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DIGEST

SB 24 Original

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Talbot

Present law provides for the issuance of permits by the La. Department of Health and the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that any applicant who obtained a permit that was effective on March 17, 2020, shall be eligible for one of the following:

- (1) Be exempt from payment of the next regularly scheduled permit renewal fee if the applicant's business establishment was required to temporarily cease retail operations pursuant to Proclamation Number 30 JBE 2020, or any subsequent proclamation declaring the existence of a statewide COVID-19 public health emergency.
- (2) Be issued a refund of the fee paid for the permit that was in effect if a permitted business establishment has permanently closed as a result of the mandate to temporarily cease retail operations pursuant to Proclamation Number 30 JBE 2020, or any subsequent proclamation declaring the existence of a statewide COVID-19 public health emergency.

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

(Amends R.S. 26:794; adds R.S. 40:31.37(J))