



HOUSE BILL 476: Reduce ABC Fees Paid by VFW Post.

2019-2020 General Assembly

Committee:	House Alcoholic Beverage Control. If favorable, re-refer to Finance. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	May 21, 2019
Introduced by:	Rep. Bumgardner	Prepared by:	Jennifer H. Bedford Staff Attorney
Analysis of:	First Edition		

OVERVIEW: *House Bill 476 would reduce certain fees assessed by the Alcohol Beverage Control Commission to a Veterans of Foreign Wars post.*

CURRENT LAW:

G.S. 18B-903(b) requires a permittee to pay a renewal application fee of \$1000 for each mixed beverages permit.

G.S. 18B-903(b1) requires a permittee to pay a registration and inspection fee of \$400 for each malt beverage, fortified wine, or unfortified wine permit held.

BILL ANALYSIS:

 House Bill 476 would:

- Reduce the renewal application fee for a mixed beverages permit by 90% (from \$1000 to \$100) for a VFW post.
- Reduce the registration and inspection fees related to a malt beverage, fortified wine, or unfortified wine permit by 90% (from \$400 to \$40) for each permit held by a VFW post.
- Clarify that the registration and inspection fees, like the renewal application fee, are nonrefundable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would be effective July 1 2019, and apply to renewals and registration on or after that date.

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