

**GREEN SHEET REDIGEST**

**HB 135**

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**(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT: Provides relative to alcoholic beverages**

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DIGEST

Present law defines "liquor retail distribution center" as any liquor retailer who has continuously maintained a distribution center or centers for distribution to its wholly owned retail permittees on or prior to Jan. 1, 1961, in this state, or any commercial airline that stores alcoholic beverages in sealed containers of any size at any airport regularly served by the permittee. Such possession for retail sale or distribution therefrom shall be limited to alcohol of high volume content in any quantity.

Proposed law removes liquor retailers who have continuously maintained a distribution center for distribution to its wholly owned retail permittees on or prior to Jan. 1, 1961, from the definition and otherwise retains present law.

Present law allowed the commissioner, prior to Aug. 1, 2016, to waive all state application fees, or provide a credit for the fee, when a permit is not issued within three business days after receipt of a properly completed application for an alcohol beverage permit.

Proposed law removes this provision which allowed the commissioner to waive the state application fee, or provide a credit for the fee, for permits when the permit was not issued within three business days after receipt of application.

(Amends R.S. 26:2(9), 79 and 279)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the engrossed bill

1. Removes liquor retailers who have continuously maintained a distribution center for distribution to its wholly owned retail permittees on or prior to Jan. 1, 1961, from the definition of "liquor retail distribution center".