

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Brimer) H.B. No. 1667
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2007;
1-3 April 26, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business and Commerce; May 14, 2007, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-6 Nays 0; May 14, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1667 By: Lucio

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the amount of the fee for issuing certain alcoholic
1-11 beverage permits.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 25.02, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 25.02. FEE. (a) Except as provided by Subsections (b)
1-16 and (c) [~~in Subsection (b)~~] and Section 25.03, the annual state fee
1-17 for a wine and beer retailer's permit is \$275 [\$175].

1-18 (b) The annual state fee for an original [a] wine and beer
1-19 retailer's permit in connection with an establishment located in a
1-20 county with a population of 1.4 million or more, other than a permit
1-21 issued with a food and beverage certificate, is \$1,000 [\$750]. The
1-22 annual state [~~original application~~] fee for a renewal of a wine and
1-23 beer retailer's permit in connection with an establishment located
1-24 in a county with a population of 1.4 million or more, other than a
1-25 permit issued with a food and beverage certificate, is \$750
1-26 [\$1,000].

1-27 (c) The annual state fee for an original wine and beer
1-28 retailer's permit issued to a fraternal organization or a veterans
1-29 organization, as those terms are defined by Section 32.11, is \$175.
1-30 The annual state fee for a renewal of a wine and beer retailer's
1-31 permit issued to a fraternal organization or a veterans
1-32 organization is \$175.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 69.02, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-34 amended to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 69.02. FEE. (a) Except as provided by Subsections (b)
1-36 and (c) [~~in Subsection (b)~~] and Section 69.03, the annual state fee
1-37 for a retail dealer's on-premise license is \$250 [\$150].

1-38 (b) The annual state fee for an original [a] retail dealer's
1-39 on-premise license in connection with an establishment located in a
1-40 county with a population of 1.4 million or more, other than a
1-41 license issued with a food and beverage certificate, is \$1,000
1-42 [\$750]. The annual state [~~original application~~] fee for a renewal
1-43 of a retail dealer's on-premise license in connection with an
1-44 establishment located in a county with a population of 1.4 million
1-45 or more, other than a license issued with a food and beverage
1-46 certificate, is \$750 [\$1,000].

1-47 (c) The annual state fee for an original retail dealer's
1-48 on-premise license issued to a fraternal organization or a veterans
1-49 organization, as those terms are defined by Section 32.11, is \$150.
1-50 The annual state fee for a renewal of a retail dealer's on-premise
1-51 license issued to a fraternal organization or a veterans
1-52 organization is \$150.

1-53 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-54 to a fee due on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee due
1-55 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
1-56 effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that
1-57 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-58 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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