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An act to amend Section 25685 of the Business and Professions Code,  
relating to alcoholic beverages.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 25685 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

~~25685. (a) The department may charge a fee, not to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15) per person, for any RBS training course provided by the department. Any moneys collected under this article shall be deposited in the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund.~~

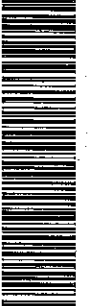
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25685. (a) The department may adopt rules that it determines necessary for the administration of the provisions of this article.

(b) The department may charge fees as necessary to cover its reasonable costs for administering the program authorized by this article.

(c) If the department offers an RBS training course, the fee charged by the department for that course shall not exceed fifteen dollars (\$15) per person.

(d) Any moneys collected under this article shall be deposited in the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund.



## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_  
as introduced, \_\_\_\_\_  
General Subject: Alcoholic beverage control: Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)  
Training Program Act of 2017.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, administered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, regulates the granting of licenses for the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages within the state. Existing law establishes the Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) Training Program Act of 2017, and requires the department, on or before January 1, 2020, to develop, implement, and administer a curriculum for an RBS training program that will make RBS training courses that include information on, among other things, state laws and regulations relating to alcoholic beverage control and the impact of alcohol on the body, available to all persons required to obtain an alcohol server certification, as provided. The act, beginning July 1, 2021, requires an alcohol server, as defined, to successfully complete an RBS training course offered or authorized by the department and to obtain a certification of successful completion of that course, as demonstrated by the successful completion of an exam. Existing law authorizes the department to charge a fee, not to exceed \$15, for any RBS training course provided by the department and requires the fee to be deposited in the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund.

This bill would generally authorize the department to charge fees as necessary to cover its reasonable costs for administering the RBS training program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

