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HB 563 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes manufacturers and brewers to sell their alcohol products at a farmer's market.

<u>Present law</u> provides that manufacturers and brewers may sell and serve the products that are brewed at their facility on the grounds of the facility provided they pay all state and parish sales and excise taxes and comply with all local zoning laws and regulations.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that manufacturers and brewers may sell and serve their products at a local farmer's market provided they give the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco five days advance notice before the market begins and sell the product at a price consistent with the current price in the geographical area of the market.

(Amends R.S. 26:241(18))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

- 1. Clarify that only the products brewed at the facility may be sold at the facility.
- 2. Provide that in addition to selling the products at the facility, products may be served and sold at a local farmer's market.