Present law provides that applicants for state and local high and low alcohol retail permits be a citizen of the United States and the state of Louisiana and a resident of the state of Louisiana continuously for a period of not less than two years next preceding the date of the filing of the application. However, the requirements as to Louisiana citizenship do not apply to wholesalers or retailers who held permits on or prior to January 1, 1946, or for beverages of low alcohol content permits since July 26, 1944.

Proposed law removes the two-year residency requirement for alcohol retail permits.

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(Amends R.S. 26:80(A)(2) and 280(A)(2))