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HB 1069 Engrossed 2026 Regular Session Berault

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" as the building or that part of the building where 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 an in-state distilling facility located in the state of La. to transfer liquor through a wholesaler, for a set fee, to another in-state manufacturing distillery that is also owned by the distilling facility under the following conditions:

(1) The transferring facility maintains no less than a 500 liter still and the receiving distillery maintains no less than a 100 liter still.

(2) The amount of distilled liquor transferred is no greater than 10% of the total amount of liquor distilled monthly at the transferring facility or 500 gallons.

(3) The quantity of liquor transferred does not exceed an amount greater than 50% of the transferring facility's production of liquor for the previous month.

(4) 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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Authorize a manufacturing distilling facility located in the state of La. to transfer liquor through a wholesaler to another manufacturing distillery owned by the transferring

facility under certain conditions.

2. Require the transferring facility to maintain no less than a 500 liter still and the receiving facility to maintain no less than a 100 liter still.

3. Limit the amount of distilled liquor to be transferred to no greater than 10% of the total amount distilled monthly at the transferring facility or 500 gallons.

4. Limit the quantity of liquor transferred to an amount that does not exceed 50% of the transferring facility's production of liquor for the previous month.

5. Require that all state and parish or municipal sales and excise taxes be paid to the proper tax collecting authority.