

SENATE BILL NO. 109

BY SENATOR MORRELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:71(A), the introductory  
3 paragraph of R.S. 26:271(A), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:903, relative  
4 to alcohol and tobacco permits; to establish permit fees not to exceed a maximum  
5 amount for a particular permit; to provide for rule making authority to set these fees;  
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:71(A), the introductory paragraph  
9 of R.S. 26:271(A), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 26:903 are hereby amended and  
10 reenacted to read as follows:

11 §71. Permits required; fees; exception

12 A. Except as provided in Subsections B and C of this Section, before  
13 engaging in the business of manufacturing, supplying, or dealing in alcoholic  
14 beverages, all persons shall obtain from the commissioner, according to established  
15 rules and regulations, a permit to conduct each separate business and shall pay the  
16 commissioner ~~therefor according to~~ **a fee not to exceed the amounts provided for**  
17 **in** the following schedule **and in accordance with regulations promulgated**  
18 **pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act** for each year the  
19 permit is valid:

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21 §271. Permits required; fees

22 A. Before engaging in the business of dealing in malt beverages or beverages  
23 of low alcoholic content, all manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers, and  
24 microbrewers shall obtain from the commissioner, according to established rules and  
25 regulations, a permit to conduct each separate manufacturing, wholesale, retail, or  
26 microbrewery business and shall pay for each permit ~~according to~~ **a fee not to**  
27 **exceed the amounts provided for in** the following schedule **and in accordance**

