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AN ACT

RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; WAIVING THE NEXT ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE FOR LICENSES ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 60-6B-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2015, Chapter 86, Section 2) is amended to read:

"60-6B-5. EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL OF LICENSES.--

A. All licenses provided for in the Liquor Control Act, except for nonresident licenses and common carrier registrations, shall be issued for a one-year period except for new licenses issued after the beginning of the license year. Nonresident licenses and common carrier registrations shall be issued for a three-year period.

B. The license year for dispenser, retailer and canopy licenses shall end on June 30 of each year. All dispenser, retailer and canopy licenses shall expire on June 30 unless renewed. The annual renewal application and renewal fee are due on April 1 of each year.

C. The license year for restaurant, club, wholesaler and manufacturer licenses shall end on October 31 of each year. All restaurant, club, wholesaler and manufacturer licenses shall expire on October 31 unless renewed. The annual renewal application and renewal fee are

1 due on August 1 of each year.

2 D. All licenses not provided for in Subsections B  
3 and C of this section, except nonresident licenses and common  
4 carrier registrations, shall expire on February 28 of each  
5 year. The annual renewal application and renewal fee are due  
6 on December 1 of each year.

7 E. Nonresident licenses and common carrier  
8 registrations shall expire on June 30 every three years. The  
9 renewal application and renewal fee are due on April 1 of  
10 each third year.

11 F. A license shall not be issued or renewed if the  
12 applicant or licensee is delinquent in payment of any taxes  
13 administered by the taxation and revenue department.

14 G. The director shall also determine whether there  
15 exists any other reason why a license should not be renewed.

16 H. If the director determines that the license  
17 should not be renewed, the director shall enter an order  
18 requiring the licensee, after notice, to show cause why the  
19 license should be renewed, and the director shall conduct a  
20 hearing on the matter. If, after the hearing, the director  
21 finds that no reason exists why the license should not be  
22 renewed, the director shall renew the license.

23 I. Beginning on the effective date of this  
24 2021 act, the director shall waive the next annual renewal  
25 fee for all licenses provided for in the Liquor Control Act."

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SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
immediately. \_\_\_\_\_