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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending
s. 561.15, F.S.; providing licensure
requirements; providing an effective date:

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 561.15,
Florida Statutes, to read:

561.15 Licenses; qualifications required.--

(5) A license under the Beverage Law may not be issued to any person, firm, or corporation without written approval of the local zoning authority stating that the premises are not located within 500 feet of the grounds or facility of any kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, junior high school, or secondary school. If the local zoning authority determines that the applicant's premises are located within 500 feet of such grounds or facility, the applicant must obtain the written consent of the district school board or, if the school is a private school, the written consent of its board of trustees. This subsection does not apply to the renewal of any licenses issued before the effective date of this subsection, except that a licensee that files an application for change of location under s. 561.33 must comply with the requirements of this subsection.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Requires applicants for licenses under the Beverage Law to obtain approval from their local zoning authority regarding the license site's proximity to any nearby schools. Provides for exceptions.