

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.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Authorizes the use of telecommunication and video conferencing at ATC hearings

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; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 26:99.1, 296.1, and 919.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §99.1. Participation in hearing by video conference

8 To the extent practicable, the commissioner may authorize the use of
9 teleconference, video link, or other visual remote communications technology for the
10 conducting of any hearing as authorized by this Chapter without requiring an agent
11 or employee of the commission to be physically present at the hearing.

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13 §296.1. Participation in hearing by video conference

14 To the extent practicable, the commissioner may authorize the use of
15 teleconference, video link, or other visual remote communications technology for the
16 conducting of any hearing as authorized by this Chapter without requiring an agent
17 or employee of the commission to be physically present at the hearing.

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1 §919.1. Participation in hearing by video conference

2 To the extent practicable, the commissioner may authorize the use of

3 teleconference, video link, or other visual remote communications technology for the

4 conducting of any hearing as authorized by this Chapter without requiring an agent

5 or employee of the commission to be physically present at the hearing.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the use of video conferencing at ATC hearings without requiring employees to attend hearings.

Present law provides for the regulation of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products and provides for the issuance of permits to sell those products.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for administrative hearings regarding alcohol and tobacco permits.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the commissioner to use telecommunications equipment for the conducting of hearings without requiring agents or employees to be physically present at the hearings.

(Adds R.S. 26:99.1, 296.1, and 919.1)