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Arnold HB No. 345

Abstract: Provides for the definition and relative fees for a "broker".

<u>Proposed law</u> defines a "broker" to mean any person, other than a licensed dealer, who may solicit, receive, or transmit orders for beverage alcohol as an agent of one or more licensed dealers, and does not maintain an inventory of, possess a property right in, or deliver any beverage alcohol.

<u>Present law</u> requires a \$5 permit fee for solicitors, prohibits a solicitor from representing more than one dealer, and further requires the dealer's name and address to appear on the solicitor's permit.

Proposed law retains present law and extends the \$5 permit fee to brokers.

(Amends R.S. 26:2 and 71(A)(4))