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DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> requires that all applicants for a liquor license submit their fingerprints when they submit their application.

<u>Present law</u> regarding high and low alcohol beverage permits, provides several qualification for applicants. Also requires that the spouse of an applicant meet the same qualifications.

<u>Proposed law</u> additionally requires that the spouses of all applicants for a liquor license, members of a partnership recognized by Louisiana law and their spouses, the officers and directors of a corporation and their spouses, the stockholders of a corporation and members of a limited liability company owning more than five percent of such a corporation or company and their spouses and all other persons required to possess the same qualifications required of the applicant to submit their fingerprints when the application for the permit is submitted.

<u>Proposed law</u> also requires that the spouses of all applicants, members of a partnership recognized by Louisiana law and their spouses, the officers and directors of a corporation and their spouses, the stockholders of a corporation and members of a limited liability company owning more than five percent of such a corporation or company and their spouses and all other persons required to possess the same qualifications required of the applicant to allow use of the fingerprints by the office of state police and the F.B.I. for a national criminal history record check.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that the spouse of all applicants, members of a partnership recognized by Louisiana law and their spouses, the officers and directors of a corporation and their spouses, the stockholders of a corporation and members of a limited liability company owning more than five percent of such a corporation or company and their spouses and all other persons required to possess the same qualifications required of the applicant to undergo a national criminal backgound investigation.

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

(Amends R.S. 26:80(H) and 280(H))