HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 196 by Representative Rosalind Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "279," delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "285(A) and (B)," and before "relative" insert "904, and 905(A) and (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "content" and before the semi-colon ";" insert "and registration certificates and permits for tobacco products"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "permit" and before "for" insert "and a registration certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "279," and before "285(A) and" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "(B)" and before "are" insert a comma "," and "904, and 905(A) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 4, change "year" to "term"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, after line 11, add the following:

"§904. Registration certificate and permit terms

A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, each registration certificate shall be valid for only one year. The commissioner may issue registration certificates which are valid for two years to applicants in good standing with the office of alcohol and tobacco control.

B. To provide for the even distribution of the expiration and renewal of tobacco product certificates, the commissioner may establish by administrative rule a system by which the expiration dates of the registration certificates are staggered throughout the year. Certificates issued may vary in length from six months to ~~eighteen~~ twenty-four months. The fee for ~~said~~ the registration certificate shall be apportioned to comply with the yearly fee established in this Chapter.

C. Except as provided in Subsection D of this Section, each permit shall be valid for ~~only one year~~ the designated time period unless suspended or revoked. The commissioner may issue permits which are valid for two years to applicants in good standing with the office of alcohol and tobacco control.

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D. To provide for the even distribution of the expiration and renewal of tobacco product permits, the commissioner may establish by administrative rule a system by which the expiration dates of the permits are staggered throughout the year. Permits issued may vary in length from six months to ~~eighteen~~ twenty-four months. The fee for said permits shall be apportioned to comply with the yearly fee established in this Chapter.

E. Prior to issuing any permits valid for more than one year, the commissioner shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to provide the requirements, qualifications, and conduct which constitutes "good standing" for purposes of qualifying for a two-year permit.

§905. Renewal of a registration certificate or permit

A. Persons holding registration certificates under this Chapter shall annually file application for renewal for the ensuing year and pay the fees in accordance with this Chapter. If the commissioner has authorized permits which are valid for two years as authorized by the provisions of R.S. 26:904, the person holding the certificate shall file for renewal and pay fees in accordance with this Chapter and as authorized by rules adopted by the commissioner pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

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C. Persons holding permits under this Chapter shall annually file application for renewal for the ensuing year and pay the permit fees in accordance with this Chapter. If the commissioner has authorized permits which are valid for two years as authorized by the provisions of R.S. 26:904, the person holding the certificate shall file for renewal and pay fees in accordance with this Chapter and as authorized by rules adopted by the commissioner pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.

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