



age of 21 years to enter a Class A-General retail establishment. Requires any person attempting to enter the Class-A General retail establishment to submit certain forms of identification verifying he is at least 21 years old.

Present law provides for a penalty schedule for violations and provides for a three-year cleansing period from the first offense.

Proposed law increase the penalties as follows:

- (1) For a first offense, from not less than \$50 but not more than \$500 to not less than \$1,000 but not more than \$5,000.
- (2) For a second offense, from not less than \$250 but not more than \$1000 to not less than \$5,000 but not more than \$10,000.
- (3) For a third offense, from not less than \$500 to not more than \$2,500 to not more than \$10,000 but not more than \$15,000.

Proposed law increases the cleansing period to 10 years from the first offense.

Proposed law requires that upon first offense, in addition to the fines, the commissioner shall require the Class A-General permit holder to verify age through an age verification system authorized by the commissioner.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 14:93.11(A) and 333(B), R.S. 23:161(13), and R.S. 26:71.1(1)(d) and (e) and (4)(b), 80(A)(1), 90(A)(3), (8)(a), and (10), 96(A), 271.2(1)(d) and (e) and (4)(b), 286(A)(3), (8)(a), and (10), 793(C)(1), and 794(B)(3)(a); adds R.S. 26:71.5, 90(A)(17), and 271.5)