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HOUSE BILL NO. 1136

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Authorizes acceptance of an out-of-state identification card for purposes of selling or serving alcoholic beverages

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 26:90(A)(1)(a)(vi) and 286(A)(1)(a)(vi), relative to selling or serving  
3 alcoholic beverages; to authorize the use of certain identification cards from another  
4 state as acceptable identification for being sold or served alcoholic beverages; and  
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 26:90(A)(1)(a)(vi) and 286(A)(1)(a)(vi) are hereby enacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §90. Acts prohibited on licensed premises; suspension or revocation of permits

10 A. No person holding a retail dealer's permit and no agent, associate,  
11 employee, representative, or servant of any such person shall do or permit any of the  
12 following acts to be done on or about the licensed premises:

13 (1)(a) Sell or serve alcoholic beverages to any person under the age of  
14 twenty-one years, unless such person submits any one of the following:

15 \* \* \*

16 (vi) A valid, current, special identification card of another state which  
17 contains a photograph of the person and birth date of the person submitting the  
18 identification card.

19 \* \* \*

1 §286. Acts prohibited on licensed premises; suspension or revocation of permits

2 A. No person holding a retail dealer's permit and no servant, agent, or  
3 employee of the permittee shall do any of the following acts upon the licensed  
4 premises:

5 (1)(a) Sell or serve beverages of low-alcoholic content to any person under  
6 the age of twenty-one years, unless such person submits any one of the following:

7 \* \* \*

8 (vi) A valid, current, special identification card of another state which  
9 contains a photograph of the person and birth date of the person submitting the  
10 identification card.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the acceptance of special identification cards of another state for purposes of selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Present law prohibits a person holding a retail dealer's permit or the agent, associate, employee, representative, or servant of any such person to sell or serve alcoholic beverages to any person under the age of 21 years, on or about the licensed premises unless such person submits any one of the following:

- (1) A valid, current, Louisiana driver's license which contains a photograph of the person presenting the driver's license.
- (2) A valid, current, driver's license of another state which contains a photograph of the person and birth date of the person submitting the driver's license.
- (3) A valid, current, special identification card issued by La. pursuant to present law (R.S. 40:1321) containing a photograph of the person submitting the identification card.
- (4) A valid, current, passport or visa issued by the federal government or another country or nation, that contains a photograph of the person and the date of birth of the person submitting the passport or visa.
- (5) A valid, current, military or federal identification card issued by the federal government containing a photograph of the person and date of birth of the person submitting the identification card.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a valid, current, special identification card issued by another state as acceptable proof of identification and age.

(Adds R.S. 26:90(A)(1)(a)(vi) and 286(A)(1)(a)(vi))