
DIGEST

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HB 1018 Reengrossed

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Jackson

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 the limitation on the issuance of permits does not apply to licensed premises located in the Shreveport Downtown Development District, licensed premises located in Bossier City, or to a licensed premises purchased by the owner of another licensed premise if the purchased premises is not in violation of federal, state, or local laws at the time of the acquisition.

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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that the limitation on the issuance of permits does not apply to licensed premises located in the Shreveport Downtown Development District.

2. Provide that the limitation on the issuance of permits does not apply to licensed premises located in Bossier City.
3. Provide that the limitation on the issuance of permits does not apply to a licensed premises purchased by the owner of another licensed premises if the purchased premises is not in violation of federal, state, or local laws at the time of the acquisition.