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# An Act

SENATE BILL 16-143

BY SENATOR(S) Hill, Baumgardner, Cooke, Crowder, Grantham, Heath, Holbert, Kefalas, Kerr, Lundberg, Marble, Martinez Humenik, Merrifield, Neville T., Roberts, Scott, Tate, Woods;  
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Pabon, Young, Lawrence, Melton, Van Winkle.

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

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-47-501, **amend** (1) (a) (III) and (1) (c) as follows:

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

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

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

(A) ON OR AFTER AUGUST 10, 2016, AND BEFORE AUGUST 10, 2017,

*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS; AND

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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PRESIDENT OF  
THE SENATE

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John W. Hickenlooper  
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