

**243.060 County and consolidated local government licenses -- Kinds -- Fees  
-- Restrictions on increase of fees.**

- (1) The fiscal court of each county or a consolidated local government in which traffic in alcoholic beverages is not prohibited under KRS Chapter 242 may impose license fees for the privilege of trafficking in alcoholic beverages. These licenses may be issued by the county or consolidated local government administrator. The license fees are subject to the provisions of subsections (2) to (6) of this section, and shall not exceed the following:
- (a) Quota retail package license, per annum:
    - 1. In counties containing a consolidated local government  
1,200.00
    - 2. In all other counties  
1,000.00
  - (b) Quota retail drink license, per annum:
    - 1. In counties containing a consolidated local government  
1,600.00
    - 2. In all other counties  
1,000.00
  - (c) Nonquota type 2 retail drink license (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum:
    - 1. In counties containing a consolidated local government.....\$1,800.00
    - 2. In all other counties.....\$1,000.00
  - (d) Nonquota type 3 retail drink license (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum.....\$300.00
  - (e) Special temporary license, per event:
    - 1. In counties containing a consolidated local government  
266.66
    - 2. In all other counties  
166.66
  - (f) Special Sunday retail drink license, per annum  
300.00
  - (g) Nonquota retail malt beverage package license, per annum  
400.00
  - (h) Nonquota type 4 retail malt beverage drink license, per annum.....\$400.00
  - (i) Limited restaurant license (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum:
    - 1. In counties containing a consolidated local government.....\$2,000.00
    - 2. In all other counties.....\$1,400.00

- (j) Limited golf course license (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages), per annum:
1. In counties containing a consolidated local government.....\$2,000.00
  2. In all other counties.....\$1,400.00
- (2) The fee for the following license types may not be increased by more than five percent (5%) above the January 1, 2013, fee for the current license or the former license type listed beside it, during any five (5) year period. The fees for the licenses described in this subsection are still subject to the maximum amounts listed for those licenses in subsection (1) of this section:
- (a) Quota retail package license: retail package liquor license;
  - (b) Quota retail drink license: retail drink license;
  - (c) Nonquota type 2 retail drink license: restaurant drink license;
  - (d) Nonquota retail malt beverage package license: retail malt beverage license;
  - (e) Nonquota type 4 retail malt beverage drink license: retail malt beverage license;
  - (f) Limited restaurant license; and
  - (g) Limited golf course license.
- (3) The fee for each of the first five (5) supplemental bar licenses shall be the same as the fee for the primary drink license. There shall be no charge for each supplemental license issued in excess of five (5) to the same licensee at the same premises.
- (4) The holder of a nonquota retail malt beverage package license may obtain a Nonquota type 4 malt beverage drink license for a fee of fifty dollars (\$50). The holder of a Nonquota type 4 malt beverage drink license may obtain a nonquota retail malt beverage package license for a fee of fifty dollars (\$50).
- (5) Any amount paid to any city within the county as a license fee for the same privilege for the same year may be credited against the county license fee.
- (6) If any part of this section is held invalid, all of this section and of KRS 243.600 shall also be considered invalid.

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