

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to the sampling of alcoholic beverages

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:75(C) and 275(B), relative to permits for engaging in the  
3 business of manufacturing, supplying, or dealing in alcoholic beverages; to authorize  
4 the sampling of alcoholic beverages under a Special Event permit; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 26:75(C) and 275(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §75. Operation without permit prohibited

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11 C.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, beer, wine, or other spirit  
12 sampling for the purpose of allowing a consumer to try the taste of a product may be  
13 conducted on the premises of a Class A, ~~or Class B,~~ or a Special Event permit holder.

14 (2) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for the  
15 conducting of ~~spirit beverage alcohol~~ sampling, which shall allow manufacturers and  
16 wholesalers to provide and display a limited amount of point of sales materials.

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18 §275. Operation without permit prohibited

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2           sampling for the purpose of allowing a consumer to try the taste of a product may be  
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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the sampling of alcoholic beverages by Special Event permit holders.

Present law authorizes beer, wine, or other spirit sampling for the purpose of allowing a consumer to taste a product on the premises of a Class A or Class B permit holder.

Proposed law makes a technical change to present law by using the defined term "beverage alcohol" instead of "spirit", and further authorizes Special Event permit holders to provide sampling to consumers.

(Amends R.S. 26:75(C) and 275(B))