

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 489

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

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

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT: Provides for the expansion of certain permit authority for areas designated as local historic landmark districts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73(H) and 272(H), relative to certain permits for local historic
3 districts; to require the issuance of certain permits by the commissioner and the
4 municipal or parish governing authority for the sale of low and high alcohol
5 beverages in areas designated as local historic districts; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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12 H. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 26:81(B)(1) and (C), 273(A)(1),
13 281(B) and (C)(1), 582, and 595, and if all other pertinent qualifications and
14 conditions of this Title are satisfied, the commissioner shall issue a Class A Retail
15 Liquor Permit and a Class "R" restaurant permit and the municipal governing
16 authority or parish governing authority shall issue any and all required local permits
17 to serve high alcohol content beverages for a restaurant establishment, as defined in
18 Subsection B of this Section, if the restaurant is located within a geographically
19 definable area within any municipality which has been designated by the appropriate
20 authority of the United States Department of the Interior as a national historic

Present law requires the commissioner to issue a Class A Retail Liquor Permit and a Class "R" restaurant permit and the municipal governing authority or parish governing authority to issue any and all required local permits to serve high and low alcohol content beverages for certain restaurant establishments located within any municipality which has been designated by the appropriate authority of the U.S. Dept. of the Interior as a national historic landmark district provided that the establishment grosses 60% of its monthly sales from the retail sale of food or food items that are prepared for service and consumption on the premises of the establishment.

Proposed law retains present law and adds areas designated by the appropriate municipal authority as local historic landmark districts for purposes of receiving a permit to serve high and low alcohol content beverages for certain restaurant establishments.

(Amends R.S. 26:73(H) and 272(H))