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HOUSE BILL NO. 429

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

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

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT: Provides for Class A caterer permits for certain facilities

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.2(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 26:271.2(5),
3 relative to Class A retail permits for beverages of low alcoholic content; to authorize
4 a caterer's permit for certain facilities; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 26:271.2(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted
8 and R.S. 26:271.2(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §271.2. Class A permit; definitions

10 The commissioner shall issue the following ~~four~~ five types of Class A retail
11 permits for beverages of low alcoholic content:

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13 (5) Class A-Caterer:

14 (a) The primary purpose shall be to sell and serve alcoholic beverages at
15 retail on the premises of an establishment that is not otherwise licensed pursuant to
16 this Title.

17 (b) The commissioner shall adopt rules in accordance with the
18 Administrative Procedure Act establishing any additional requirements applicable
19 to a Class A-Caterer's permit.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the issuance of a Class A-Caterer permit for sale of alcoholic beverages at certain facilities.

Present law provides for the issuance of four types of permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages of low alcoholic content for consumption on the premises: Class A-General, Class A-Restaurant, Class A-Special, and Class A-Restaurant-Conditional.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the issuance of a Class A-Caterer permit.

Proposed law provides that the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control shall adopt rules in accordance with the APA to provide for additional criteria for the permit.

(Amends R.S. 26:271.2(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 26:271.2(5))