

Regular Session, 2008

SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY SENATOR MURRAY

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Designates Sazerac as the official state cocktail. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:170.15, relative to state symbols; to designate the Sazerac as the official  
3 state cocktail; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 49:170.15 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 **§170.15. State cocktail**

7 **There shall be an official state cocktail. The official state cocktail shall**  
8 **be the Sazerac. The Sazerac, created in the nineteenth century by Antoine**  
9 **Amedee Peychaud in the French Quarter of New Orleans, is world known for**  
10 **the use of a local product known as "Peychaud's Bitters." Its use on official**  
11 **documents of the state and with the insignia of the state is hereby authorized.**

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor  
13 or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law  
14 without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
15 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by  
16 the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument was prepared by Ann S. Brown. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

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DIGEST

Murray (SB 6)

Proposed law establishes Sazerac as the official state cocktail and authorizes its use on official documents and with the state insignia.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 49:170.15)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.

1. Changes effective date to governor's signature.