Existing 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. 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.

Prior law required applicants to be a resident of the state continuously for a period of not less than two years preceding the date of the filing the application.

New law removes the two-year residency requirement for high and low alcohol retail permits.

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