

24:12-5

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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6 State department authorizing him to engage in the business of
7 bottling water for drinking purposes or of bottling any nonalcoholic
8 drink. A fee of \$50.00 shall be charged for any license so issued.

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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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DATED: MARCH 11, 1985

This bill amends R. S. 24:12-5 to exempt anyone bottling nonalcoholic drink exclusively for sale at retail from the requirement of being licensed by the State Department of Health.

The present law requires anyone in the business of bottling nonalcoholic drink for sale at wholesale or at retail to obtain a license from the department; this bill limits the licensing requirement to bottlers who sell some or all of their product at wholesale. Retailers who bottle nonalcoholic beverages for sale only at retail, such as certain supermarkets and certain makers of fruit juice, would thus be subject only to licensure by local health boards.