

1-1 By: Farrar, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 275
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2005;
1-3 May 17, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 21, 2005, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 21, 2005, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the application fee for wine and beer retailer's
1-10 permits and retail dealer's on-premise licenses.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 25.02, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 25.02. FEE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b)
1-15 or [in] Section 25.03 [of this code], the annual state fee for a
1-16 wine and beer retailer's permit is \$175.

1-17 (b) For a wine and beer retailer's permit for a premises
1-18 located in a county with a population of 1.4 million or more, the
1-19 state fee is:

1-20 (1) \$1,000 for an original permit; and

1-21 (2) \$750 annually for a renewal permit.

1-22 SECTION 2. Section 69.02, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 69.02. FEE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b)
1-25 or [in] Section 69.03 [of this code], the annual state fee for a
1-26 retail dealer's on-premise license is \$150.

1-27 (b) For a retail dealer's on-premise license for a premises
1-28 located in a county with a population of 1.4 million or more, the
1-29 state fee is:

1-30 (1) \$1,000 for an original license; and

1-31 (2) \$750 annually for a renewal license.

1-32 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-33 to an application for an original or renewal wine and beer
1-34 retailer's permit or retail dealer's on-premise license filed on or
1-35 after the effective date of this Act. An application filed before
1-36 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect
1-37 immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect
1-38 for that purpose.

1-39 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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