
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the issuance and revocation of an alcohol permit in certain areas.

Present law prohibits the granting of an alcoholic beverage permit of high or low alcoholic content for any premises situated within 300 feet or less of a public playground, church or synagogue, public library, school, or full-time day care center, or a correctional facility housing inmates when prohibited by municipal or parish ordinance.

Present law provides that in municipalities and in unincorporated areas which are divided into subdivisions with streets, blocks, and sidewalks, the distance is measured as a person walks using the sidewalk from the nearest point of the property line to the nearest point of the premises to be licensed.

Present law provides that outside of municipalities and unincorporated areas which are not divided into subdivisions with streets, blocks, or sidewalks, parish ordinances may extend the prohibition to a distance of 500 feet.

Proposed law retains present law and prohibits the granting of an alcoholic beverage permit of high or low alcoholic content for any premises situated within 300 feet or less of a residence located within a historic neighborhood.

Proposed law further provides that when a public playground, church or synagogue, public library, school, full-time day care center, a correctional facility housing inmates, or a residence located within a historic neighborhood is sold, the alcohol permit is revoked as of the date of the sale of the premises.

Proposed law provides that a reapplication for the issuance of an alcoholic beverage permit of high or low alcoholic content is not prohibited.

(Amends R.S. 26:81(C) and (D) and 281(C), (D), and (F); Adds R.S. 26:81.2 and 281.2)