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Templet HB No. 234

Abstract: Authorizes the use of video conferencing at ATC hearings without requiring employees to attend hearings.

Present law provides for the regulation of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products and provides for the issuance of permits to sell those products.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for administrative hearings regarding alcohol and tobacco permits.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the commissioner to use telecommunications equipment for the conducting of hearings without requiring agents or employees to be physically present at the hearings.

(Adds R.S. 26:99.1, 296.1, and 919.1)