

SENATE BILL NO. 332

BY SENATOR HENRY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A)(2) and 280(A)(2), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to permits; to provide relative to residency requirements; to remove the two-year residency requirement for alcohol retail permits; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:80(A)(2) and 280(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§80. Qualifications of applicants for permits

A. Applicants for state and local permits of all kinds shall demonstrate that they meet all of the following qualifications and conditions:

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(2) 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 **and residency** do not apply to wholesalers ~~or retailers~~ who held permits on or prior to January 1, 1946, **or to liquor retailers as defined in R.S. 26:2(14).**

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§280. Qualifications of applicants for permits

A. Applicants for state and local permits of all kinds shall demonstrate that they meet the following qualifications and conditions:

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(2) Be a citizen of the United States and of the state of Louisiana and a resident of the state of Louisiana continuously for a period of not less than two years

1 next preceding the date of the filing of the application. However, the requirements
 2 as to Louisiana citizenship **and residency** do not apply to wholesale or retail dealers
 3 who have continuously held permits since July 26, 1944, **or to liquor retailers as**
 4 **defined in R.S. 26:241(11).**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____