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2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 141

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BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT: Provides relative to fees for certain alcoholic beverage permits in the city of New Orleans

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:74(B) and 274(B), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide 3 relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize an increase in certain local permit 4 fees in the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters. 5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana. 7 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. R.S. 26:74(B) and 274(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as 10 follows: 11 §74. Local license and permit fees 12 13 B.(1) Parishes and municipalities requiring permits and fees may furnish the 14 commissioner with a certified copy of the ordinance levying them and may require 15 him to collect the permit fees under rules and regulations. The commissioner shall 16 remit the amount of such fees collected by him quarterly to the parishes and 17 municipalities for which collected, after deducting two per cent for collection costs. 18 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection C of this Section, the city 19 of New Orleans may charge an additional two hundred fifty dollars for a Class A 20 retailer's permit, Class B retailer's permit, or Class C package store's permit. 21

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1	§274. Local permits
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3	B.(1) Parishes and municipalities of less than four hundred thousand shall
4	not charge more than one hundred dollars per year for a wholesale dealer's permit,
5	seventy-five dollars per year for a Class A retail dealer's permit, and sixty dollars per
6	year for a Class B retail dealer's permit. Municipalities with a population of four
7	hundred thousand or more shall not charge more than one hundred thirty-five dollars
8	per year for a wholesale dealer's or Class A retail dealer's permit.
9	(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the
10	city of New Orleans may charge an additional two hundred fifty dollars for a Class
11	A retailer's permit, Class B retailer's permit, or Class C package store's permit.
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## **DIGEST**

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Abstract: Authorizes the city of New Orleans to charge an additional fee for alcoholic beverage permits.

Present law authorizes parishes and municipalities to charge permit fees not to exceed \$500 for beverages of high alcoholic content.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and authorizes the city of New Orleans to exceed the \$500 maximum for Class A, Class B, and Class C dealers.

Present law authorizes parishes and municipalities with a population of 400,000 or more to charge permit fees not to exceed \$135 for wholesale and Class A retail dealers of beverages of low alcoholic content.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the city of New Orleans to charge an additional \$250 for Class A, Class B, and Class C dealers.

(Amends R.S. 26:74(B) and 274(B))