
DIGEST

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HB 551 Engrossed

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Abstract: Prohibits parishes and municipalities from requiring local permits for the delivery of alcoholic beverages by third-party permit holders.

Present law (R.S. 26:274) provides that parishes and municipalities may issue and require local permits and may charge and collect fees for such permits. Present law prohibits parishes or municipalities from requiring permits for any commercial airline that has been issued a Class B retailer permit.

Present law provides that parishes and municipalities may issue permits similar to those issued by the commissioner for the alcoholic beverage delivery by grocery stores, restaurants, and third parties.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that parishes and municipalities shall not require local permits for the delivery of alcoholic beverages of any licensed third-party delivery companies that have been issued a delivery service permit by the state.

Present law (R.S. 26:271.4) provides for the issuing of Class B Package House permits allowing for the delivery of alcohol by grocery stores.

Present law (R.S. 26:271.3) provides for the issuance of Class C Package Store permits to establishments that meet certain requirements including selling alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption and not distributing motor fuel at the licensed establishment.

Proposed law prohibits the delivery of alcoholic beverages more than 20 miles from the place of purchase.

(Amends R.S. 26:274(A)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Change the proposed law exemption from local permits for Class A, B, and C retailers to an exemption for all third-party delivery companies that have been issued a state permit.
2. Prohibit delivery more than 20 miles from the place of purchase.