

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1251 (Substitute for House Bill No. 541 by Representative LaCombe)

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to manufacturing distillers

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 26:71(A)(8), relative to a manufacturing distiller; to provide for a permit; to
3 provide for the cost of the permit; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 26:71(A)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §71. Permits required; fees; exception

7 A. Except as provided in Subsections B and C of this Section, before
8 engaging in the business of manufacturing, supplying, or dealing in alcoholic
9 beverages, all persons shall obtain from the commissioner, according to established
10 rules and regulations, a permit to conduct each separate business and shall pay the
11 commissioner a fee not to exceed the amounts provided for in the following schedule
12 and in accordance with regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the
13 Administrative Procedure Act for each year the permit is valid:

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15 (8) In-state manufacturing distillers that distill less than one hundred gallons
16 - one hundred dollars.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to permits for in-state manufacturing distillers producing less than 100 gallons.

Present law authorizes the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a permit for a fee to entities in the business of manufacturing, supplying, or dealing in alcoholic beverages.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that an in-state manufacturing distiller that distills less than 100 gallons per year may receive a permit for a fee of \$100.

(Adds R.S. 26:71(A)(8))