

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 955

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to contracted events at manufacturer facilities

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 26:309, relative to alcohol beverage control; to provide relative to brewing
3 facilities; to authorize manufacturers or brewers to lease their facilities for contracted
4 events; to provide for certain restrictions with respect to contracted events at brewing
5 facilities; to authorize manufacturers or brewers to charge certain fees for contracted
6 events at brewing facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 26:309 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §309. Licensed manufacturers or brewers; contracted events

11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a manufacturer or
12 brewer licensed pursuant to R.S. 26:241(15) may lease its facility to a third party for
13 no more than twelve contracted events per year during which food and alcoholic
14 beverages not produced at that licensed facility may be served to guests of the
15 contracted event by a caterer holding a permit issued pursuant to this Title if all of
16 the following conditions are met:

17 (1) A copy of the lease is provided to the commissioner at least ten days
18 prior to the event.

19 (2) The manufacturer or brewer may charge a reasonable rental fee to the
20 third party for the contracted event.

1 (3) The manufacturer or brewer may serve to guests beer manufactured at
2 that licensed facility. The brewer shall not charge the third party more than its
3 standard prices for such products.

4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6 by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
8 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes manufacturers or brewers to lease their facilities to 3rd parties for contracted events.

Proposed law allows a manufacturer to lease its facilities to 3rd parties for contracted events under certain conditions and allows food and alcoholic beverages not produced at the licensed facility to be served to guests.

Proposed law requires a manufacturer to submit a copy of the lease agreement to the commissioner at least 10 days prior to the event and charge a reasonable rental fee.

Proposed law allows a manufacturer to serve beer produced by its facility and shall not charge more than its standard retail prices.

Proposed law provides that food and beverages not produced by the manufacturer shall only be served at a maximum of 12 events per year.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 26:309)