

AN ACT

relating to the amount of the fee for issuing certain alcoholic beverage permits.

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 Subsections (b) and (c) [in Subsection (b)] and Section 25.03, the annual state fee for a wine and beer retailer's permit is \$275 [~~\$175~~].

(b) The annual state fee for an original [a] wine and beer retailer's permit in connection with an establishment located in a county with a population of 1.4 million or more, other than a permit issued with a food and beverage certificate, is \$1,000 [~~\$750~~]. The annual state [original application] fee for a renewal of a wine and beer retailer's permit in connection with an establishment located in a county with a population of 1.4 million or more, other than a permit issued with a food and beverage certificate, is \$750 [~~\$1,000~~].

(c) The annual state fee for an original wine and beer retailer's permit issued to a fraternal organization or a veterans organization, as those terms are defined by Section 32.11, is \$175. The annual state fee for a renewal of a wine and beer retailer's permit issued to a fraternal organization or a veterans organization is \$175.

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

3 Sec. 69.02. FEE. (a) Except as provided by Subsections (b)  
4 and (c) [~~in Subsection (b)~~] and Section 69.03, the annual state fee  
5 for a retail dealer's on-premise license is \$250 [~~\$150~~].

6 (b) The annual state fee for an original [~~a~~] retail dealer's  
7 on-premise license in connection with an establishment located in a  
8 county with a population of 1.4 million or more, other than a  
9 license issued with a food and beverage certificate, is \$1,000  
10 [~~\$750~~]. The annual state [~~original application~~] fee for a renewal  
11 of a retail dealer's on-premise license in connection with an  
12 establishment located in a county with a population of 1.4 million  
13 or more, other than a license issued with a food and beverage  
14 certificate, is \$750 [~~\$1,000~~].

15 (c) The annual state fee for an original retail dealer's  
16 on-premise license issued to a fraternal organization or a veterans  
17 organization, as those terms are defined by Section 32.11, is \$150.  
18 The annual state fee for a renewal of a retail dealer's on-premise  
19 license issued to a fraternal organization or a veterans  
20 organization is \$150.

21 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
22 to a fee due on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee due  
23 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in  
24 effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that  
25 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

26 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1667 was passed by the House on April 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 3 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1667 on May 24, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1667 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor