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Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 654

BY SENATOR MORRELL

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS. Requires the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits to commercial film theaters. (7/1/14)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e), relative to liquor permits; to
3	provide relative to the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits to bona fide
4	commercial film theaters under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e) are hereby amended and reenacted to
7	read as follows:
8	§71.1. Class A permit; definitions
9	The commissioner shall issue the following four types of Class A retail liquor
10	permits:
11	(1) Class A-General:
12	* * *
13	(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this
14	Paragraph, the commissioner may shall not issue a Class A - General liquor permit
15	to any bona fide commercial film theater which had a Class A liquor permit on
16	January 1, 1994 unless the bona fide commercial film theater complies with the
17	requirements in R.S. 26:73(C)(1)(a), (b), and (c) and alcoholic beverage sales are

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1	physically segregated from all other concession sales and no one under the age
2	of eighteen is allowed to enter the area where such alcoholic beverage sales are
3	conducted.
4	* * *
5	§271.2. Class A permit; definitions
6	The commissioner shall issue the following four types of Class A retail
7	permits for beverages of low alcoholic content:
8	(1) Class A-General:
9	* * *
10	(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this
11	Paragraph the commissioner may shall not issue a Class A-General retail permit for
12	beverages of low alcoholic content to a bona fide commercial film theater which had
13	a retailers, Class A permit for beverages of low alcoholic content on January 1, 1994
14	<u>unless the bona fide commercial film theater complies with the requirements in</u>
15	R.S. 26:272(C)(1)(a), (b), and (c) and alcoholic beverage sales are physically
16	segregated from all other concession sales and no one under the age of eighteen
17	is allowed to enter the area where such alcoholic beverage sales are conducted.
18	* * *
19	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.; if vetoed by the
20	governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
21	July 1, 2014., or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> authorizes the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a Class A-General liquor permit to any bona fide commercial film theater which had a Class A liquor permit on January 1, 1994.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control from issuing a Class A- General liquor permit to any bona fide commercial film theater unless:

(1) Alcoholic beverage sales are physically segregated from all other concession sales.

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- (2) No one under the age of 18 is allowed to enter the area where such alcoholic beverage sales are conducted.
- (3) Requirements in <u>present law</u> are met.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a Class A-General retail permit for beverages of low alcoholic content to any bona fide commercial film theater which had a retailer's, Class A permit for beverages of low alcoholic content on January 1, 1994.

<u>Proposed law</u> prohibits the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control from issuing a Class A - General retail permit for beverages of low alcoholic content to any bona fide commercial film theater unless:

- (1) Alcoholic beverage sales are physically segregated from all other concession sales.
- (2) No one under the age of 18 is allowed to enter the area where such alcoholic beverage sales are conducted.
- (3) Requirements in <u>present law</u> are met.

Effective on July 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

- 1. Changes <u>from</u> requiring the commissioner to issue the permit in certain instances <u>to</u> prohibiting the commission from issuing the permit unless certain conditions are met.
- 2. Adds requirement that no one under the age of 18 be allowed to enter the area where the alcoholic beverages sales are conducted.