

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 550 (SB 450)

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Existing law authorizes any person who has properly obtained a microbrewer's permit as provided for in existing 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.

Existing 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.

New law retains existing law.

New law authorizes a licensed wholesaler to transfer from a permitted microbrewery to another permitted microbrewery up to 50% of the total manufactured beverages sold at the receiving microbrewery provided all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The microbrewery receiving the transferred manufactured beverages be wholly owned by the permitted microbrewery that brews the manufactured beverages authorized for transfer.
- (2) The receiving microbrewery have, at a minimum, a 10-barrel brewing system.
- (3) The microbrewery transferring the manufactured beverages shall be responsible for paying all applicable federal, state, and local excise taxes on the transferred manufactured beverages.
- (4) Only one permitted microbrewery within the same municipality be allowed to receive the transfer of manufactured beverages.

New law exempts the licensed wholesaler transferring the manufactured beverages from existing law that, subject to certain exceptions, prohibits alcoholic beverages produced or manufactured inside or outside of this state be sold or offered for sale in Louisiana, or shipped or transported into or within the state, except to the holder of a wholesaler's permit.

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