

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 450

BY SENATOR STINE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Provides relative to microbreweries. (8/1/22)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A), relative to microbreweries; to provide for retail sales on or off premises; to provide for transfers; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:271.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§271.1. Microbrewery; retail sales on or off premises

A.(1) Any person who has properly obtained a microbrewer's permit as provided for in R.S. 26:271, shall be authorized to engage in the brewing of beer and other malt beverages in a quantity not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred barrels during the licensed year. The holder of such permit shall also be authorized to sell the manufactured beverages at retail for consumption on or off the licensed premises, if the holder also has been issued a Retailer, Class A permit.

(2) A licensed wholesaler may transfer from a permitted microbrewery to another permitted microbrewery up to fifty percent of the total manufactured beverages sold at the receiving microbrewery provided all of the following conditions are met:

- (4) Only one permitted microbrewery within the same municipality be allowed to receive the transfer of manufactured beverages.

Proposed law exempts the licensed wholesaler transferring the manufactured beverages from present law.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 26:271.1(A))