

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 477 (SB 215)

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Prior law, relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control, provided that any party aggrieved by a decision of the commissioner to withhold, suspend, or revoke a permit may, within 30 days of the notification of the decision, take a devolutive or suspensive appeal to the district court having jurisdiction of the applicant's or permittee's place of business.

New law reduces the time from 30 days to 10 days after proper notification of the commissioner's decision for an applicant's appeal to a district court having jurisdiction of the applicant's place of business.

New law adds that a suspensive appeal granted pursuant to prior law that does not result in the reversal of a decision of the commissioner to withhold, suspend, or revoke a permit may subject the appellant to a fine of up to \$5,000 upon a finding by the court that the appeal is frivolous.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 13, 2016).

(Amends R.S. 26:920(B) and (C))