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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds to the definition of "manufacturer" and authorizes manufacturers and microdistillers to perform certain acts in the same manner as wine producers.

Present law authorizes manufacturers to sell or serve products to the public only at the facility in which the products were made, blended, rectified, or processed.

Proposed law authorizes manufacturers to sell or serve products to the public from any facility.

Present law authorizes wine producers who are not performing any of the prohibited acts or whose license has not been suspended or revoked as provided in R.S. 26:90, who own and operate one or more wineries to sell or serve their finished products at retail to consumers at fairs, festivals, farmers' markets, and similar venues.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes manufacturers and microdistillers in compliance with R.S. 26:90 to sell or serve their products in the same manner as wine producers.

(Amends R.S. 26:2(16)(a) and 85(5))