

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 381

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Provides with respect to operating without a permit. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:75(C) and 275(B), relative to permits for engaging in the
3 business of manufacturing, supplying, or dealing in alcoholic beverages; to allow for
4 sampling under a special event permit; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 26:75(C) and 275(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §75. Operation without permit prohibited

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10 C.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, beer, wine, or other spirit
11 sampling for the purpose of allowing a consumer to try the taste of a product may be
12 conducted on the premises of a Class A, ~~or Class B,~~ or a Special Event permit
13 holder.

14 (2) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for the
15 conducting of ~~spirit~~ beverage alcohol sampling, which shall allow manufacturers
16 and wholesalers to provide and display a limited amount of point of sales materials.

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§275. Operation without permit prohibited

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B.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, beer, wine, or other spirit sampling for the purpose of allowing a consumer to try the taste of a product may be conducted on the premises of a Class A, ~~or Class B,~~ **or a Special Event** permit holder.

(2) The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for the conducting of ~~spirit~~ **beverage alcohol** sampling, which shall allow manufacturers and wholesalers to provide and display a limited amount of point of sales materials.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

LaFleur (SB 381)

Present law provides that beer, wine, or other spirit sampling for the purpose of allowing a consumer to try the taste of a product may be conducted on the premises of a Class A or Class B permit holder.

Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes Special Event permit holders to provide beer, wine, or other spirit sampling to consumers.

Present law provides that the commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for the conducting of spirit sampling, which shall allow manufacturers and wholesalers to provide and display a limited amount of point of sales materials.

Proposed law makes a technical change to present law by using the defined term "beverage alcohol" instead of "spirit".

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 26:75(C) and 275(B))