



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

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**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

235 ILCS 5/1-3.38 new  
235 ILCS 5/5-3

from Ch. 43, par. 118

Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Reduces the fee for a retailer's license that is issued to a licensed veterans' organization from \$500 to \$175. Effective July 1, 2004.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by  
5 changing Section 5-3 and adding Section 1-3.38 as follows:

6 (235 ILCS 5/1-3.38 new)

7 Sec. 1-3.38. Licensed veterans' organization. "Licensed  
8 veterans' organization" means an organization comprised of  
9 members of which substantially all are individuals who are  
10 veterans or spouses, widows, or widowers of veterans, the  
11 primary purpose of which is to promote the welfare of its  
12 members and to provide assistance to the general public in such  
13 a way as to confer a public benefit.

14 (235 ILCS 5/5-3) (from Ch. 43, par. 118)

15 Sec. 5-3. License fees. Except as otherwise provided  
16 herein, at the time application is made to the State Commission  
17 for a license of any class, the applicant shall pay to the  
18 State Commission the fee hereinafter provided for the kind of  
19 license applied for.

20 The fee for licenses issued by the State Commission shall  
21 be as follows:

22 For a manufacturer's license:

23	Class 1. Distiller .....	\$3,600
24	Class 2. Rectifier .....	3,600
25	Class 3. Brewer .....	900
26	Class 4. First-class Wine Manufacturer .....	600
27	Class 5. Second-class	
28	Wine Manufacturer .....	1,200
29	Class 6. First-class wine-maker .....	600
30	Class 7. Second-class wine-maker .....	1200
31	Class 8. Limited Wine Manufacturer .....	120

1	For a Brew Pub License .....	1,050
2	For a caterer retailer's license .....	200
3	For a foreign importer's license .....	25
4	For an importing distributor's license .....	25
5	For a distributor's license .....	270
6	For a non-resident dealer's license	
7	(500,000 gallons or over) .....	270
8	For a non-resident dealer's license	
9	(under 500,000 gallons) .....	90
10	For a wine-maker's premises license .....	100
11	For a wine-maker's premises license,	
12	second location .....	350
13	For a wine-maker's premises license,	
14	third location .....	350
15	For a retailer's license, <u>other than a</u>	
16	<u>retailer's licensee that is issued to a</u>	
17	<u>licensed veterans' organization</u> .....	500
18	<u>For a retailer's license that is issued to a</u>	
19	<u>licensed veterans' organization</u> .....	<u>175</u>
20	For a special event retailer's license,	
21	(not-for-profit) .....	25
22	For a special use permit license,	
23	one day only .....	50
24	2 days or more .....	100
25	For a railroad license .....	60
26	For a boat license .....	180
27	For an airplane license, times the	
28	licensee's maximum number of aircraft	
29	in flight, serving liquor over the	
30	State at any given time, which either	
31	originate, terminate, or make	
32	an intermediate stop in the State .....	60
33	For a non-beverage user's license:	
34	Class 1 .....	24
35	Class 2 .....	60
36	Class 3 .....	120

1	Class 4 .....	240
2	Class 5 .....	600
3	For a broker's license .....	600
4	For an auction liquor license .....	50

5 Fees collected under this Section shall be paid into the  
6 Dram Shop Fund. On and after July 1, 2003, of the funds  
7 received for a retailer's license, in addition to the first  
8 \$175, an additional \$75 shall be paid into the Dram Shop Fund,  
9 and \$250 shall be paid into the General Revenue Fund. Beginning  
10 June 30, 1990 and on June 30 of each subsequent year through  
11 June 29, 2003, any balance over \$5,000,000 remaining in the  
12 Dram Shop Fund shall be credited to State liquor licensees and  
13 applied against their fees for State liquor licenses for the  
14 following year. The amount credited to each licensee shall be a  
15 proportion of the balance in the Dram Fund that is the same as  
16 the proportion of the license fee paid by the licensee under  
17 this Section for the period in which the balance was  
18 accumulated to the aggregate fees paid by all licensees during  
19 that period.

20 No fee shall be paid for licenses issued by the State  
21 Commission to the following non-beverage users:

22 (a) Hospitals, sanitariums, or clinics when their use  
23 of alcoholic liquor is exclusively medicinal, mechanical  
24 or scientific.

25 (b) Universities, colleges of learning or schools when  
26 their use of alcoholic liquor is exclusively medicinal,  
27 mechanical or scientific.

28 (c) Laboratories when their use is exclusively for the  
29 purpose of scientific research.

30 (Source: P.A. 92-378, eff. 8-16-01; 93-22, eff. 6-20-03.)

31 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
32 2004.