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2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 332

BY SENATOR HENRY

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Provides relative to the alcohol permits. (8/1/22)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A)(2) and 280(A)(2), relative to the Office of Alcohol and
3	Tobacco Control; to provide relative to permits; to provide relative to residency
4	requirements; to remove the two-year residency requirement for alcohol retail
5	permits; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 26:80(A)(2) and 280(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8	read as follows:
9	§80. Qualifications of applicants for permits
10	A. Applicants for state and local permits of all kinds shall demonstrate that
11	they meet all of the following qualifications and conditions:
12	* * *
13	(2) Be a citizen of the United States and the state of Louisiana and a resident
14	of the state of Louisiana continuously for a period of not less than two years next
15	preceding the date of the filing of the application. However, the requirements as to
16	Louisiana citizenship and residency do not apply to wholesalers or retailers who
17	held permits on or prior to January 1, 1946, or to liquor retailers as defined in R.S.

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3	§280. Qualifications of applicants for permits
4	A. Applicants for state and local permits of all kinds shall demonstrate that
5	they meet the following qualifications and conditions:
6	* * *
7	(2) Be a citizen of the United States and of the state of Louisiana and a
8	resident of the state of Louisiana continuously for a period of not less than two years
9	next preceding the date of the filing of the application. However, the requirements
10	as to Louisiana citizenship <b>and residency</b> do not apply to wholesale or retail dealers
11	who have continuously held permits since July 26, 1944, or to liquors retailers as
12	defined in R.S. 26:241(11).
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tracy Sudduth.

## DIGEST

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26:2(14).

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Present law provides that applicants for state and local high and low alcohol retail permits be a citizen of the United States and the state of Louisiana and a resident of the state of Louisiana continuously for a period of not less than two years next preceding the date of the filing of the application. However, the requirements as to Louisiana citizenship do not apply to wholesalers or retailers who held permits on or prior to January 1, 1946, or for beverages of low alcohol content permits since July 26, 1944.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the two-year residency requirement for alcohol retail permits.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 26:80(A)(2) and 280(A)(2))