

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 26:81.2 and 281.2, relative to limitation of the issuance of certain alcoholic
3 beverage permits; to prohibit the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain
4 areas; to provide for a temporary moratorium; to provide for an effective date; to
5 provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 26:81.2 and 281.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §81.2. Limitation on issuance of permits; District 2 of the Louisiana House of
12 Representatives

13 A. Beginning on August 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2027, no
14 permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages under this Chapter shall be granted within
15 the boundaries of District 2 of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

16 B. (1) This Section applies only to a licensed premises of a Class B or Class
17 C permit that contains less than five thousand square feet of public habitable floor
18 area.

19 (2) This Section does not apply to any of the following:

20 (a) A licensed premises located within the Shreveport Downtown
21 Development District.

22 (b) A licensed premises located within Bossier City.

23 (c) A licensed premises purchased by the owner of another licensed premises
24 if the purchased premises is not in violation of any federal, state, or local laws at the
25 time of acquisition.

1 C. Any valid permits existing on August 1, 2026, may continue and be
 2 renewed if the permit holder remains in compliance with all other provisions of law
 3 and local ordinances. However, if the permit holder ceases to operate as a business
 4 or fails to maintain a valid permit for any reason and for any period of time, the
 5 permit holder shall not be eligible to renew the permit. A permit holder shall not be
 6 issued permits for additional locations within the boundaries of District 2 of the
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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____