

from the Liquor Control Commissioner. Each Class D applicant shall furnish evidence, satisfactory to the Commission, of the issuance of a policy of liquor liability insurance (Dram Shop) and insuring against liability for any injury or death on account of acts of negligence, omission, or violating the Liquor Control Act. The policy shall carry a minimum of \$50,000 per person and \$100,000 per occurrence for injury or death; and \$50,000 for loss of means of support.

(E) Class E licenses. A Class E license shall permit the holder to sell, deal, or traffic in beer and wine to be consumed only on the premises so licensed.

(1) To qualify for this license, a business must have a service bar serviced by at least one waiter or waitress. The licensed premises must have a kitchen and serve food to be eaten on the premises and the premises must have minimum seating at tables for 80 patrons.

(2) The renewal fee for this license shall be \$850 annually. The initial application fee for a Class E license shall be \$1,150.

(F) Class G licenses. A Class G license shall permit the holder to sell at retail, but not for consumption on the premises where sold, alcoholic liquor in the original package, and without any limitation of inside display area or advertising by a person so engaged in the retail sale of alcoholic liquor. The Class G licenses shall be available only to businesses in which greater than 50% of gross sales of the business are derived from the sale of petroleum products. The total number of Class G licenses available for the above businesses shall be up to 15. The renewal fee for the license shall be \$1,750 annually. The initial application fee for a Class G license shall be \$750.

(G) Class H licenses. A Class H license shall permit a caterer to serve alcoholic liquor as an incidental part of a food service that prepares meals, but excludes the serving of snacks as a primary meal, at private or public facilities in unincorporated areas of the county. All applicants for a Class H license must meet all other requirements of this chapter, and the applicant must prove it is operating a bona fide catering business. The renewal fee for the license shall be \$500 annually.

(H) Class I licenses. A Class I license shall permit the retail sale and sale for resale of wine, for consumption both on and off the premises specified. All applicants for a Class I license must meet all other requirements of this chapter. The renewal fee for the license shall be \$850 annually. The initial application fee for such license shall be \$1,150.

(Ord. passed 6-14-2005; Ord. passed 8-12-2008; Ord. passed 8-13-2013; Ord. 14-0261, passed 4-8-2014; Ord. 20-1403, passed 10-13-2020)

#### § 111.043 NUMBER OF LICENSES.

The following shall be the number of licenses to be issued.

(A) There shall be issued no more than 113 Class A, C, E, G, H and I licenses, in the aggregate of which four shall be available for fraternal and service organizations, and four

licenses shall be available for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

(B) Be it understood that the designated number of licenses for fraternal and service organizations, Illinois Department of Conservation, and the Lake County Forest Preserve District shall be allotted from the next available license on the waiting list by the Liquor Control Commissioner.

(C) The County Board reserves the right to increase the number of licenses when it determines that the additional licenses and issuance thereof will promote new economic development in the county.

(Ord. passed 6-14-2005; Ord. passed 8-13-2013; Ord. 15-0730, passed 6-9-2015; Ord. 17-1380, passed 1-16-2018; Ord. 19-0279, passed 2-12-2019; Ord. 19-0936, passed 6-11-2019; Ord. 19-1173, passed 7-9-2019; Ord. 21-1471, passed 10-12-2021)

#### § 111.044 LIST OF LICENSES.

(A) The Liquor Control Commissioner shall keep, or cause to be kept, a complete record of all licenses issued by him or her under this chapter, and shall furnish the Lake County Clerk and Lake County Treasurer each with copies thereof. Upon the issuance of any new license, or the revocation of any old license, the Commissioner shall give written notice of that action to these officers within 48 hours.

(B) The Liquor Control Commissioner shall report to the County Board all of his or her acts in the enforcement of this chapter, and in regard to the collection of liquor license fees, the date collected, and the date the fees were turned over to the Lake County Treasurer, whenever a report is requested by the County Board.

(Ord. passed 6-14-2005; Ord. passed 8-13-2013)

#### § 111.045 LICENSE IS A PRIVILEGE.

(A) A license issued under this chapter shall be purely a personal privilege, and shall expire on the next June 30 following the issuance thereof and shall not constitute property, nor shall it be subject to attachment, garnishment, or execution, nor shall it be alienable or transferable, voluntarily or involuntarily, or subject to be encumbered or hypothecated. The license shall not descend by the laws of testate or intestate devolution, but shall cease upon the death of the licensee, provided the personal representative of any deceased licensee, when the decedent's estate consists in part of alcoholic liquor, shall apply for a license within 90 days following the death of the licensee. Under these circumstances, no initial license fee shall be required; however, the applicant shall pay a \$250 hearing fee as well as all renewal fees when they become due. A license issued under this provision shall expire upon the closure of the decedent's estate or two years, whichever occurs first.

(B) This section shall not restrict or be construed to restrict the provisions of § 111.049.