

SENATE BILL NO. 654

BY SENATOR MORRELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e), relative to liquor permits; to
3 provide relative to the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits to bona fide
4 commercial film theaters under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e) are hereby amended and reenacted to
7 read as follows:

8 §71.1. Class A permit; definitions

9 The commissioner shall issue the following four types of Class A retail liquor
10 permits:

11 (1) Class A-General:

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13 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this
14 Paragraph, the commissioner ~~may~~ **shall not** issue a Class A - General liquor permit
15 to any bona fide commercial film theater ~~which had a Class A liquor permit on~~
16 ~~January 1, 1994~~ **unless the bona fide commercial film theater complies with the**
17 **requirements in R.S. 26:73(C)(1)(a), (b), and (c) and alcoholic beverage sales are**
18 **physically segregated from all other concession sales and no one under the age**
19 **of eighteen is allowed to enter the area where such alcoholic beverage sales are**
20 **conducted.**

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22 §271.2. Class A permit; definitions

23 The commissioner shall issue the following four types of Class A retail
24 permits for beverages of low alcoholic content:

1 (1) Class A-General:

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3 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this
4 Paragraph the commissioner ~~may~~ **shall not** issue a Class A-General retail permit for
5 beverages of low alcoholic content to a bona fide commercial film theater ~~which had~~
6 ~~a retailers, Class A permit for beverages of low alcoholic content on January 1, 1994~~
7 **unless the bona fide commercial film theater complies with the requirements in**
8 **R.S. 26:272(C)(1)(a), (b), and (c) and alcoholic beverage sales are physically**
9 **segregated from all other concession sales and no one under the age of eighteen**
10 **is allowed to enter the area where such alcoholic beverage sales are conducted.**

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12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor
13 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
14 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____