

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 553

BY SENATOR CARTER

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Provides relative to the brewing and sale of alcoholic beverages. (8/1/18)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:307, relative to alcoholic beverages; to authorize the brewing and sale of beverages of low alcoholic content by the same person; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:307 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§307. Brewing and sale of alcoholic beverages by same person**

**A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person may manufacture and sell at retail a beverage of low alcoholic content provided the same person is the manufacturer or brewer of the beverage of low alcoholic content and the owner of the establishment at which the beverage is sold at retail. This retail establishment may sell the beverage of low alcoholic content to the exclusion of any other beverages of low alcoholic content.**

**B. The process and ingredients used in the brewing of the beverage shall be considered a trade secret.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that any person may manufacture and sell at retail a beverage of low alcoholic content provided the same person is the manufacturer or brewer of the beverage of low alcoholic content and the owner of the establishment at which the beverage is sold at retail. Provides that the retail establishment may sell the beverage of low alcoholic content to the exclusion of any other beverages of low alcoholic content.

Proposed law provides that the process and ingredients used in the brewing of the beverage shall be considered a trade secret.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 26:307)