

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 451

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:98, 295, and 919(A), relative to notice of hearings by the  
3 office of alcohol and tobacco control of the Department of Revenue; to provide for  
4 the timeframe for notice of hearings; to provide for the method of notice of hearings;  
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 26:98, 295, and 919(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §98. Notice of hearing by commissioner

10 Whenever the commissioner is to hold a hearing pursuant to the provisions  
11 of this Part, he shall issue a written summons or notice thereof to the applicant or  
12 permittee, directing him to show cause why his application should not be refused or  
13 why his permit should not be suspended or revoked. The notice or summons shall  
14 state the time, place, and hour of the hearing, which shall be not less than ten ~~nor~~  
15 ~~more than thirty~~ calendar days from the date of the notice. The notice or summons  
16 shall enumerate the cause or causes alleged for refusing the application or for  
17 suspending or revoking the permit. When a petition has been filed opposing the  
18 issuance of the permit or asking for its suspension or revocation, a copy of the  
19 petition shall accompany the notice or summons. All notices or summonses shall be  
20 either delivered to the applicant or permittee in person, transmitted by electronic  
21 means to the address designated by the permittee, or sent by certified mail to the  
22 applicant or permittee and directed to him at the mailing address as given in his last  
23 application for the permit. When so addressed and mailed, notices or summonses  
24 shall be conclusively presumed to have been received by the applicant or permittee.



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2           been filed opposing the issuance of the permit or asking for its suspension or  
3           revocation, a copy of the petition shall accompany the notice or summons. All  
4           notices or summonses shall be either delivered to the applicant or permittee in  
5           person, transmitted by electronic means to the address designated by the permittee,  
6           or sent by certified mail to the applicant or permittee and directed to him at the  
7           mailing address as given in his last application for the permit. When so addressed  
8           and mailed, notices or summonses shall be presumed to have been received by the  
9           applicant or permittee. Service by electronic means is complete upon transmission  
10          unless it is known transmission did not reach the address provided by the permittee.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_