

State of Louisiana
Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control

John Bel Edwards
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Juana Marine-Lombard
Commissioner

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**WARNING NOTICE AND CEASE AND DESIST
(Entertainers whose Breasts or Buttocks are Exposed
Must be Twenty-one Years of Age or Older)**

To All Licensees with Adult Entertainers:

On November 16, 2018, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, in *Doe I v. Landry*, No. 17-30292, 2018 WL 6009239, vacated the preliminary injunction against Act No. 395 (2016 Legislative Session). The Fifth Circuit's mandate finalizing that judgment issued on January 11, 2019.

Per the Act, La. Rev. Stat. § 26:90(E) and La. Rev. Stat. § 26:286(E) both read as follows:

Subject to the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, entertainers whose breasts or buttocks are exposed to view shall perform only upon a stage at least eighteen inches above the immediate floor level and removed at least three feet from the nearest patron and shall be twenty-one years of age or older.

This agency is now enforcing the above law. Accordingly, you are directed to immediately comply with, and cease and desist from any violation of, La. Rev. Stat. § 26:90(E) and La. Rev. Stat. § 26:286(E).

Should you have any questions regarding same, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Juana Marine-Lombard".

Juana Marine-Lombard, Commissioner
Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control