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SENATE BILL NO. 654

BY SENATOR MORRELL

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS. Requires the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits to commercial film theaters. (7/1/14)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e), relative to liquor permits; to
3	require the issuance of certain alcoholic beverages permits to bona fide commercial
4	film theaters under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e) are hereby amended and reenacted to
7	read as follows:
8	§71.1. Class A permit; definitions
9	The commissioner shall issue the following four types of Class A retail liquor
10	permits:
11	(1) Class A-General:
12	* * *
13	(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this
14	Paragraph, the commissioner may shall issue a Class A - General liquor permit to
15	any bona fide commercial film theater which had a Class A liquor permit on January
16	1, 1994 provided that beverage alcohol sales are physically segregated from all
17	other concession sales.

1 2 §271.2. Class A permit; definitions 3 The commissioner shall issue the following four types of Class A retail permits for beverages of low alcoholic content: 4 (1) Class A-General: 5 6 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this 7 8 Paragraph the commissioner may shall issue a Class A-General retail permit for 9 beverages of low alcoholic content to a bona fide commercial film theater which had 10 a retailers, Class A permit for beverages of low alcoholic content on January 1, 1994 provided that beverage alcohol sales are physically segregated from all other 11 12 concession sales. 13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.; if vetoed by the 14 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on 15 July 1, 2014., or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later. 16

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

DIGEST

Morrell (SB 654)

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a Class A-General liquor permit to any bona fide commercial film theater which had a Class A liquor permit on January 1, 1994.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a Class A-General liquor permit to any bona fide commercial film theater provided that beverage alcohol sales are physically segregated from all other concession sales.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a Class A-General retail permit for beverages of low alcoholic content to any bona fide commercial film theater which had a retailer's, Class A permit for beverages of low alcoholic content on January 1, 1994.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a Class A - General retail permit for beverages of low alcoholic content to any bona fide commercial film theater provided that beverage alcohol sales are physically segregated from all other concession sales.

Effective on July 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e))