

**ACT No. 864**

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81.1(A) and 281.1(A) and to enact R.S. 26:81.1(D) and 281.1(D), relative to limitations on the issuance of certain alcohol beverage permits; to extend the moratorium on the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:81.1(A) and 281.1(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 26:81.1(D) and 281.1(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§81.1. Limitation on issuance of permits

A. Beginning on August 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, ~~2026~~ 2027, no permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages ~~under~~ pursuant to this Chapter shall be granted within the boundaries of District 3 of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

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D.(1) The provisions of this Section do not apply to a national chain of restaurants or stores.

(2) For the purposes of this Section, the term "national chain" means a company that operates in ten or more states.

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