

(1) *Abstract companies.* Abstract companies and the persons engaged in business of furnishing abstracts of title, \$100.00; provided however, this shall not apply to legally licensed attorneys at law.

(1.1) *Agents. Jobs or booking-including entertainment,* \$100.00.

(1.2) *Agents. Sales and retail.* Each agent, \$100.00.

(1.3) *Ambulance service.* \$100.00.

(2) *Amusement devices.* Each machine or device operated by pennies, \$7.00; each machine or device operated by nickels, \$18.00; each machine or device operated by dimes or quarters, \$28.00.

(2.1) *Amusement.* Places of etc. \$100.00.

(2.2) *Answering service, message service, telephone answering service.* \$100.00

(2.3) *Appraiser.* \$100.00.

(3) *Architects, actuaries, accountants, adjusters or civil engineers.* If such business is conducted as a firm or corporation in which more than one person is engaged, each person engaging shall pay a license of \$100.00 per year.

(4) *Auctioneer.* Each person who conducts auction sales, per day: \$50.00. Not applicable to established businesses.

(5) *Automobile agents or dealers.* Each dealer or agent in automobiles and every person soliciting orders for the sale and purchase of automobiles, trucks or other self-propelled vehicles, except any person regularly employed by said agent or dealer, shall pay \$250.00.

(5.1) *Automobile leasing.* \$100.00.

(6) *Automobile repair shops.* Each garage or repair shop, \$100.00.

(6.1) *Auto washing (no gasoline pumps).* \$100.00.

(6.2) *Auto washing (with gasoline nozzle).* \$100.00, plus \$100.00 per nozzle.

(7) *Bail bonds.* Each person writing criminal bail bonds, \$200.00. (Certified with Baldwin County and copy of surety bond on file.)

(8) *Banks.* Each bank, banking house, or savings and loan, shall pay an annual license of \$100.00.

(9) *Barber shops or beauty shops.* Each barbershop or beauty shop, \$50.00 per chair.

(9.1) *Beauty consultant.* \$100.00.

(10) *Beer dealers.*

a. *Beer on-off premises retail license.* There is hereby established an annual license fee for a beer on-off premises retail license within the city limits of the City of Bay Minette in the amount of \$50.00. This license allows the sale of beer only at retail for on-premises and off-premises consumption.

b. *Beer off-premises retail license.* There is hereby established an annual license fee for a beer off-premises retail license within the city limits of the City of Bay Minette in the amount of \$50.00. This license allows the sale of beer only at retail for off-premises consumption only.

c. *Beer wholesaler's license* shall be \$215.00 annually.

The term "beer" as used in this article shall be interpreted to mean and include malt or brewed beverages of an alcoholic content not in excess of four percent by weight and five percent by volume.

(11) *Bill posters.* Each firm, \$105.00.

(12) *Billiard and pool tables.* Each billiard or pool table, \$64.00.

- (13) *Book agents and/or solicitors of sales.* Any person who solicits or receives subscriptions for, or in any manner furnishes books, maps, coupons, pamphlets, or seeks sales of services for and such as home improvements, etc., per week, \$25.00; per year, \$100.00.
- (14) *Bookkeepers.* Each person who does bookkeeping or other services, including tax reports, per person, \$100.00.
- (15) *Bottle or can soft drinks.* Retail bottle drinks, \$14.00; wholesale from truck, \$105.00; where warehouse maintained, \$192.00.
- (16) *Bowling alleys.* Each bowling alley, \$105.00 (plus other license required for other services or sales).
- (16.1) *Brokerage activity.* Retail and/or wholesale. \$100.00.
- (17) *Burglar or fire alarm systems.* Each person, firm or corporation selling, installing or maintaining such, \$50.00 per year; plus \$10.00 per year for each instrument placed now or later placed in the police or fire station.
- (17.1) *Catering services.* \$100.00.
- (17.2) *Chemical sales.* ADEM approved. \$100.00.
- (18) *Cigarettes.* Each person selling cigarettes at retail, \$5.00; from vending machine, \$14.00.
- (19) *Circuses.* Each performance, \$92.00 (also see schedule (34), rides, concessions, etc.).
- (19.1) *Cleaning.* Residential maid service. \$100.00.
- (20) *Clock and watch repair.* Each clock or watch repairer, \$35.00; transients, \$7.00 per day.
- (21) *Clothing manufacturers.* Each person manufacturing clothing or wearing apparel of any kind or nature, \$105.00.
- (22) *Coal or wood yards, etc.* Each person or firm offering sale of such to the public, \$50.00 per year.
- (23) *Collection agency.* Each firm providing collection services, per year, \$100.00; providing, this shall not apply to a regular licensed attorney.
- (23.1) *Computer sales and service and/or software.* \$100.00.
- (24) *Concerts, exhibitions and medicine shows.* Each concert, musical entertainment, public lecture or public entertainment where admission charge is made, \$14.00 per day or \$70.00 per week. This shall not apply where proceeds are for religious, charitable, fraternal, civic association or school.
- (25) *Concrete products.* Each person manufacturing, selling or offering for sale concrete blocks, burial vaults, septic tanks or other articles made of concrete, \$100.00.
- (26) *Contractors.* Each person engaged in business of contracting who does not sublet contracts, \$100.00; contractors who sublet contracts, \$200.00. (State certification required.)
- (27) *Credit bureau.* Each firm providing said services, \$50.00 per year.
- (28) *Dance halls.* Every public dance hall, whether or not a charge is made for dancing, and whether operated in connection with any other business, \$200.00 per year. This license, before issuance, must be approved by the city council.
- (28.1) *Day care.* (In home.) \$100.00.
- (29) *Directory.* Each person, firm or corporation making, compiling, selling or offering for sale any directory, shall pay a license tax of \$50.00, per year or part thereof.
- (30) *Dray or transfer companies.* Each dray or transfer company and/or handler of baggage or freight where motor vehicle is used: 1/2 ton truck, \$14.00; 3/4 or 1 ton truck, \$21.00; 1 1/2 ton truck, \$70.00; over 1 1/2 ton truck, \$105.00.
- (31) *Electricians, plumbers and gas fitters.* For each electrician, plumber or gas fitter, \$100.00. (Heating and air conditioning, state certification required.)

- (31.1) *Entertainers*. (Bands at clubs or bars, comedians, etc.) \$100.00.
- (32) *Express companies*. Each person engaged in express business, \$178.00.
- (33) *Feeds and seeds*. Each firm engaged in the sale of feeds, seeds, fertilizers, and like supplies, shall pay an annual license of \$105.00 (this license shall not cover soft drinks, cigarettes, or other related items).
- (33.1) *Fence only*. \$100.00.
- (34) *Ferris wheels, etc., concessions*. All show rides such as flying jenny, hobby horse, merry-go-round, ferris wheel or like device, per week or fraction thereof, \$50.00; each concession, per week or fraction thereof, \$28.00 each.
- (35) *Filling stations*. Sale of gasoline and oil, per nozzle \$10.00.
- (35.1) *Fireworks*. \$100.00.
- (36) *Fish and seafood peddlers*. Each person selling fish and other seafoods door to door, \$100.00 per year (this license shall apply either to fish or seafood caught by the individual, or otherwise obtained for resale).
- (36.1) *Fitness center, athletic club, dance studio*. \$100.00.
- (37) *Fortune-tellers*. For each fortune-teller, clairvoyant, mind reader, phrenologist or person conducting like business, whether having fixed place of business or not, \$50.00 per day.
- (38) *Freight, grocery or produce delivery*. Each person who unloads, delivers, distributes or disposes of any goods, wares, merchandise or produce in the city, which goods, wares, merchandise or produce was transported from a point without the city to a point within the city, shall purchase a license as follows: Bakery products, \$150.00; candy, \$100.00; fruit and produce, \$100.00; groceries and food, \$150.00; gravel and sand, resident, \$100.00; ice cream (only), \$100.00; linen supplies, \$150.00; milk, wholesale and door to door, \$140.00; paper products, \$140.00; packing house, \$140.00; tobacco and cigarettes, \$140.00; all others, \$100.00.
- (39) *Furniture manufacturers*. Each person engaged in manufacture of furniture, \$105.00.
- (40) *Glass services*. Other than local merchants with a permanent place of business, per year, \$100.00. (Services permitted in business zones only.)
- (41) *Gun smiths*. \$100.00 per year (shall not apply to merchant who offers services in conjunction with sales).
- (41.1) *Health care (out patient care)*. \$100.00.
- (42) *Hospital, clinics*. Each hospital or clinic, \$105.00.
- (43) *Hotels, motels, apartment complexes and tourist courts*. Each person, firm or corporation in the business of operating a hotel, motel, apartment complex or tourist court shall pay \$100.00 for five lodging units or less; if more than five lodging units, then, the basic \$100.00 plus \$4.00 per unit for all units in excess of five. Apartment units or duplex units which are located upon or part of premises which are used primarily for single family residence purposes shall be exempt from this provision.
- (44) *House moving services*. Each person engaged in said services, \$100.00.
- (45) *Ice plants or distributors of ice*. Each person engaged in manufacture of or distribution of ice, \$100.00.
- (46) *Insurance companies*.
- a. Per year life insurance, \$15.00 and \$1.00 on each \$100.00 and major fraction thereof on gross premiums, less returned premiums received during the preceding year on policies issued during said year.

- b. Fire insurance, four percent of gross premiums, less returned premiums, received on risks during said year.
- c. Liability, property damage, collision, theft, and all other forms of insurance, except life and fire, \$15.00 and \$1.00 on each \$100.00 or major fraction thereof of gross premiums, less returned premiums, received during the preceding year on policies issued to citizens of said city.
- d. Indemnity companies and/or bonding companies, or any company writing surety bonds, \$15.00 and in addition thereto, \$1.00 on each \$100.00 and major fraction thereof on gross premiums received during the preceding year, less returned premiums on business written in said year for citizens of the city.
- (46.1) *Interior decorator.* \$100.00.
- (46.2) *Itinerant or transient vendors.* \$100.00.
- (47) *Junk dealers.* Each dealer in scrap iron, sacks, hides, used auto parts, or any kind of junk, \$100.00.
- (48) *Laundries.* Each self-service laundry or laundry of any type, \$100.00.
- (49) *Liquor lounge.* There is hereby established an annual license fee for lounge liquor license within the city limits of the City of Bay Minette in the amount of \$250.00. This license allows the sale of liquor, wine and beer at retail for on-premises and off-premises consumption. No one under the age of 19 is allowed to enter such establishment.
- Club.* There is hereby established an annual license fee for a club liquor license within the city limits of the City of Bay Minette in the amount of \$250.00. This license allows the sale of liquor, wine and beer at retail by regulated, nonprofit, memberships-and-dues, organizations only.
- Restaurant.* There is hereby established an annual license fee for a restaurant liquor license within the city limits of the City of Bay Minette in the amount of \$150.00. This license allows the sale of liquor, wine and beer at retail for on-premises consumption only. Establishments must comply with health department regulations and derive 51 percent of gross receipts from the sale of food.
- (50) *Loan companies.* Each person engaged in business of making loans of money or things of value in the amount of \$300.00 or less shall pay an annual license of \$200.00 for each separate place of business. This shall not apply to banks.
- (51) *Machine shop or welding shop.* Each shop offering services, \$100.00.
- (51.1) *Manufacturing and industrial.* \$200.00.
- (51.2) *Massage therapy.* \$100.00.
- (52) *Mattress makers, renovators.* Each person engaged in or soliciting the rebuilding or renovating of mattresses, pillows, and the like, \$100.00.
- (53) *Merchants.* Retail merchant's license shall be based on gross sales and shall include the following in addition to regular classification of merchants: Cafes, florists, movie theaters, dry cleaners, job printers, shoe repairs, concrete sales, vulcanizing shops, filling stations (except gasoline and oils): Sales up to \$10,000.00, license \$50.00; sales \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00, license \$92.00; sales \$25,000.00 to \$100,000.00, license \$130.00; sales \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00, license \$165.00; sales \$150,000.00 to \$200,000.00, license \$190.00; sales \$200,000.00 to \$300,000.00, license \$228.00; sales over \$300,000.00 to \$1,000,000.00, license \$1.40 per \$1,000.00 additional; sales over \$1,000,000.00 to \$5,000,000.00, license \$1.25 per \$1,000.00 additional; sales over \$5,000,000.00 to \$10,000,000.00, license \$1.00 per \$1,000.00 additional; sales over \$10,000,000.00, license \$0.75 per \$1,000.00 additional.

- (54) *Mobile food sales.* Each mobile food unit, \$50.00 including sale of food, soft drinks, ice cream, sandwiches, at retail.
- (55) *Morticians, undertakers, embalmers.* Each firm engaged in the business of funeral director, mortician or embalmer, \$200.00.
- (56) *Motor transportation companies.* Any person operating any motor bus terminal or any terminal or station facilities for transportation of passengers, property or express transported by motor carrier, as defined in Code of Ala. §§ 37-3-1 through 37-3-33, who does business in the city, \$150.00.
- (57) *Newspapers.* For each newspaper published in the city, \$100.00.
- (58) *Nickelodeons, jukeboxes.* For each jukebox or nickelodeon, \$50.00.
- (59) *Nurseries.* Each person engaged in selling of evergreens, fruit trees or nursery stock, \$100.00.
- (59.1) *Package store.* \$100.00.
- (60) *Parking lot.* Each person or firm providing parking services for a fee, \$50.00.
- (61) *Pawnbrokers.* For each pawnbroker, \$150.00.
- (62) *Pecan buyers.* Each individual who buys pecans, \$100.00 per year or fraction thereof. This shall not apply to already licensed merchants.
- (63) *Peddlers.* Any person travelling by foot, wagon, automotive vehicle or other conveyance, from place to place, from house to house, or from street to street, carrying, conveying or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meats, seafood products, vegetables, fruits or farm products or provisions, offering and exposing the same for sale or making sales and delivering articles to purchasers or, who, without travelling from place to place shall sell or offer the same for sale from a wagon, automotive vehicle or other vehicle or conveyance, not otherwise licensed, \$500.00.
- Cross references:** Peddlers generally, § 17-16 et seq.
- (64) *Photographers.* Each photographer, or each picture taking gallery, \$100.00; transients, \$14.00 per day.
- (65) *Piano tuners.* Each piano tuner, \$50.00 per year (blind exempt).
- (65.1) *Private investigation or detective (per person or firm).* \$100.00.
- (66) *Professions.* Attorneys, \$150.00; dentists, \$150.00; doctors (MD), \$150.00; surgeons, \$150.00; chiropractors, \$150.00; osteopaths, \$150.00; oculists, \$150.00; optometrists, \$150.00; veterinarians, \$150.00.
- (67) *Public utilities.* Each person engaged in the business of selling electric current or energy within the city shall pay an amount equal to three percent of gross receipts received during previous calendar year in corporate limits; one and one-half percent of gross receipts derived during the preceding calendar year from sale of electric current or energy to users or distributors thereof residing or having a place of business outside the city but within the police jurisdiction of the city.
- (68) *Radio broadcasting stations.* Each broadcasting station, \$100.00.
- (69) *Railroads.* Each person operating railroads in this state as common carriers for the privilege of doing intrastate business within the limits of the city, whether such companies are incorporated under the laws of the state or any other state or whether incorporated at all or not, \$200.00.
- (70) *Real estate agents.* Each dealer or agent in real estate, \$100.00; this shall not apply to regularly licensed attorneys.

(70.1) *Refuse and waste contractor.* Each person, firm or corporation engaged in the collection and/or transportation of refuse and waste within the City of Bay Minette or within the police jurisdiction of the City of Bay Minette, where the gross annual revenue for the preceding year is:

Less than \$25,000.00 . . . \$200.00

\$25,000.00 or more, but less than \$100,000.00 . . . 300.00

\$100,000.00 or more, but less than \$200,000.00 . . . 400.00

\$200,000.00 or more, but less than \$300,000.00 . . . 500.00

\$300,000.00 or greater . . . 500.00 PLUS

\$1.40 per \$1,000.00 over . . . \$300,000.00

(71) *Rental services, tool, TV; etc.* \$100.00 per year, and does not cover sales of merchandise.

(71.1) *Rental; video, formal wear, equipment, etc.* \$100.00.

(72) *Repairmen.* All persons engaged in business of mending, repairing, remaking, rebuilding furniture, umbrellas, stoves, machinery, etc., other than regularly licensed repair garages, shall pay a license of \$100.00 per year.

(73) *Sawmills.* Each sawmill cutting from one to 10,000 feet per day, \$92.00; for those cutting over 10,000 per day, \$185.00.

(74) *Security services.* Each firm providing security or guard services, \$100.00.

(75) *Septic tank services.* Each firm or individual that offers services to septic tanks, \$100.00.

(76) *Sewing machines, vacuum cleaners or like appliances.* For each dealer in sewing machines, vacuum cleaners or like appliances, \$92.00; provided, however, that a merchant or other regularly licensed dealer in general merchandise shall not be required to pay this license.

(77) *Shooting galleries.* Each shooting gallery, \$50.00.

(78) *Shuttle mills, pole mills, veneer mills, etc.* For each shuttle mill, grist mill, flour mill, feed mill, planning mill, pole mill or veneer mill, \$50.00.

(79) *Sign painters.* Each sign painter, \$100.00 per year.

(80) *Skating rinks.* Each skating rink, \$92.00 per year or fraction thereof.

(81) *Soliciting sales, coupons etc.* \$25.00 per week, per each solicitor.

(81.1) *Tailor shop and alterations.* \$100.00.

(82) *Taxicabs and public conveyances.* Each motor vehicle used for carrying passengers or freight for hire, \$100.00.

(83) *Tax report services.* When operated for tax services only, per person, \$50.00; maximum per firm, \$125.00.

(84) *Telegraph companies.* For each person engaged in telegraphic business within the city for the purpose of doing intrastate business within the limits of the city, whether such company or corporation be incorporated under laws of this state or any other state, or whether incorporated or not, \$100.00.

(85) *Telephone companies.* For each person operating a telephone exchange and long distance lines in this state for privilege of doing intrastate business within the limits of the city, whether such companies are incorporated under the laws of this state or any other state, as follows:
Exchange lines, \$330.00; long distance lines, \$83.00 per year.

(85.1) *Temporary vendors.* \$100.00.

(86) *Termite eradication or pest control.* Each person engaged in business of termite eradication or pest control, \$100.00 per year.

(87) *Timber (pole) treating plants.* \$50.00 per year.

(88) *Tinsmiths, sheet metal services.* Each tinsmith or sheet metal business or establishment, or any person doing such work in the city, \$50.00.

- (89) *Tires, automobile.* Soliciting of or picking up tires to be recapped elsewhere, \$50.00.
- (90) *Trading stamps.* A license is hereby levied on all persons carrying on the business of issuing, licensing or selling to merchants or vendors, trading stamps, certificates, vouchers or coupons which may be redeemed either in money or in merchandise, of one-fourth of one percent on the gross receipts derived from the sale of the above mentioned items for the calendar license year, but in no event less than \$200.00.
- (91) *Trailer parks.* Any person engaged in renting or leasing of space for the parking of house trailers within a properly authorized trailer park within the city shall first procure a license and pay therefor the exercise of such privilege as follows: One to five spaces, \$50.00; all over five spaces, \$10.00 per space; minimum license, \$50.00.
- (92) *Trailer rentals (U-Haul).* \$25.00 per year when same is a part of a licensed business. Rentals only, \$100.00 per year.
- (92.1) *Travel agency.* \$100.00.
- (93) *Tree surgeons or pruners.* Each firm, \$100.00.
- (94) *Vending machines.* For each cigarette machine, \$14.00; for each machine vending gum, candy or on which a person is weighed, or other articles vended, where the machine is operated by pennies, \$3.50 per year; where operated by nickels or larger coins, \$7.00 per year; provided, however, that nothing in this schedule shall be construed to legalize the operation of such machines in places where the operation thereof is prohibited by ordinance of the city.
- (95) *Warehouse rentals.* Storage facilities offered for rent to the public, \$100.00 per year.
- (96) *Wines.*
- a. *Wine on-off premises retail license.* There is hereby established an annual license fee for a wine on-off premises retail license within the city limits of the City of Bay Minette in the amount of \$75.00. This license allows the sale of wine only at retail for on-premises and off-premises consumption.
- b. *Wine off-premises retail license.* There is hereby established an annual license fee for a wine off-premises retail license within the city limits of the City of Bay Minette in the amount of \$75.00. This license allows the sale of wine only at retail for off-premises consumption only.
- c. *Wine wholesaler's license.* There is hereby established an annual license fee for a wine wholesaler's license within the city limits of the City of Bay Minette in the amount of \$150.00.
- d. *Wine importer's license.* There is hereby established an annual license fee for a wine importer's license within the city limits of the City of Bay Minette in the amount of \$150.00.
- e. *Wine manufacturer's license.* There is hereby established an annual license fee for a wine manufacturer's license within the city limits of the City of Bay Minette in the amount of \$150.00.
- "Wine," as covered by this section, shall have the definition of "table wine," or any wine, containing not more than 14 percent alcohol by volume.
- (97) *Wholesale houses.* Any person engaged in a wholesale business of any kind or nature not otherwise provided for in this section, \$215.00.
- (98) *Wholesale oils, lubricants, gasoline, butane or propane gases.* For each person handling, distributing, selling or dealing in motor oils, lubricants, gasoline, butane or propane gases in wholesale quantities, \$100.00.
- (99) *Wholesale reduction plants.* For each person engaged in business or wood reduction for the extraction of naval stores products, chemical reduction plants or plants or businesses of like nature, \$192.00.
- (100) *Woodworking shop.* Per year, \$100.00.

(101) *Wrecker service.* \$100.00 per year (provided that licensed garages and/or used auto parts dealer shall not be required to have a separate license for same). (Liability insurance required.) (Ord. No. 575, § 1, 12-20-60; Ord. No. 596, § 1, 5-12-64; Ord. No. 601, § 1, 6-15-65; Ord. No. 604, § 1, 10-5-65; Ord. No. 650, § 1, 12-7-71; Code 1980, § 6-20; Ord. No. 737, § 1, 12-16-80; Ord. No. 756, § 1, 3-15-83; Ord. No. 737-A, § 1, 10-7-86; Ord. No. 796, § 1, 11-21-89; Ord. No. 737-B, § 1, 11-1-94; Ord. No. 800, § I, 8-7-90)

State law references: Levy authorized, Code of Ala. 1975, § 11-51-90.