

1 WHEREAS, R.S. 40:31.37 requires the Louisiana Department of Health to charge
2 a fee for each permit issued to a food establishment in accordance with the state sanitary
3 code; and

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

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

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

DIGEST

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Add in-state manufacturer as a recipient who will be granted a permit extension at no cost to the owner by the La. Dept. of Health and the office of alcohol and tobacco control in the Dept. of Revenue.