

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 SB2506

Introduced 10/24/2011, by Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

415 ILCS 135/60

Amends the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Act. Provides that the Department of Revenue may accept payment of the license fee required under the Act by credit card only if the Department is not required to pay a discount fee charged by the credit card issuer. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning revenue.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 2 represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust
- 5 Fund Act is amended by changing Section 60 as follows:
- 6 (415 ILCS 135/60)
- 7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)
- 8 Sec. 60. Drycleaning facility license.
- 9 (a) On and after January 1, 1998, no person shall operate a
- drycleaning facility in this State without a license issued by 10
- the Council. 11
- (b) The Council shall issue an initial or renewal license 12
- 13 to a drycleaning facility on submission by an applicant of a
- 14 completed form prescribed by the Council, proof of payment of
- the required fee to the Department of Revenue, and, if the 15
- drycleaning facility has previously received or is currently 16
- 17 receiving reimbursement for the costs of a remedial action, as
- defined in this Act, proof of compliance with subsection (j) of 18
- 19 Section 40.
- (c) On or after January 1, 2004, the annual fees for 20
- 21 licensure are as follows:
- 22 (1) \$500 for a facility that uses (i) 50 gallons or
- less of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents 2.3

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- annually, (ii) 250 or less gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) 500 gallons or less annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.
- (2) \$500 for a facility that uses (i) more than 50 gallons but not more than 100 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 250 gallons gallons but. not. more 500 annually hydrocarbon-based solvents in а drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 500 gallons but not more than 1,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.
- (3) \$500 for a facility that uses (i) more than 100 gallons but not more than 150 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 500 gallons but not more than 750 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 1,000 gallons but not more than 1,500 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.
- (4) \$1,000 for a facility that uses (i) more than 150 gallons but not more than 200 gallons of chlorine-based or

green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 750 gallons but not more than 1,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 1,500 gallons but not more than 2,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.

- (5) \$1,000 for a facility that uses (i) more than 200 gallons but not more than 250 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 1,000 gallons but not more than 1,250 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 2,000 gallons but not more than 2,500 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.
- (6) \$1,000 for a facility that uses (i) more than 250 gallons but not more than 300 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 1,250 gallons but not more than 1,500 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 2,500 gallons but not more than 3,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.
 - (7) \$1,000 for a facility that uses (i) more than 300

gallons but not more than 350 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 1,500 gallons but not more than 1,750 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 3,000 gallons but not more than 3,500 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.

- (8) \$1,500 for a facility that uses (i) more than 350 gallons but not more than 400 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 1,750 gallons but not more than 2,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 3,500 gallons but not more than 4,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.
- (9) \$1,500 for a facility that uses (i) more than 400 gallons but not more than 450 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 2,000 gallons but not more than 2,250 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 4,000 gallons but not more than 4,500 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.

(10) \$1,500 for a facility that uses (i) more than 450 gallons but not more than 500 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 2,250 gallons but not more than 2,500 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents used in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 4,500 gallons but not more than 5,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.

(11) \$1,500 for a facility that uses (i) more than 500 gallons but not more than 550 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 2,500 gallons but not more than 2,750 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 5,000 gallons but not more than 5,500 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning machine without a solvent reclaimer.

(12) \$1,500 for a facility that uses (i) more than 550 gallons but not more than 600 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 2,750 gallons but not more than 3,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 5,500 gallons but not more than 6,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents in a drycleaning

machine without a solvent reclaimer.

- (13) \$1,500 for a facility that uses (i) more than 600 gallons of chlorine-based or green drycleaning solvents annually, (ii) more than 3,000 gallons but not more than 3,250 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer, or (iii) more than 6,000 gallons of hydrocarbon-based drycleaning solvents annually in a drycleaning machine equipped without a solvent reclaimer.
- (14) \$1,500 for a facility that uses more than 3,250 gallons but not more than 3,500 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer.
- (15) \$1,500 for a facility that uses more than 3,500 gallons but not more than 3,750 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents used in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer.
- (16) \$1,500 for a facility that uses more than 3,750 gallons but not more than 4,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer.
- (17) \$1,500 for a facility that uses more than 4,000 gallons annually of hydrocarbon-based solvents in a drycleaning machine equipped with a solvent reclaimer.

For purpose of this subsection, the quantity of drycleaning solvents used annually shall be determined as follows:

(1) in the case of an initial applicant, the quantity
of drycleaning solvents that the applicant estimates will
be used during his or her initial license year. A fee
assessed under this subdivision is subject to audited
adjustment for that year; or

(2) in the case of a renewal applicant, the quantity of drycleaning solvents actually purchased in the preceding license year.

The Council may adjust licensing fees annually based on the published Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers ("CPI-U") or as otherwise determined by the Council.

- (d) A license issued under this Section shall expire one year after the date of issuance and may be renewed on reapplication to the Council and submission of proof of payment of the appropriate fee to the Department of Revenue in accordance with subsections (c) and (e). At least 30 days before payment of a renewal licensing fee is due, the Council shall attempt to:
 - (1) notify the operator of each licensed drycleaning facility concerning the requirements of this Section; and
 - (2) submit a license fee payment form to the licensed operator of each drycleaning facility.
- (e) An operator of a drycleaning facility shall submit the appropriate application form provided by the Council with the license fee in the form of cash, credit card, business check, or guaranteed remittance, or credit card to the Department of

- 1 Revenue. The Department may accept payment of the license fee
- 2 under this Section by credit card only if the Department is not
- 3 required to pay a discount fee charged by the credit card
- 4 issuer. The license fee payment form and the actual license fee
- 5 payment shall be administered by the Department of Revenue
- 6 under rules adopted by that Department.
- 7 (f) The Department of Revenue shall issue a proof of
- 8 payment receipt to each operator of a drycleaning facility who
- 9 has paid the appropriate fee in cash or by guaranteed
- 10 remittance, or credit card, or business check. However, the
- 11 Department of Revenue shall not issue a proof of payment
- 12 receipt to a drycleaning facility that is liable to the
- 13 Department of Revenue for a tax imposed under this Act. The
- original receipt shall be presented to the Council by the
- operator of a drycleaning facility.
- 16 (g) (Blank).
- 17 (h) The Council and the Department of Revenue may adopt
- 18 rules as necessary to administer the licensing requirements of
- 19 this Act.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 96-774, eff. 1-1-10; 97-332, eff. 8-12-11;
- 21 97-377, eff. 1-1-12; revised 10-4-11.)
- 22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 23 becoming law.