

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 428

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:241(14), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative
3 to property where low alcohol content beverages are sold; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 26:241(14) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §241. Definitions

8 The following terms have the respective meanings ascribed to them except
9 in those instances where the context indicates a different meaning:

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11 (14) "Premises", ~~or "premises to be licensed"~~, or "licensed premises" means
12 the building or that part of the building as defined ~~in~~ on the application for the permit
13 ~~in which~~ where beverages of low alcoholic content are sold or offered for sale,
14 except in cases where such beverages are regularly sold or served outside the
15 building, the terms shall also include such outside area of the property on which the
16 building is located if the applicant or permit holder owns the property or has a bona
17 fide written lease therefore.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Expands the definition of "premises," "premises to be licensed," or "licensed premises" on which low alcohol content beverages are sold or offered for sale, and includes outside areas of buildings that sell or offer to sell low alcohol content beverages only if the applicant or permit holder owns or has a bona fide written lease.

Present law defines "premises" or "premises to be licensed" to mean the building or part of the building as defined on the permit application where low alcohol content beverages are sold. If the beverages are regularly sold or served outside the building, the definition also includes the outside area.

Proposed law defines "premises," "premises to be licensed," or "licensed premises" as the building or the part of the building on the application where low alcohol content beverages are sold or offered for sale and also includes outside areas where beverages with low alcohol content are regularly sold or served when the applicant or permit holder owns or has a bona fide written lease of the property.

(Amends R.S. 26:241(14))