801 et seq. for the purpose of distributing the products brewed by the microbrewer at its licensed premises to other retail dealers licensed pursuant to this Chapter and to special events licensed pursuant to R.S. 26:793."