
DIGEST

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HB 247 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides alternative means of verifying that a person is 21 years of age or older for the purpose of selling or serving alcoholic beverages, and prohibits certain acts on the licensed premises of a person permitted to sell alcoholic beverages at retail to consumers.

Present law prohibits a person holding a retail dealer's permit, and any agent, associate, employee, representative, or servant of such person, to do or permit certain acts on or about the licensed premises.

Proposed law extends the application of the present law prohibitions to persons permitted to sell alcoholic beverages at retail to consumers.

Present law further provides for a list of certain types of identification to be used for verifying the age of persons when selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Proposed law retains the present law list and authorizes the use of a real-time age verification system authorized by the commissioner of ATC to verify the age of persons when selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

(Amends R.S. 26:90(A)(intro. para.) and (1)(a) and 286(A)(intro. para.) and (1)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Extend the application of present law prohibitions to persons permitted to sell alcoholic beverages at retail to consumers.