

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1077

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to microbrewery sales at special events

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(1), relative to microbreweries; to provide relative
3 to permits; to authorize a permit for the sale of manufactured beverages at special
4 events; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §271.1. Microbrewery; retail sales on or off premises

8 A.(1) Any person who has properly obtained a microbrewer's permit as
9 provided for in R.S. 26:271 shall be authorized to engage in the brewing of beer and
10 other malt beverages in a quantity not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred
11 barrels during the licensed year. The holder of such permit shall also be authorized
12 to sell the manufactured beverages at retail for consumption on or off the licensed
13 premises, if the holder also has been issued a Retailer, Class A permit. Additionally,
14 the holder of a microbrewer's permit and a Class A permit shall be authorized to sell
15 the manufactured beverages at special events through not more than twelve permits
16 issued in accordance with LAC Title 55, Part VII, Subpart 1 §323(B), if such permit
17 is issued in the same name as the microbrewer's permit.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to microbrewery sales at special events.

Present law authorizes any person who has properly obtained a microbrewer's permit as provided for in present law, to engage in the brewing of beer and other malt beverages in a quantity not to exceed 12,500 barrels during the licensed year.

Present law authorizes the holder of the microbrewer's permit 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.

Present law of the La. Admin. Code (LAC Title 55, Part VII, Subpart 1 §323(B)) defines a special event as an event held at any location, where alcoholic beverages are served as an incidental part of the event for payment or are supplied as a part of a general admission or other type fee.

Proposed law retains present law and further allows the holder of a microbrewer's permit and a Class A permit to sell beverages at special events through not more than 12 permits if the special event permits are issued in the same name as the microbrewer's permit.

(Amends R.S. 26:271.1(A)(1))