

Alcoholic Beverage Control Modernization Fee; HB 2362

HB 2362 creates a \$20 alcoholic beverage control (ABC) modernization fee to be charged on both initial and renewal liquor license applications. The bill reduces the initial application fee for a liquor license from \$50 to \$30 plus the \$20 modernization fee. The \$20 modernization fee is added to the renewal application fee, which will remain at \$10.

The revenue from the \$20 fee will be deposited in the ABC Modernization Fund created by the bill, to be used for the software and equipment upgrades associated with the Department of Revenue's licensing, permitting, enforcement, and case management.