AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:309, relative to alcohol beverage control; to provide relative to brewing facilities; to authorize manufacturers or brewers to host contracted private events at brewing facilities; to provide for certain restrictions with respect to contracted private events at brewing facilities; to authorize manufacturers or brewers to charge certain fees for contracted private events at brewing facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§309. Licensed manufacturers or brewers; contracted private events

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a manufacturer or brewer as defined in R.S. 26:241 may lease its facility to a person not licensed pursuant to this Chapter for no more than twelve contracted private events per year during which food and alcoholic beverages not produced at that licensed facility may be served to guests of the contracted private event by a caterer holding a permit issued pursuant to this Title if a copy of the lease is provided to the commissioner at least ten days prior to the event.

B. The manufacturer or brewer may charge a reasonable rental fee to the person not licensed pursuant to this Chapter for the contracted private event.

C. The manufacturer or brewer may serve to guests beer manufactured at that licensed facility. The brewer shall not charge the person not licensed pursuant to this Chapter more than its standard prices for such products.
Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________