
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to shipping to consumers from local distillers.

Proposed law defines "distilling facility" as a licensed premises of a manufacturing distillery where liquor is manufactured for the primary purpose of selling and that is authorized to sell the finished product.

Proposed law defines "premises", "licensed premises" and "premises to be licensed" as the building or that part of the building where alcoholic beverages having an alcoholic content of more than 6% by volume are sold. Includes the outside area of a building if alcoholic beverages are regularly sold outside of the building.

Proposed law authorizes a manufacturer to use a wholesaler to transfer liquor manufactured at a distilling facility to another distilling facility in the state of La. to sell or serve to the public for consumption on or off the licensed premises if the manufacturer manufactures no less than 4,000 gallons of liquor annually; the manufacturer limits the amount of products sold to the public for on or off the licensed premises consumption; the quantity of liquor transferred does not exceed an amount greater than 50% of the distilling facility's production of liquor for the previous month; and all state and parish or municipal sales and excise taxes are paid to the proper tax collecting authority.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 26:2(38) and (39) and 82.2)