AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(A)(2) and 280(A)(2), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to permits; to provide relative to residency requirements; to remove the two-year residency requirement for alcohol retail permits; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:80(A)(2) and 280(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§80. Qualifications of applicants for permits

A. Applicants for state and local permits of all kinds shall demonstrate that they meet all of the following qualifications and conditions:

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(2) 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 and residency do not apply to wholesalers or retailers who held permits on or prior to January 1, 1946, or to liquor retailers as defined in R.S. 26:2(14).

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§280. Qualifications of applicants for permits

A. Applicants for state and local permits of all kinds shall demonstrate that they meet the following qualifications and conditions:

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(2) Be a citizen of the United States and of the state of Louisiana and a resident of the state of Louisiana continuously for a period of not less than two years preceding the date of the filing of the application. However, the requirements as to Louisiana citizenship and residency do not apply to wholesalers or retailers who held permits on or prior to January 1, 1946, or to liquor retailers as defined in R.S. 26:2(14).
next preceding the date of the filing of the application. However, the requirements
as to Louisiana citizenship and residency do not apply to wholesale or retail dealers
who have continuously held permits since July 26, 1944, or to liquor retailers as
defined in R.S. 26:241(11).

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _______________