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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to fees for specified beer permits.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. Section 123.129, subsection 4, Code 2005, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. States the number of square feet of interior floor
4 space which comprises the retail sales area of the premises
5 for which the permit is sought, the number of square feet of
6 interior floor space of the retail sales area which is devoted
7 to the sale of alcoholic beverages, and the resulting
8 proportion, expressed as a percentage, of interior floor space
9 devoted to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

10 Sec. 2. Section 123.134, subsection 3, Code 2005, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 3. The annual permit fee for a class "C" permit shall be
13 graduated on the basis of the amount proportion of interior
14 floor space which comprises the retail sales area of the
15 premises covered by the permit which is devoted to the sale of
16 alcoholic beverages, as follows:

17 a. Up to one-thousand-five-hundred-square-feet ten percent
18 of the interior floor space devoted to the sale of alcoholic
19 beverages, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

20 b. Over one-thousand-five-hundred-square-feet-and-up-to
21 two-thousand-square-feet ten percent and up to twenty percent
22 of the interior floor space devoted to the sale of alcoholic
23 beverages, the sum of one hundred dollars.

24 c. Over two-thousand-and-up-to-five-thousand-square-feet
25 twenty percent and up to thirty percent of the interior floor
26 space devoted to the sale of alcoholic beverages, the sum of
27 two hundred dollars.

28 d. Over five-thousand-square-feet thirty percent of the
29 interior floor space devoted to the sale of alcoholic
30 beverages, the sum of three hundred dollars.

31 EXPLANATION

32 This bill provides for a change in the method by which
33 annual license fees for class "C" beer permits are calculated.
34 Class "C" beer permits are issued strictly to grocery stores
35 and pharmacies pursuant to Code section 123.129.

1 Currently, Code section 123.134 imposes a graduated license
2 fee which is based on the square footage of the interior floor
3 space of a premises which is devoted to retail sales. The
4 bill provides that instead of graduated fees based on square
5 footage, the fees shall be graduated based on the proportion
6 of interior floor space of a premises, regardless of size,
7 which is devoted to the sale of alcoholic beverages. The bill
8 maintains the current fee amounts, but provides that they will
9 be imposed in categories corresponding to proportions of
10 retail floor space devoted to alcoholic beverage sales of up
11 to 10, 20, 30, and over 30 percent, respectively.

12 The bill provides that in submitting an application for a
13 class "C" beer permit, an applicant shall, in addition to the
14 current requirement of specifying the number of square feet of
15 interior floor space which comprises the retail sales area of
16 the premises, also specify the number of square feet of
17 interior floor space of the retail sales area which is devoted
18 to the sale of alcoholic beverages, and the resulting
19 proportion, expressed as a percentage, of interior floor space
20 devoted to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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