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HOUSE BILL DRH40017-MLf-31

Short Title: Extend ABC Permit Renewal Fee Deferral. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Moffitt, Boles, Bell, and Paré (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE DELAY ON THE PAYMENT DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN ABC  
3 PERMIT RENEWALS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of S.L. 2020-94 reads as rewritten:

6 "**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding G.S. 18B-903, payment of the fee for renewal or registration  
7 of an ABC permit held by an ABC permittee that is prohibited from operating pursuant to  
8 Executive Order No. 141, Easing Restrictions on Travel, Business Operations, and Mass  
9 Gatherings, shall not be required until 90 days after the date ~~the Governor signs an executive~~  
10 ~~order rescinding the prohibition on those permittees' operation,~~ all executive orders responding  
11 to the COVID-19 pandemic and limiting the full operation of the permittee are rescinded or  
12 expire, provided the ABC permittee notifies the ABC Commission in writing, including by e-mail  
13 or other electronic means, of its intent to delay payment."

14 **SECTION 2.** The ABC Commission shall reinstate or reactivate any ABC permits  
15 it cancelled or moved to inactive status as a result of its interpretation of Section 1 of S.L. 2020-94  
16 as it existed prior to being amended by Section 1 of this act. In implementing this section, the  
17 Commission shall not require affected ABC permittees to submit an application or pay any fees  
18 required under G.S. 18B-902.

19 **SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act is retroactively effective June 30, 2020. The  
20 remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

