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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the issuance of certain Class B and C permits for the sale of high or low alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of District 3 of the La. House of Representatives from Aug. 1, 2025, through Dec. 31, 2032. Provides for the method of calculating square footage of public habitable floor areas.

Present law provides for the issuance and regulation of various high and low alcoholic beverage permits.

Present law prohibits additional issuance of permits for the sale of high or low alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of District 3 of the La. House of Representatives from Aug. 1, 2025, through Dec. 31, 2026.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the ending date of the moratorium on the issuance of permits for the sale of high or low alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of District 3 of the La. House of Representatives from December 31, 2026, to December 31, 2032.

Proposed law provides for an exception for national chain restaurants or stores. Further defines "national chain" as a company that operates in 10 or more states.

(Amends R.S. 26:81.1(A) and 281.1(A); Adds R.S. 26:81.1(D) and 281.1(D))