

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT: Provides relative to limitations on the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 26:81.2 and 281.2, relative to limitation of the issuance of certain alcoholic
3 beverage permits; to prohibit the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain
4 areas; to provide for a temporary moratorium; to provide for an effective date; to
5 provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 26:81.2 and 281.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §81.2. Limitation on issuance of permits; District 2 of the Louisiana House of
12 Representatives

13 A. Beginning on August 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2027, no
14 permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages under this Chapter shall be granted within
15 the boundaries of District 2 of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

16 B. The provisions of this Section apply only to a licensed premises of a Class
17 B or Class C permit that contains less than five thousand square feet of public
18 habitable floor area.

19 C. Any valid permits existing on August 1, 2026, may continue and be
20 renewed if the permit holder remains in compliance with all other provisions of law

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 2 of the La. House of Representatives from Aug. 1, 2026, through Dec. 31, 2027.

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

Beginning on Aug. 1, 2026, and ending on Dec. 31, 2027, proposed law prohibits the issuance of new permits for the sale of high or low alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of District 2 of the La. House of Representatives.

Proposed law provides that the limitation on the issuance of permits applies only to Class B or Class C permits for licensed premises that contain less than 5,000 square feet of public habitable floor area.

Proposed law provides that valid existing permits may continue and be renewed if the permit holder remains in compliance with all other provisions of law and local ordinances.

Proposed law provides that if any such permit holder ceases to operate as a business or fails to maintain a valid permit for any reason and for any period of time, the permit holder is not eligible to renew the permit.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 26:81.2 and 281.2)