

THE THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

First Regular Session

Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa
on Monday, the twelve day of January
two thousand and fifteen

AN ACT UPDATING THE BUSINESS LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE; AMENDING
SECTION 27.0240 A.S.C.A.

Preamble:

WHEREAS, the American Samoa Government has not increased the price of a license to
conduct business in the Territory in over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, while the price of a business license has remained the same for many years,
the number of businesses operating in American Samoa has grown
significantly creating ever increasing demands on the limited resources of
the Territory; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Territory to reasonably increase the price of
business licenses to recoup the increased costs associated with regulating
business activities in American Samoa, and to ensure the availability of
necessary infrastructure for such businesses to operate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. 27.0240 is amended to read:

“III. Business License Fees

27.0240 Established.

The following annual business license fees are established:

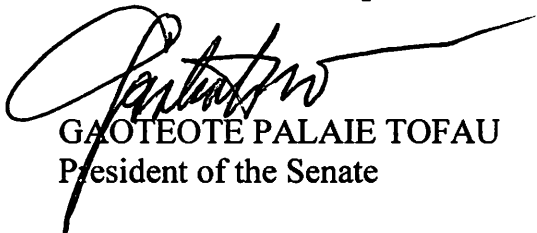
- (1) alcoholic beverage establishments:**
- (A) beer tavern \$50300**
- (B) alcoholic beverage license 75\$300**
- (2) retail store,**
- per business location 25\$150**
- (3) wholesale store,**
- per business location 25\$150**
- (4) billiard and pool hall,**

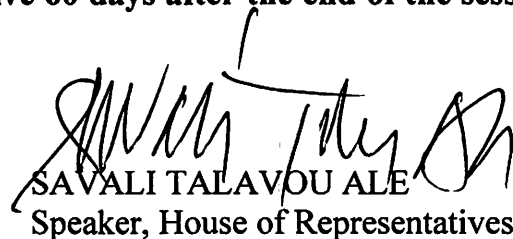
per table	25 \$150
(5) public dance hall	50 \$150
(6) movie theater, per theater	50 \$300
(7) auctioneer, per auction sale	6.50 \$150
(8) beer importer	25 \$200
(9) beer vendor	25 \$200
(10) alcoholic beverage importer	1,000 \$1500
(11) alcoholic beverage vendor	1,000 \$1500
(12) garage and/or repair shop	25 \$150
(13) service station	25 \$150
(14) all other business, profession, agencies or activities	25 \$150

A business requiring multiple business licenses as a result of engaging in multiple activities subject to being charged a business license fee, shall pay an initial fee at the highest rate charged for any of the activities they undertake, and each additional business license fee shall be paid at the rate of \$100 per licensed activity."

Sec 2. Effective date.

In accordance with Article II, Section 19 of the Revised Constitution of American Samoa, this bill shall become effective 60 days after the end of the session at which it has been passed.


GAOTEOTE PALAIE TOFAU
President of the Senate


SAVALI TALAVOU ALE
Speaker, House of Representatives

Hereby Approved this 15th day of April, ~~2015~~
Lala M. Maliga
Governor Of American Samoa

NOFOAIGA TOLUSEFULU-FA FONOFAITULAFONO AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Tele Muamua

Nofoia ma usua i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa
 Aso Gafua, aso sefululua o Ianuari
 Lua afe sefulu lima

O SE TULAFONO E TOE SUI AI LE FAASOLOGA O TOTOGI O LAISENE
 FAAPISINISI; SUIA AI LE MAGA 27.0240 T.T.A.S.

Faatomuaga:

TALUAI, e lei toe siia lava le tau o laisene o le faia o pisinisi i le Teritori ua silia i le 30 tausaga; ma

TALUAI, a o tumau pea i le mea e tasi le totogi o le laisene faapisinisi mo le tele o tausaga, ua matua tupu lava le aofai o pisinisi i Amerika Samoa ma ua mafua ai ona matua tele le manaoga mo le fa'aogaina o nai alamanuia ititi i le Teritori; ma

TALUAI, o se mea ua matua alagatau mo le lelei o le Teritori ona siitia le totogi o laisene faapisinisi ina ia tau pu'epu'e maua mai ai le tau siisii pea e o faatasi ma le faatulafonoina o gaoioiga faapisinisi i Amerika Samoa, ma ia mautinoa ai le fa'aavanoa mai o galuega moomia e mafai ai ona faagaioia ia pisinisi.

IA FAATULAFONOINA E LE FONOFAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA:

Maga 1. Ua suia nei le 27.0240 e faitauina:

“III. Totogi o Laisene Faapisinisi

27.0240 Faavaeina.

Ua faavae nei totogi faaletausaga mo laisene faapisinisi:

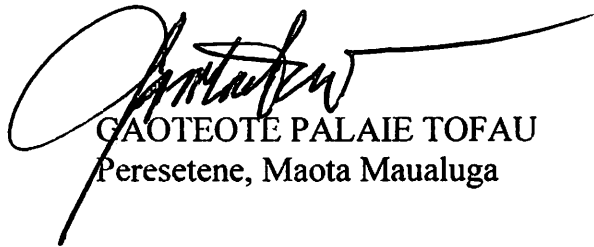
(1)	falepia ma le alakaholo:	
(A)	fale pia	\$50 \$300
(E)	laisene 'ava malosi	75 \$300
(2)	faleoloa i nofoaga taitasi	25 \$150
(3)	faleoloa siiatoga i nofoaga taitasi	25 \$150
(4)	falepiliati i le laulau e tasi	25 \$150
(5)	falesiva mo le lautele	50 \$150
(6)	faletifaga i nofoaga taitasi	50 \$300
(7)	faatautu'i i taimi taitasi e faia ai	6.50 \$150

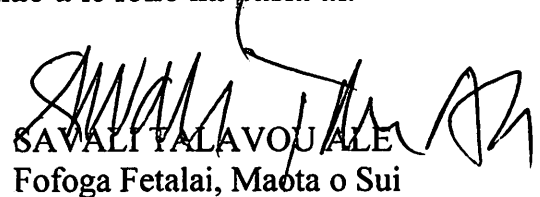
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| (8) | fale e aumaia le pia mai fafo | 25 <u>\$200</u> |
| (9) | fale e faatau atu ai le pia | 25 <u>\$200</u> |
| (10) | aumaia o le 'ava malosi mai fafo | 1000 <u>\$1500</u> |
| (11) | faatau atu o le 'ava malosi (alakaholo) | 1000 <u>\$1500</u> |
| (12) | faletaavale ma/poo faitaavale(lipea) | 25 <u>\$150</u> |
| (13) | pamukesi/auaunaga mo taavale | 25 <u>\$150</u> |
| (14) | isi pisinisi uma lava, vaega/gaoioiga | 25 <u>\$150</u> |

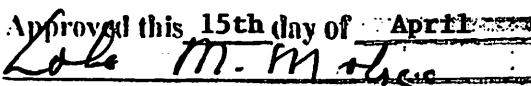
O se pisinisi e manaomia ni laisene pisinisi e tele ona o le tele o ana gaoioiga e fai, e totogi muamua e ia le laisene aupito maualuga ua faatulagaina mo soo se tasi o ana galuega e faia, ae o isi laisene uma e faaopopo o le a totogia le \$100 mo gaoioiga taitasi e faalaiseneina."

Maga 2. Aso e taualoga ai.

Ina ia tusa ai ma le Vaega II, Maga 19 o le Faavae Toe Teuteu o Amerika Samoa, o le a taualoga lena pili i le 60 aso talu ona mae'a le fono na pasia ai.


GAOTEOTE PALAIE TOFAU
Peresetene, Maota Maualuga


SAVALI TALAVOU ALE
Fofoga Fetalai, Maota o Sui

Hereby Approved this 15th day of April 20 2015

Governor Of American Samoa