

Regular Session, 2008

SENATE BILL NO. 6

BY SENATOR MURRAY

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS. Designates Sazerac as the official cocktail of the city of New Orleans. (gov sig)

AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

**§170.15. New Orleans cocktail**

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

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by 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 Sherri H. Breaux.

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#### DIGEST

Murray (SB 6)

Proposed law establishes Sazerac as the official cocktail of the city of New Orleans and authorizes its use on official documents and with the insignia of the city of New Orleans.

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.

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Makes the Sazerac the official cocktail of the city of New Orleans, instead of the official state cocktail.