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H.B. No. 275

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the application fee for wine and beer retailer's permits and retail dealer's on-premise licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.02, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.02. FEE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) or [in] Section 25.03 [of this code], the annual state fee for a wine and beer retailer's permit is \$175.

(b) For a wine and beer retailer's permit for a premises located in a county with a population of 1.4 million or more, the state fee is:

(1) \$1,000 for an original permit; and

(2) \$750 annually for a renewal permit.

SECTION 2. Section 69.02, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 69.02. FEE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) or [in] Section 69.03 [of this code], the annual state fee for a retail dealer's on-premise license is \$150.

(b) For a retail dealer's on-premise license for a premises located in a county with a population of 1.4 million or more, the state fee is:

(1) \$1,000 for an original license; and

(2) \$750 annually for a renewal license.

1 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
2 to an application for an original or renewal wine and beer
3 retailer's permit or retail dealer's on-premise license filed on or
4 after the effective date of this Act. An application filed before
5 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect
6 immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect
7 for that purpose.

8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.