

for a period of not less than five (5) years prior to the time of making application for such a license, and having a bona fide membership of not less than two hundred fifty (250) persons and dues of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) per annum per adult member, and having facilities for preparing and serving food on the premises to said members and their guests when accompanied by such members, and owning or operating a clubhouse or on premises principally used for no other purpose and not directly or indirectly owned or operated as a public business; (2) any local unit of a nationwide bona fide nonprofit organization or club composed solely of members who served in the armed forces of the United States in any war in which the United States has engaged, having held a charter from a national veterans' organization for a period of not less than five (5) years prior to the time of making application for such a license, and having a bona fide membership of not less than one hundred and twenty-five (125) persons and dues of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) per annum per person, which organization or club operates solely for the use of its own members and their guests when accompanied by such members, and meets in a clubhouse principally used for no other purpose; and (3) any lodge or chapter of any bona fide nonprofit and nationwide fraternal organization composed of members duly elected and initiated in accordance with the rites and customs of such fraternal organization, in existence and operating in Dorchester County for a period of not less than five (5) years prior to the time of making application for such a license, and having a bona fide membership of not less than [two hundred fifty (250)] 250 persons and dues of not less than [five dollars (\$5.00)] \$5 per annum per member, and owning or operating a home or clubhouse principally for the use of its members and their guests when accompanied by such members, and not directly or indirectly owned or operated as a public business. Upon payment of [said] THE license fee, any such club, veterans' or fraternal organization may obtain such a license from the County Commissioners of Dorchester County[; provided, that if] IF any such club, veterans' or fraternal organization [shall be] IS located within the corporate limits of any city or town, the County Commissioners shall pay [said] THE license fee to the mayor and city council of such city or town[.]; otherwise, they shall pay the same to the treasurer of Dorchester County.[; and provided, further that every] EVERY such club, veterans' or fraternal organization shall purchase all wines and liquors sold by them from the Dorchester County Liquor Control Board dispensaries and shall be charged for such alcoholic beverages the invoice price thereof to the Liquor Control Board for Dorchester County, plus freight charges thereon. and plus a sum not exceeding [twenty percent (20%)] 20 PERCENT of such aggregate invoice price and freight charges from time to time.

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(b) (12) IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, THE FEE IS \$15 PER DAY.

(c) (12) IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, THE FEE IS \$25 PER DAY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect October 1, 1992.~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.