

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 523

Short Title: Increase ABC Permit Tax/New Agents.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Anderson; Bowman, Brown, Chapin, DeVane, Duncan, Gardner, Justus, Lilley, Locks, Perdue, Privette, Rhyne, Robinson, Stam, and Woodard.

Referred to: Commerce.

March 13, 1989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL TAX ON STATE LICENSES REQUIRED FOR HOLDERS OF RETAIL ABC PERMITS AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL AND PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THIRTY-SIX NEW ALCOHOL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL RAISE AS PROVIDED TO OTHER STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO PROVIDE A CLOTHING ALLOWANCE AS PROVIDED TO OTHER STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 105-113.75 reads as rewritten:

"§ 105-113.75. State beer and wine retail licenses.

A person holding any of the following retail ABC permits shall obtain a State license for the activity authorized by the permit. The annual tax for each license is as stated.

ABC Permit	Corresponding State License	Tax
On-premises malt beverage, off-premises malt beverage, or both	Retail malt beverage <u>\$100.00</u>	\$20.00
On-premises unfortified wine, on-premises fortified premises wine, or both	Retail wine: on- <u>100.00</u>	25.00

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2 Off-premises unfortified Retail wine: off- 20.00
3 wine, off-premises fortified premises 100.00
4 wine, or both".

5 Sec. 2. G.S. 18B-500(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) Appointment. – The Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety shall
7 appoint alcohol law-enforcement agents and other enforcement personnel. The
8 Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety may also appoint regular employees of
9 the Commission as alcohol law-enforcement agents. Beginning July 1, 1989, and
10 annually thereafter, each alcohol law enforcement agent shall be granted a salary
11 increase in an amount corresponding to the increments between steps within the salary
12 range established for the class to which the agent's position is assigned by the State
13 Personnel Commission, not to exceed the maximum of each applicable salary range.
14 Beginning July 1, 1989, and annually thereafter, alcohol law enforcement agents shall
15 be provided an annual clothing allowance of four hundred dollars (\$400.00)."

16 Sec. 3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
17 Crime Control and Public Safety the sum of one million nine hundred fifty-two
18 thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars (\$1,952,321) for the fiscal year 1989-90
19 and the sum of one million two hundred seventy thousand one hundred sixty-three
20 dollars (\$1,270,163) for the fiscal year 1990-91 to fund salaries, benefits, and equipment
21 for 36 new Alcohol Law Enforcement agents and one Secretary IV to be added in fiscal
22 year 1989-90.

23 Sec. 4. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
24 Crime Control and Public Safety the sum of one hundred thirty thousand six hundred
25 twelve dollars (\$130,612) for the fiscal year 1989-90 and the sum of two hundred
26 ninety-one thousand nine hundred forty dollars (\$291,940) for the fiscal year 1990-91 to
27 fund the annual pay increase of Alcohol Law Enforcement agents provided by G.S.
28 18B-500(a) as amended by Section 2 of this act.

29 Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
30 Crime Control and Public Safety the sum of fifty-five thousand two hundred dollars
31 (\$55,200) for the fiscal year 1989-90 and the sum of fifty-five thousand two hundred
32 dollars (\$55,200) for the fiscal year 1990-91 to fund an annual clothing allowance for
33 Alcohol Law Enforcement agents as provided by G.S. 18B-500(a) as amended by
34 Section 2 of this act.

35 Sec. 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.