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HB No. 489

Abstract: Requires the issuance of certain permits for low and high alcohol content beverages for certain restaurant establishments in areas designated by the appropriate municipal authority as local historic landmark districts.

<u>Present law</u> requires the commissioner to issue a Class A Retail Liquor Permit and a Class "R" restaurant permit and the municipal governing authority or parish governing authority to issue any and all required local permits to serve high and low alcohol content beverages for certain restaurant establishments located within any municipality which has been designated by the appropriate authority of the U.S. Dept. of the Interior as a national historic landmark district provided that the establishment grosses 60% of its monthly sales from the retail sale of food or food items that are prepared for service and consumption on the premises of the establishment.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds areas designated by the appropriate municipal authority as local historic landmark districts for purposes of receiving a permit to serve high and low alcohol content beverages for certain restaurant establishments.

(Amends R.S. 26:73(H) and 272(H))