

**Second Regular Session  
Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO**

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on Second Reading in the Second House*

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**SENATE BILL 16-143**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN ANNUAL LIQUOR LICENSING FEES FOR**  
102 **SPECIFIED LICENSEES.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill reduces annual liquor license fees for:

- ! Manufacturers licensed as distillers or rectifiers from \$1,050 to \$300; and
- ! Licensed wholesalers from \$1,050 to \$550.

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Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
May 10, 2016

SENATE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
May 2, 2016

SENATE  
2nd Reading Unamended  
April 29, 2016

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-501, **amend**

3 (1) (a) (III) and (1) (c) as follows:

4 **12-47-501. State fees.** (1) The following license and permit fees  
5 shall be paid to the department of revenue annually in advance:

6 (a) For each resident and nonresident manufacturer's license, the  
7 fee shall be:

8 (III) For each distillery or rectifier: ~~one thousand fifty dollars~~

9 (A) ON OR AFTER AUGUST 10, 2016, AND BEFORE AUGUST 10,  
10 2017, SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS; AND

11 (B) ON OR AFTER AUGUST 10, 2017, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS;

12 (c) For each wholesaler's liquor license: ~~one thousand fifty dollars~~

13 (I) ON OR AFTER AUGUST 10, 2016, AND BEFORE AUGUST 10,  
14 2017, EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS; AND

15 (II) ON OR AFTER AUGUST 10, 2017, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY  
16 DOLLARS;

17 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
18 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
19 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
20 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a  
21 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
22 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
23 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
24 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
25 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
26 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.