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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Schlegel

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 7, after "exceptions;" insert "to provide for defenses;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 4, after "or" delete "have possession of" and insert "possess"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 3, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert:

7 "(b) It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution for a violation of  
8 Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section if the sole basis for the violation was that the  
9 permit for the processor, wholesaler, or retailer had expired, if the defendant had  
10 applied for renewal of his permit prior to the alleged offense, and that renewal was  
11 under review by the Louisiana Department of Health or Alcohol and Tobacco  
12 Control for no more than forty-five days."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 3, line 15, delete "U.S."