
DIGEST

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HB 481 Engrossed

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Abstract: Prohibits the issuance of certain Class B and C permits for the sale of high or low alcoholic beverages within the boundaries of District 3 of the La. House of Representatives from Aug. 1, 2025, through Dec. 31, 2026.

Present law provides the issuance and regulation of various high and low alcoholic beverage permits.

Proposed law provides that beginning on Aug. 1, 2025, and ending on Dec. 31, 2026, no permits for the sale of high or low alcoholic beverages issued under present law shall be granted within the boundaries of District 3 of the La. House of Representatives.

Proposed law provides that the limitation on the issuance of permits shall apply only to Class B or Class C permits for licensed premises that contain less than 5,000 square feet of public habitable floor area.

Proposed law provides that valid existing permits may continue and be renewed if the permit holder remains in compliance with all other provisions of law and local ordinances.

Proposed law provides that if any such permit holder ceases to operate as a business or if any such permit holder fails to maintain a valid permit for any reason and for any period of time, the permit holder shall not be entitled to a new or renewal permit.

(Adds R.S. 26:81.1 and 281.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Change the prohibition of the issuance of permits from Dec. 31, 2030 to Dec. 31, 2026.
2. Provide that the limitation on the issuance of permits shall apply only to Class B or Class C permits for licensed premises that contain less than 5,000 square feet of public habitable floor area.