

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 296

2021 Regular Session

Selders

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT: Provides relative to Class C retail permits

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Deletes provisions authorizing a grocery store with a Package house-Class B permit to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for criteria that establishments selling beverages of high- and low-content alcohol shall meet to fulfill the requirements for a Class C permit.

Present law provides that a "Class C-Package Store" is an establishment that does not allow the consumption of any alcoholic beverage for any purpose or reason on or about the licensed establishment unless and except as otherwise provided.

Proposed law repeals this requirement.

Proposed law provides that a "Class C-Package Store" is an establishment that operates a package store whereby the primary sales of alcoholic beverages at the location are sales of factory-sealed containers for off-premise consumption. Provides that the retailer may sell alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption not to exceed 20% of the business' annual revenue of alcoholic beverage sales. Provides that such sales shall be subject to audits.

(Amends R.S. 26:71.2(A)(7) and 271.3(A)(7))