

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 654

BY SENATOR MORRELL

FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS. Requires the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits to commercial film theaters. (7/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e), relative to liquor permits; to  
3 require the issuance of certain alcoholic beverages permits to bona fide commercial  
4 film theaters under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
7 read as follows:

8 §71.1. Class A permit; definitions

9 The commissioner shall issue the following four types of Class A retail liquor  
10 permits:

11 (1) Class A-General:

12 \* \* \*

13 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this  
14 Paragraph, the commissioner ~~may~~ shall issue a Class A - General liquor permit to  
15 any bona fide commercial film theater ~~which had a Class A liquor permit on January~~  
16 ~~1, 1994~~ **provided that beverage alcohol sales are physically segregated from all**  
17 **other concession sales.**

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2 §271.2. Class A permit; definitions

3 The commissioner shall issue the following four types of Class A retail  
4 permits for beverages of low alcoholic content:

5 (1) Class A-General:

6 \* \* \*

7 (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this  
8 Paragraph the commissioner ~~may~~ **shall** issue a Class A-General retail permit for  
9 beverages of low alcoholic content to a bona fide commercial film theater ~~which had~~  
10 ~~a retailer's, Class A permit for beverages of low alcoholic content on January 1, 1994~~  
11 **provided that beverage alcohol sales are physically segregated from all other**  
12 **concession sales.**

13 \* \* \*

14 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014.; if vetoed by the  
15 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
16 July 1, 2014., or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy R. Wells.

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DIGEST

Morrell (SB 654)

Present law authorizes the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a Class A-  
General liquor permit to any bona fide commercial film theater which had a Class A liquor  
permit on January 1, 1994.

Proposed law requires the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a Class A-  
General liquor permit to any bona fide commercial film theater provided that beverage  
alcohol sales are physically segregated from all other concession sales.

Present law authorizes the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a Class A-  
General retail permit for beverages of low alcoholic content to any bona fide commercial  
film theater which had a retailer's, Class A permit for beverages of low alcoholic content on  
January 1, 1994.

Proposed law requires the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control to issue a Class A -  
General retail permit for beverages of low alcoholic content to any bona fide commercial  
film theater provided that beverage alcohol sales are physically segregated from all other  
concession sales.

Effective on July 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 26:71.1(1)(e) and 271.2(1)(e))