

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 503 (HB 481)

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Existing law provides for the issuance and regulation of various high and low alcoholic beverage permits.

New law provides that beginning on Aug. 1, 2025, and ending on Dec. 31, 2026, no permits for the sale of high or low alcoholic beverages issued under existing law shall be granted within the boundaries of District 3 of the La. House of Representatives.

New law provides that the limitation on the issuance of permits shall apply only to Class B or Class C permits for licensed premises that contain less than 5,000 square feet of public habitable floor area.

New law provides that valid existing permits may continue and be renewed if the permit holder remains in compliance with all other provisions of law and local ordinances.

New law provides that if any such permit holder ceases to operate as a business or if any such permit holder fails to maintain a valid permit for any reason and for any period of time, the permit holder shall not be entitled to a new or renewal permit.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 26:81.1 and 281.1)