



1           WHEREAS, R.S. 26:71 provides that, before engaging in the business of  
2 manufacturing, supplying, or dealing in alcoholic beverages, all persons shall obtain from  
3 the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control a permit to conduct each separate business  
4 and shall pay the commissioner a fee not to exceed the amounts provided by law; and

5           WHEREAS, R.S. 26:792 authorizes the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control  
6 to issue and renew permits required by law for persons engaging in the business of dealing  
7 in beverages of high and low alcoholic content, provided that no wholesale permit shall be  
8 issued or renewed without the applicant's first furnishing evidence to the commissioner that  
9 the bond required under R.S. 26:348 has been secured.

10           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health  
12 and the office of alcohol and tobacco control in the Department of Revenue to grant each bar  
13 and restaurant owner a permit extension, at no cost to the owner, for their establishment for  
14 a period equal in duration to the total time that the declared state of public health emergency  
15 for COVID-19 is in effect.

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#### DIGEST

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Requests the La. Dept. of Health and the office of alcohol and tobacco control in the Dept. of Revenue to grant each bar and restaurant owner a permit extension, at no cost to the owner, for a period equal in duration to the total time that the declared state of public health emergency for COVID-19 is in effect.