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DIGEST

Present law requires an applicant for any kind of a state or local alcohol beverage permit to be a citizen of the United States and the state of Louisiana and a resident of the state continuously for not less than two years.

Present law provides that if a partner of a partnership applying for retail permits is a corporation or limited liability company, the requirements as to citizenship and residence shall not apply to officers, directors, and stockholders of the corporation or members of the limited liability company.

Proposed law retains present law and provides similarly for applicants for manufacturer's permits.

Present law provides that the requirements as to citizenship and residence do not apply to officers, directors, or stockholders of corporations or members of limited liability companies applying for retail permits; to officers, directors, or stockholders or members of a manufacturer that does not maintain one or more establishments in this state; or to officers, directors, or stockholders of any corporation which on January 31, 2003, had held a wholesale dealer permit continuously for at least the past three years.

Proposed law retains present law and removes restrictions on exception's applicability to only manufacturers who do not maintain establishments in Louisiana.

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

(Amends R.S. 26:80(B) and (C)(2))