SENATE BILL 293

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO BUSINESS RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE REFUND AND WAIVER OF LICENSE FEES TO CERTAIN BUSINESSES WHOSE OPERATIONS WERE RESTRICTED BY AN EXECUTIVE ORDER MADE PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16-2-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1935, Chapter 57, Section 9, as amended) is amended to read:

"16-2-9. CONCESSIONS IN PARKS--CONTRACTS--BOARD OF FINANCE APPROVAL.--

A. The secretary has the power to grant concessions in state parks and recreation areas upon such rentals, fees or percentage of income or profits as [he] the secretary may prescribe, but not for a longer period than thirty years. All concessions shall be evidenced by a written contract, the .219106.1

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faithful performance of which shall be secured by such bond as
the secretary may prescribe. No contract granting a concession
shall be effective until it has been approved by the state
hoard of finance.

B. Upon receipt of a written request from a concessionaire that cites that its business was either prohibited from operation or restricted in operations by an executive order made pursuant to the Public Health Emergency Response Act during the 2020 or 2021 calendar years and demonstrates that the business was negatively financially affected by compliance with the executive order, the secretary shall:

(1) refund any concession fees paid to the energy, minerals and natural resources department pursuant to this section for the 2020 and 2021 calendar years; and

(2) waive any concession fees due to the energy, minerals and natural resources department pursuant to this section for the 2022 and 2023 calendar years."

SECTION 2. Section 60-6A-15 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981, Chapter 39, Section 32, as amended) is amended to read:

"60-6A-15. LICENSE FEES.--

A. Every application for the issuance or renewal of the following licenses shall be accompanied by a license fee in the following specified amounts:

[A.] (1) manufacturer's license as a .219106.1

1	distiller, except a brandy manufacturer, three thousand dollars		
2	(\$3,000);		
3	[B.] (2) manufacturer's license as a brewer,		
4	three thousand dollars (\$3,000);		
5	[C.] <u>(3)</u> manufacturer's license as a		
6	rectifier, one thousand fifty dollars (\$1,050);		
7	[D.] <u>(4)</u> wholesaler's license to sell all		
8	alcoholic beverages for resale only, two thousand five hundred		
9	dollars (\$2,500);		
10	[E.] (5) wholesaler's license to sell		
11	spirituous liquors and wine for resale only, one thousand seven		
12	hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750);		
13	[F.] (6) wholesaler's license to sell		
14	spirituous liquors for resale only, one thousand five hundred		
15	dollars (\$1,500);		
16	$[G_{\bullet}]$ (7) wholesaler's license to sell beer and		
17	wine for resale only, one thousand five hundred dollars		
18	(\$1,500);		
19	[H_{\bullet}] (8) wholesaler's license to sell beer for		
20	resale only, one thousand dollars (\$1,000);		
21	$[\frac{1}{\cdot}]$ (9) wholesaler's license to sell wine for		
22	resale only, seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750);		
23	[J.] (10) retailer's license, one thousand		
24	three hundred dollars (\$1,300);		
25	[K.] (11) dispenser's license, one thousand		
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[R.] (18) wine wholesaler's license, for
persons with sales of five thousand gallons of wine per year or
less, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), and for persons with sales
in excess of five thousand gallons of wine per year, one
hundred dollars (\$100); and

[\S .] (19) beer bottler's license, two hundred dollars (\$200).

B. Upon receipt of a written request from a licensee that cites that its business was either prohibited from operation or restricted in operations by an executive order made pursuant to the Public Health Emergency Response Act during the 2020 or 2021 calendar years and demonstrates that the business was negatively financially affected by compliance with the executive order, the department shall:

(1) refund any license fees paid to the alcoholic beverage control division of the regulation and licensing department pursuant to this section for the 2020 and 2021 calendar years; and

(2) waive any license fees due to the alcoholic beverage control division of the regulation and licensing department pursuant to this section for the 2022 and 2023 calendar years."

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