

Prior law required the commissioner to issue a Class A Retail Liquor Permit and a Class "R" restaurant permit and the municipal governing authority or parish governing authority to issue any and all required local permits to serve high and low alcohol content beverages for certain restaurant establishments located within any municipality which had been designated by the appropriate authority of the U.S. Dept. of the Interior as a national historic landmark district provided that the establishment grossed 60% of its monthly sales from the retail sale of food or food items that are prepared for service and consumption on the premises of the establishment.

New law changes the permit issued in prior law from a Class A Retail Liquor Permit to a Class A-General Permit or a Class A-Restaurant Permit and adds areas designated by the appropriate municipal authority as local historic districts for purposes of receiving a permit to serve high and low alcohol content beverages for certain restaurant establishments or hotels.

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