
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes manufacturers or brewers to host private events at the brewing facility and charge reasonable rental fees associated with hosting those private events.

Present law, in part, defines "manufacturer or brewer" as any person who personally or otherwise engages in the making, blending, rectifying, brewing, or other processing of alcoholic beverages for shipments to licensed wholesale dealers within the state.

Present law provides that a manufacturer or brewer may sell or serve only those products brewed at a La. facility to the public only at that facility for consumption on or off the premises but not for resale.

Present law further provides that the total amount sales to the public for any given month shall not exceed 10% of the total amount of the product brewed monthly or 250 barrels, whichever is greater.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that private events can be held at a brewing facility where the holder of a Class-A-Caterer permit (issued by the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control) shall be allowed to sell or serve any alcoholic beverages authorized by the caterer's permit.

Proposed law further adds that the manufacturer or brewer may charge reasonable rental fees in order for a private event to be held at the brewing facility.

(Amends R.S. 26:241(10))