REFERENCE TITLE: liquor licenses; technical correction

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## **HB 2560**

Introduced by Representative Nelson

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 4-206.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: Section 1. Section 4-206.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

## 4-206.01. <u>Bar. beer and wine bar or liquor store licenses:</u> number permitted; fee

- A. The director shall determine the total number of spirituous liquor licenses by type and in each county. The director shall publish a listing of that information as determined by the director.
- B. In each county, the director shall issue additional bar, beer and wine bar or liquor store licenses at the rate of one of each type for each additional ten thousand person increase over the population in that county as of July 1, 2010. For purposes of this  $\frac{1}{2}$  SUBSECTION, the population of a county is deemed to be the population estimated by the department of economic security as of July 1 of each year.
- C. A person issued a license authorized by subsection B of this section shall pay an additional issuance fee equal to the license's fair market value which shall be paid to the state general fund. The fair market value shall be defined to mean the mean value of licenses of the same type sold on the open market in the same county during the prior twelve months, but if there are not three or more such sales then the fair market value shall be determined by three appraisals furnished to the department by independent professional appraisers employed by the director.
- D. The director shall employ professional appraisal services to determine the fair market value of bar, beer and wine bar or liquor store licenses.
- E. If more than one person applies for an available license, a priority of applicants shall be determined by a random selection method prescribed by the director.

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