

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 223

BY SENATOR OWEN

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Provides for the definition of "solicitor" with respect to alcohol. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(28), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for the
3 definition of "solicitor"; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 26:2(28) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §2. Definitions

7 For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms have the respective
8 meanings ascribed to them in this Section, unless a different meaning clearly appears
9 from the context:

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11 (28) "Solicitor" means any person **other than an employee of a dealer** who
12 offers for sale or solicits any orders for the sale of any regulated beverage, other than
13 in a regularly established and licensed place of business in this state, for delivery or
14 shipment to any point in the state, whether done as owner, agent, or servant.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for the regulation of alcoholic beverages by the Dept. of Revenue, office of alcohol and tobacco control.

Present law defines "solicitor" as any person who offers for sale or solicits any orders for the sale of any regulated beverage, other than in a regularly established and licensed place of business in this state, for delivery or shipment to any point in the state, whether done as owner, agent, or servant.

Present law defines "dealer" as any person who, as a business, manufactures, blends, rectifies, distills, processes, imports, stores, uses, handles, holds, sells, offers for sale, solicits orders for the sale of, distributes, delivers, serves, or transports any alcoholic beverage in the state or engages herein in any business transaction relating to any such beverage.

Proposed law provides that the employee of a dealer is not a solicitor.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 26:2(28))