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HOUSE BILL DRH10268-MLf-116

Short Title: Reduce ABC Fees Paid by VFW Post.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Bumgardner.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN FEES ASSESSED BY THE ABC  
3 COMMISSION TO A VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 18B-903 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 18B-903. Duration of permit; renewal and transfer.

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8 (b) Renewal. – Application for renewal of an ABC permit shall be on a form provided by  
9 the Commission. An application for renewal shall be accompanied by ~~an~~ a nonrefundable  
10 application fee. The application fee shall be the same amount as the initial fee set in  
11 G.S. 18B-902, except that (i) the renewal application fee for each wine shop permit shall be five  
12 hundred dollars (\$500.00), and (ii) the renewal application fee for each mixed beverages permit  
13 and each guest room cabinet permit shall be one thousand dollars (~~\$1,000~~). ~~A renewal fee shall~~  
14 ~~not be refundable.~~ (~~\$1,000~~), and (iii) the renewal application fee for any permit issued to a  
15 Veterans of Foreign Wars post shall be reduced by ninety percent (90%).

16 (b1) Registration. – Each person holding a malt beverage, fortified wine, or unfortified  
17 wine permit issued pursuant to G.S. 18B-902(d)(1) through G.S. 18B-902(d)(6) shall register by  
18 May 1 of each year on a form provided by the Commission, in order to provide information  
19 needed by the State in enforcing this Chapter and to support the costs of that enforcement. The  
20 registration required by this subsection shall be accompanied by ~~an~~ a nonrefundable annual  
21 registration and inspection fee of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for each permit ~~held.~~ held.  
22 except that the annual registration and inspection fee for each permit held by a Veterans of  
23 Foreign Wars post is forty dollars (\$40.00). The fee shall be paid by May 1 of each year. ~~A~~  
24 ~~registration fee shall not be refundable.~~ Failure to pay the annual registration and inspection fee  
25 shall result in revocation of the permit.

26 ...."

27 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2019, and applies to renewals and  
28 registrations on or after that date.

