

State of Louisiana
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control

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**WARNING NOTICE AND CEASE AND DESIST
(Illegality of Advertising, Selling, Supplying or Possessing
Products for the Purpose of Falsifying a Drug Test)**

To all Louisiana Permit Holders:

The Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control has become aware of many products being sold by our permitted wholesalers and retailers that are being advertised and supplied for the purpose of falsifying a drug, urine, or alcohol screening test. Pursuant to La. R.S. 14:102.25, it is unlawful for anyone to advertise, sell, or supply any product for the purpose of falsifying or altering a drug, urine, or alcohol screening test.

The law makes it illegal for anyone to market, transport, sell, trade, furnish, supply, give, or distribute human or synthetic urine with the intent to falsify or alter results in a urine, drug, or alcohol screening test. The law also makes it illegal to possess adulterants which are intended to be used to adulterate a urine or other bodily fluid for the purpose of falsifying or altering results in a urine, drug, or alcohol screening test.

It is your responsibility as a permit holder to ensure that you are not selling products that are prohibited by La. R.S. 14:102.25. All permit holders are immediately requested to cease and desist in the sale or distribution of any products that they have reason to believe may violate La. R.S. 14:102.25. We will be conducting random buys to determine whether or not products being sold in our permitted locations contain products prohibited by La. R.S. 14:102.25 and intend to prosecute to the full extent allowed by law.

Should you have any questions regarding same, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brett Bonin".

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