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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A), relative to microbreweries; to provide for retail sales on or off premises; to provide for transfers; to provide for conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:271.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§271.1. Microbrewery; retail sales on or off premises

A.~~(1)~~ Any person who has properly obtained a microbrewer's permit as provided for in R.S. 26:271, shall be authorized to engage in the brewing of beer and other malt beverages in a quantity not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred barrels during the licensed year. The holder of such permit shall also be authorized to sell the manufactured beverages at retail for consumption on or off the licensed premises, if the holder also has been issued a Retailer, Class A permit.

**(2) A licensed wholesaler may transfer from a permitted microbrewery to another permitted microbrewery up to fifty percent of the total manufactured beverages sold at the receiving microbrewery provided all of the following conditions are met:**

**(a) The microbrewery receiving the transferred manufactured beverages shall be wholly owned by the permitted microbrewery that brews the manufactured beverages authorized for transfer.**

**(b) The receiving microbrewery shall have, at a minimum, a ten barrel brewing system.**

**(c) The microbrewery transferring the manufactured beverages shall be responsible for paying all applicable federal, state, and local excise taxes on the transferred manufactured beverages.**

