

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 692

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT: Provides exemptions to citizenship and residency requirements for certain alcohol beverage permits

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:80(C)(2), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for  
3 citizenship and residency requirements for certain permit applicants; to provide  
4 exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 26:80(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §80. Qualifications of applicants for permits

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9 C.

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11 (2) The requirements as to citizenship and residence do not apply to officers,  
12 directors, or stockholders of corporations or members of limited liability companies  
13 applying for retail permits; to officers, directors, or stockholders or members of a  
14 manufacturer; or to officers, directors, or stockholders of ~~any corporation which on~~  
15 ~~January 31, 2003, had held~~ corporations or members of limited liability companies  
16 applying for a wholesale dealer permit ~~continuously for at least the past three years.~~

17 The provisions of this Paragraph apply only to a corporation, limited liability  
18 company, partnership, or any other legal business entity either organized under the  
19 laws of the state of Louisiana or qualified to do business within the state of  
20 Louisiana.

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2 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
3 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
4 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
5 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
6 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for certain exemptions for specific individuals applying for a wholesale dealer permit.

Present law, regarding alcoholic beverages, exempts certain persons applying for a retail, manufacturer, or wholesale permit from the requirement that their officers, directors, stockholders, or members be Louisiana citizens and residents.

Present law provides that only officers, directors, or stockholders of a corporation which held a wholesale permit on Jan. 31, 2003, for three years were exempt from the citizenship and residency requirements.

Proposed law deletes this provision of present law and extends exemptions for any officer, director, or stockholder of a corporation or member of a limited liability company.

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

(Amends R.S. 26:80(C)(2))