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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Allows brewers to self-distribute their product.

Proposed law defines brewing facility as a retail establishment where beer and other malt beverages are brewed and sold at retail for consumption on or off the licensed premises.

Proposed law defines self-distribution as any brewer who operates a brewing facility entirely located in the state of Louisiana distributing products brewed at that brewing facility to certain permit holders.

Proposed law provides requirements for self-distribution.

Present law provides a fee schedule for those engaged in the business of dealing in malt beverages or beverages of low alcoholic content.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that brewers engaged in self-distribution shall pay a \$1,000 permit fee.

(Amends R.S. 26:241(15); Adds R.S. 26:241(27) and (28), 242, and 271(A)(7))