The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

LaFleur (SB 381)

<u>Present law</u> provides that beer, wine, or other spirit sampling for the purpose of allowing a consumer to try the taste of a product may be conducted on the premises of a Class A or Class B permit holder.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and further authorizes Special Event permit holders to provide beer, wine, or other spirit sampling to consumers.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for the conducting of spirit sampling, which shall allow manufacturers and wholesalers to provide and display a limited amount of point of sales materials.

<u>Proposed law</u> makes a technical change to <u>present law</u> by using the defined term "beverage alcohol" instead of "spirit".

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 26:75(C) and 275(B))