

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 651 (Substitute for House Bill No. 517 by Representative Illg)

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to alcoholic beverage products for consumption off restaurant premises

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73(C)(1)(c) and 272(C)(1)(c), relative to alcoholic beverage
3 permits; to provide relative to the issuance of a Class "R" restaurant permit by the
4 commissioner for the sale of alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content;
5 to provide relative to the definition of restaurant establishment; to provide relative
6 to the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off of the premises; and to provide
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 26:73(C)(1)(c) and 272(C)(1)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted
10 to read as follows:

11 §73. Restaurant "R" permit; application; fees

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13 C.(1) For purposes of this Section, "restaurant establishment" shall be
14 defined as an establishment:

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16 (c) Which maintains separate sales figures for alcoholic beverages and
17 prepares alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises or prepares alcoholic
18 beverages for consumption off premises with an appropriate lid or cover on the
19 container.

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1 §272. Restaurant "R" permit; application; fees

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds to the definition of restaurant establishment for alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content.

Present law provides regulations for holders of Class "R" restaurant permits.

Present law provides for the definition of restaurant establishment.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that an establishment shall maintain separate sales figures for alcoholic beverages and prepare alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises or prepare alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption with an appropriate lid or cover on the container in order to be defined as a restaurant establishment.

(Amends R.S. 26:73(C)(1)(c) and 272(C)(1)(c))