

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 899****2018 Regular Session****Hilferty**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to the educational requirements of the ATC Responsible Vendor Program for bartenders, servers, and security personnel

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Removes immunity from criminal liability for reporting or failing to report a sexual assault, rape, sexual harassment, or sex trafficking incident.
2. Provides that the proposed law immunity provisions shall not extend to persons who are considered a principal, conspirator, or an accessory after the fact in an offense involving a sexual assault, rape, sexual harassment, or sex trafficking incident.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law creates the Responsible Vendor Program and the curriculum for servers and security personnel training.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the Louisiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commissioner (ATC) to create and distribute an informational pamphlet that addresses methods of identifying and responding to rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and sex trafficking. ATC is responsible for updating its responsible vendor handbook with the same data that is listed in the informational pamphlet.

Proposed law authorizes the informational pamphlets to be distributed to existing and newly hired bartenders, servers, and security personnel. Furthermore, proposed law includes an immunity clause for bartenders, servers, and security personnel for reporting or failing to report any sexual assault, rape, sexual harassment, or sex trafficking incident. This immunity only extends to civil and administrative liability. The immunity protection does not extend to individuals who are considered to be a principal, conspirator, or an accessory after the fact to an offense involving a sexual assault, rape, sexual harassment, or sex trafficking incident.

(Amends R.S. 26:933(E) and (F); Adds R.S. 26:933(G) and (H))