



Senate

General Assembly

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File No. 116

Senate Bill No. 81

Senate, March 21, 2011

The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. DOYLE of the 9th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMIT FEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 30-37c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2012*):

3 (a) A bowling establishment permit shall allow the retail sale of
4 alcoholic liquor to be consumed on the premises of a commercial
5 bowling establishment containing ten or more lanes. A bowling
6 establishment permit for beer and wine shall allow the retail sale of
7 beer and wine to be consumed on the premises of a commercial
8 bowling establishment containing ten or more lanes. The annual fee for
9 a bowling establishment permit shall be [two] one thousand [two
10 hundred fifty] dollars and for a bowling establishment permit for beer
11 and wine shall be four hundred forty dollars.

12 (b) A racquetball facility permit shall allow the retail sale of
13 alcoholic liquor to be consumed on the premises of a commercial

14 racquetball facility containing five or more courts. The annual fee for a
15 racquetball facility permit shall be two thousand two hundred fifty
16 dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>January 1, 2012</i>	30-37c
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GL *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 12 \$	FY 13 \$
Consumer Protection, Dept.	GF - Revenue Loss	40,000	40,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a revenue loss of \$40,000 in FY 12 and FY 13 by reducing the alcoholic liquor permit fee for bowling establishments from \$2,250 to \$1,000. There are currently 32 such establishments.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of permits issued.

OLR Bill Analysis

SB 81

AN ACT CONCERNING BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMIT FEES.

SUMMARY:

This bill reduces, from \$2,250 to \$1,000, the annual fee for a bowling establishment permit. Permit holders may sell, at retail, alcoholic liquor on the premises of commercial bowling establishments with 10 or more lanes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012

COMMITTEE ACTION

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/03/2011)