

State of Louisiana  
Department of Revenue



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October 9, 2025

Via e-mail (return receipt requested) to:

The Honorable Julie Emerson  
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**Re: Report on Comments to Proposed Rule LAC 61:I.203 Alcoholic Beverage Sales by Out-of-State Sellers to Louisiana Wholesalers – Registration and Electronic Reporting Procedures**

Dear Chairman Emerson and Chairman Foil:

On August 8, 2025, a copy of the *Notice of Intent* issued by the Department of Revenue for promulgation of proposed Rule LAC 61:I.203 *Alcoholic Beverage Sales by Out-of-State Sellers to Louisiana Wholesalers – Registration and Electronic Reporting Procedures* was sent to your committee for review. This new rule authorizes the electronic reporting on the Department of Revenue's LaTAP portal by out-of-state sellers of alcoholic beverage sales made into the state of Louisiana. The purpose of the rule is to allow out-of-state sellers to notify the department electronically instead of sending written notification of sales. It also allows out-of-state sellers to report all sales once a month, if they occur, instead of notification by each transaction, as was previously required by statute. The Notice of Intent was published on page 1251 of the August issue of the Louisiana Register.

A public hearing was held in the LaSalle Building on Wednesday, October 2, 2025. There were no attendees other than the representative Department attorney. Additionally,

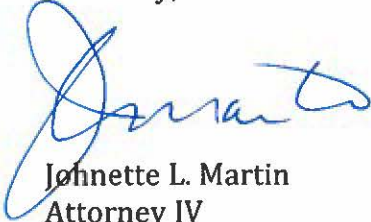
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no written or oral comments were received. As a result, no changes will be made to the text of the new Rule before it is finalized.

This report is being made in accordance with R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act. Unless otherwise directed, the proposed Rule will be submitted for publication as a final rule in the November 2025 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Johnette Martin via email at [Johnette.martin@la.gov](mailto:Johnette.martin@la.gov) or by phone at (225) 219-7823.

Sincerely,



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