

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 331

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERTHELOT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:627(A) and to enact R.S. 26:793(D) and R.S. 40:627(E),
3 relative to alcoholic beverage labels; to transfer the authority for the registration and
4 label review of alcoholic beverages; to provide for administrative rules; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 26:793(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §793. Additional powers of the commissioner

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10 D.(1) The commissioner shall provide by rule for the registration, including
11 submission and review of the container label, of all alcoholic beverages prior to
12 being sold in this state.

13 (2) The commissioner may require the use of an electronic submission
14 system by any person submitting an alcoholic beverage for registration and review.

15 (3) The submission of a Certificate of Label Approval prepared in
16 compliance with the requirements of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
17 shall constitute satisfactory compliance for the registration of products and labels
18 pursuant to this Subsection, and the registration shall become effective upon
19 submission of a completed application.

20 Section 2. R.S. 40:627(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:627(E) is
21 hereby enacted to read as follows:

22 §627. Registration of certain products

23 A. ~~The~~ Except as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the department
24 may require all manufacturers, packers, or proprietors of processed foods,

