DIGEST

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Badon HB No. 1159

Abstract: Authorizes the sampling of alcoholic beverages by Special Event permit holders.

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

<u>Proposed law</u> makes a technical change to <u>present law</u> by using the defined term "beverage alcohol" instead of "spirit", and further authorizes Special Event permit holders to provide sampling to consumers.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires all excise taxes to be paid on all products prior to providing sampling to the consumer.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires compliance with the Dept. of Health and Hospital's labeling approval process.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the original bill.

- 1. Required all excise taxes to be paid on all products prior to providing sampling to the consumer.
- 2. Required compliance with the Dept. of Health and Hospital's labeling approval process.