

SENATE BILL NO. 117

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(12) and 286(A)(12), and to enact R.S. 26:911(A)(5) and (6), relative to the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to prohibit the acceptance of nutritional assistance benefits for the purchase of alcohol or tobacco products; to prohibit certain illegal activities on or about licensed premises; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 26:90(A)(12) and 286(A)(12) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 26:911(A)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§90. Acts prohibited on licensed premises; suspension or revocation of permits

A. No person holding a retail dealer's permit and no agent, associate, employee, representative, or servant of any such person shall do or permit any of the following acts to be done on or about the licensed premises:

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(12) Accept ~~food stamp coupons~~ **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program "SNAP" electronic benefit transfer cards** as payment for alcoholic beverages in violation of the provisions of ~~Public Law 88-525 and regulation 1600.2(i) issued pursuant to that Section of the federal statute by the United States secretary of agriculture~~ **7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq., and any federal regulation issued pursuant thereto.**

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§286. Acts prohibited on licensed premises; suspension or revocation of permits

A. No person holding a retail dealer's permit and no servant, agent, or employee of the permittee shall do any of the following acts upon the licensed premises:

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(12) Accept ~~food stamp coupons~~ **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance**

1 **Program "SNAP" electronic benefit transfer cards** as payment for alcoholic
 2 beverages in violation of the provisions of ~~Public Law 88-525 and Regulation~~
 3 ~~1600.2(i) issued pursuant to that Section of the federal statute by the United States~~
 4 ~~Secretary of the Department of Agriculture~~ **7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq., and any federal**
 5 **regulation issued pursuant thereto.**

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7 §911. Acts prohibited

8 A. No person, agent, associate, employee, representative, or servant of any
 9 person shall permit any of the following acts to be done on or about any premises
 10 which sells or offers for sale tobacco products:

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12 **(5) Accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program "SNAP"**
 13 **electronic benefit transfer cards as payment for tobacco products in violation**
 14 **of the provisions of 7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq., and any federal regulation issued**
 15 **pursuant thereto.**

16 **(6) Illegally sell, offer for sale, possess, or permit the consumption on or**
 17 **about the licensee's premises of any kind or type of controlled dangerous**
 18 **substance.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____