

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Creates a task force to study issues associated with the delivery of alcoholic beverages by third party companies in this state

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To create and provide for the Louisiana Alcohol Delivery Task Force to study the potential
3 issues that could arise by allowing third party companies to deliver alcoholic
4 beverages from retailers and to recommend any regulations or legislation that the
5 task force deems necessary or appropriate.

6 WHEREAS, several legislative instruments were introduced in the 2018 Regular
7 Session of the Legislature to authorize the delivery of alcoholic beverages by third parties;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the delivery of alcoholic beverages could impact public health and
10 safety and provide additional access to underage people of our state; and

11 WHEREAS, the sale of alcoholic beverages is regulated by the Louisiana Office of
12 Alcohol and Tobacco Control (hereinafter "ATC"), and the permitting of industry members
13 by ATC is designed to provide regulators the platform to enforce the applicable rules and
14 laws in order to provide for a safe marketplace; and

15 WHEREAS, it is urgent that the state consider the issues other states are experiencing
16 with alcoholic beverage delivery prior to allowing third party delivery companies to deliver
17 alcoholic beverages without a permit and, thus, no means of enforcement.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
19 create the Louisiana Alcohol Delivery Task Force to study the issues that could arise if
20 regulations and laws allow for delivery of alcoholic beverages by third party companies, and
21 to recommend any action or legislation that the task force deems necessary and appropriate.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force created herein shall consist of the
2 following eleven members:

3 (1) The commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control, or her designee, who shall
4 serve as the chairperson of the task force.

5 (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee.

6 (3) The president of the Senate or his designee.

7 (4) The chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B or another member of the
8 committee designated by the chair.

9 (5) The chair of the House Judiciary Committee or another member of the committee
10 designated by the chair.

11 (6) The executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association or his designee.

12 (7) The executive director of the Louisiana Oil Marketers and Convenience Store
13 Association or her designee.

14 (8) The executive director of the Beer Industry League of Louisiana Inc. or his
15 designee.

16 (9) The executive director of the Wine and Spirits Foundation of Louisiana or his
17 designee.

18 (10) The president of the Louisiana Restaurant Association or his designee.

19 (11) The president of the Louisiana Retailers Association or his designee.

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