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HOUSE BILL NO. 98

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT: Provides relative to misstatements or suppression of facts in alcoholic beverage permits

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:282 and to enact R.S. 26:80.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; 3 to provide for the effects of misstatements or suppression of facts in alcoholic 4 beverage permit applications and affidavits; to provide relative to the denial, 5 withholding, or suspension of permits; to provide relative to criminal charges; and 6 to provide for related matters. 7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 8 Section 1. R.S. 26:282 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 26:80.1 is hereby 9 enacted to read as follows: 10 §80.1. Misstatement or suppression of fact in application 11 Any misstatement or suppression of fact in an application or accompanying 12 affidavit is a ground for the denial, withholding, or suspension of a permit in the 13 manner provided in this Chapter, and may also include the filing of criminal charges. 14 15 §282. Misstatement or suppression of fact in application 16 Any misstatement or suppression of fact in an application or accompanying 17 affidavit is a ground for the denial, withholding or suspension of a permit in the 18 manner provided in this Chapter, and may also include the filing of criminal charges.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the effects of a misstatement or suppression of fact in an application for an alcoholic beverage permit or an accompanying affidavit.

<u>Present law</u>, regarding permits for dealers in beverages of low alcoholic content, provides that any misstatement or suppression of fact in an application or accompanying affidavit is a ground for the denial, withholding, or suspension of a permit.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and makes it applicable to permits for dealers in high alcoholic content beverages. Further adds that a misstatement or suppression of fact may also result in the filing of criminal charges.

(Amends R.S. 26:282; Adds R.S. 26:80.1)