

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1408

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PLOCHER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 1, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to fees for business licenses.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 1, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 1.600, to read as follows:

**1.600. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if a business is closed for at least  
2 sixty days solely due to a shutdown order, any fee for a business license shall be waived for  
3 the business during the period of the shutdown order or six months, whichever is more.  
4 Fees for a business license may be prorated. As used in this section, "shutdown order"  
5 means any order by the state, or an agency or political subdivision thereof, to close a  
6 business during a state of emergency declared by the governor that is caused by any reason  
7 outside the business's control. This section shall not be construed to apply to a license or  
8 certification of an individual to practice a profession. The state shall reimburse political  
9 subdivisions for revenues lost due to this section.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.