

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 647 (HB 451)

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LaCombe

Existing law requires the office of alcohol and tobacco control to deliver official correspondence providing notice of a hearing in person or by registered or certified mail to the applicant or permittee at his business address.

New law permits delivery of the notice by electronic transmission. Further provides that service is complete upon delivery of the transmission unless it is known that the transmission did not reach the address.

Prior law provided that the date of the notice be not less than 10 days nor more than 30 calendar days from the date of the hearing.

New law requires that the date of the notice be not less than 10 calendar days from the date of the hearing.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 26:98, 295, and 919(A))