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A Bill

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By: Representative King

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCREASED PERMIT FEES FOR THE
MANUFACTURE, SALE, TRANSPORTATION, POSSESSION, DISPENSING, OR
OTHER DISPOSITION, FOR BEVERAGE PURPOSES, OF INTOXICATING
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code §3-5-205 (a) (3) (C) is hereby amended to read
as follows:

"(C) From each retail dealer of non-intoxicating liquor, a special tax of
\$150.00. When sold upon dining cars of railroads the State tax will be the
same as above prescribed in this Act for retail dealers."

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code §3-4-604 (g) is hereby amended to read as
follows:

"(g) For the privilege of operating a dispensary from which the vinous,
spiritous, and malt liquors, except wine, are to be dispensed in the manner
provided in this Act, there is assessed and there shall be paid a permit fee,
of and by the person engaged therein, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars
(\$1,000) per annum, payable on or before June 30 of each calendar year for the
fiscal year beginning July 1."

SECTION 3. Section 1 (c) of Act 271 of 1969, as amended, the same
being codified as Arkansas Code Ann. §3-7-111 (C), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code §3-9-301 (3) is hereby amended to read as
follows:

"(3) 'License' means a license to sell wine in a restaurant or cafe as
defined herein. An annual fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) shall be paid for

each license or renewal thereof. All monies derived from such fees shall be deposited in the State Treasury as general revenues to the credit of the State Apportionment Fund, there to be allocated and transferred to the various funds, fund accounts, and accounts participating in general revenues in the respective proportions to each as provided by law, and to be used for the respective purposes set forth in the Revenue Stabilization Law of Arkansas, §19-5-101 et seq.;"

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code §3-5-205 (a) (1), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(1) From each wholesale dealer or broker or distributor in light wine or beer a special tax of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) for each county in which the broker, distributor, or wholesale dealer operates. However, in no event shall the tax exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for any one (1) broker, distributor, or wholesale dealer."

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code §3-9-212 (a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Each application for a permit shall be accompanied by a permit fee in the following applicable amount:

Hotel, having fewer than 100 rooms.....	\$ 750.00
Hotel, having 100 or more rooms.....	\$1,250.00
Restaurant, having a seating capacity of less than 100 persons.....	\$ 750.00
Restaurant, having a seating capacity of 100 or more persons.....	\$1,250.00"

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code Ann. §3-9-222 (b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) The application shall be accompanied by an annual permit fee of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)"

SECTION 8. Arkansas Code §3-4-605 (j) (1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(1) For the privilege of storing, transporting, and selling spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors at wholesale, there is assessed and there

shall be paid an annual permit fee of and by every person engaged therein. The permit fee shall be in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for each separate and distinct establishment."

SECTION 9. Section 1 (d) of Act 271 of 1969, as amended, the same being codified as Arkansas Code Ann. §3-7-111 (a) (1) (D) is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.