

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 66

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARDY

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Requires that a sign be posted outside of alcoholic beverage outlets to notify patrons of the prohibition against possessing a firearm on premises

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.4(E), relative to alcoholic beverage outlets; to provide that
3 a sign be posted at or near the entrance and include a statement that possession of a
4 firearm is prohibited on premises; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:95.4(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §95.4. Consent to search; alcoholic beverage outlet

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9 E. The owner of the alcoholic beverage outlet shall post a sign, at or near the
10 entrance, that states that it is unlawful to intentionally possess a firearm on these
11 premises and by the fact of entering these premises a person shall be deemed to have
12 consented to a reasonable search of his person for any firearm by a law enforcement
13 officer or other person vested with police power, without the necessity of a warrant.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that notice of the prohibition of possessing a firearm in any alcoholic beverage outlet be posted on a sign at or near the entrance.

Present law (R.S. 14:95.5) provides that it is unlawful to enter an alcoholic beverage outlet while intentionally possessing a firearm.

Present law (R.S. 14:95.4(E)) provides that a sign be posted outside of alcohol beverage outlets advising patrons that they are subject to search for firearms upon entering the premises.

Proposed law adds to the notice requirement in present law by requiring that a sign be posted outside of every alcoholic beverage outlet to advise patrons that it is unlawful to enter the premises while intentionally possessing a firearm.

(Amends R.S. 14:95.4(E))