Regular Session, 2011

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 234

### BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

**ENROLLED** 

ACT No. 86

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 26:99.1, 296.1, and 919.1, relative to the regulation of alcohol and tobacco
3	products; to authorize participation at hearings through the use of
4	telecommunications equipment; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide
5	for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 26:99.1, 296.1, and 919.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§99.1. Participation in hearing by video conference
9	To the extent practicable, the commissioner may authorize the use of
10	teleconference, video link, or other visual remote communications technology for the
11	conducting of any hearing as authorized by this Chapter. Prior to utilizing such
12	technology, the commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to the provisions of the
13	Administrative Procedure Act to provide for the methods and requirements of
14	utilizing teleconference, video link, or other visual remote communications
15	technology for conducting any hearings authorized by the provisions of this Chapter.
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17	§296.1. Participation in hearing by video conference
18	To the extent practicable, the commissioner may authorize the use of
19	teleconference, video link, or other visual remote communications technology for the
20	conducting of any hearing as authorized by this Chapter. Prior to utilizing such
21	technology, the commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to the provisions of the
22	Administrative Procedure Act to provide for the methods and requirements of

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1	utilizing teleconference, video link, or other visual remote communications
2	technology for conducting any hearings authorized by the provisions of this Chapter.
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4	<u>§919.1. Participation in hearing by video conference</u>
5	To the extent practicable, the commissioner may authorize the use of
6	teleconference, video link, or other visual remote communications technology for the
7	conducting of any hearing as authorized by this Chapter. Prior to utilizing such
8	technology, the commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to the provisions of the
9	Administrative Procedure Act to provide for the methods and requirements of
10	utilizing teleconference, video link, or other visual remote communications
11	technology for conducting any hearings authorized by the provisions of this Chapter.

# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

## GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_