

SENATE BILL 226: Delay Certain ABC Permit Renewal Payments.

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OVERVIEW: For ABC permittees prohibited from operating due to the Governor's Executive Order No. 141, which prohibited on-premises service at certain types of establishments, S.L. 2020-94 delays the deadline for payment of a renewal fee for an ABC permit until 90 days after the Governor rescinds the Executive Order, if the permittee requests the delay. This act also allows those ABC permittees that had already paid a permit renewal fee to request a refund of the fee, which must be repaid by the extended payment deadline.

This act became retroactively effective June 30, 2020.

BACKGROUND: G.S. 18B-903 provides that most ABC permits that are subject to renewal are valid from May 1 to April 30. Due to the coronavirus emergency, the ABC Commission established a grace period for the registration and renewal process until June 30, 2020.

