

ACT No. 570

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 523

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND ROMERO

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 host contracted private events at
4 brewing facilities; to provide for certain restrictions with respect to contracted
5 private events at brewing facilities; to authorize manufacturers or brewers to charge
6 certain fees for contracted private events at brewing facilities; to provide for an
7 effective date; and to provide for 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 private events

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

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

20 C. The manufacturer or brewer may serve to guests beer manufactured at that
21 licensed facility. The brewer shall not charge the person not licensed pursuant to this
22 Chapter more than its standard prices for such products.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____