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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to fees; amending s. 569.003, F.S.;  
3           requiring all applications for retail tobacco products  
4           dealer permits to be accompanied by an annual permit  
5           fee; providing a contingent effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of  
10          section 569.003, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB 810 or  
11          similar legislation, 2020 Regular Session, are amended to read:

12           569.003 Retail tobacco products dealer permits;  
13          application; qualifications; fees; renewal; duplicates.—

14           (1)

15           (b) Application for a permit must be made on a form  
16          furnished by the division and must set forth the name under  
17          which the applicant transacts or intends to transact business,  
18          the address of the location of the applicant's place of business  
19          within the state, and any other information the division  
20          requires. If the applicant has or intends to have more than one  
21          place of business dealing in tobacco products within this state,  
22          a separate application must be made for each place of business.  
23          If the applicant is a firm or an association, the application  
24          must set forth the names and addresses of the persons  
25          constituting the firm or association; if the applicant is a  
26          corporation, the application must set forth the names and  
27          addresses of the principal officers of the corporation. The  
28          application must also set forth any other information prescribed  
29          by the division for the purpose of identifying the applicant

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30 firm, association, or corporation. The application must be  
31 signed and verified by oath or affirmation by the owner, if a  
32 sole proprietor, or, if the owner is a firm, association, or  
33 partnership, by the members or partners thereof, or, if the  
34 owner is a corporation, by an executive officer of the  
35 corporation or by any person authorized by the corporation to  
36 sign the application, together with the written evidence of this  
37 authority. The application for a permit to deal, at retail, in  
38 tobacco products ~~described in s. 569.002(7)(a)~~ must be  
39 accompanied by the annual permit fee prescribed by the division.

40 (c) Permits shall be issued annually. The division shall  
41 fix the fee for a permit to deal, at retail, in tobacco products  
42 ~~described in s. 569.002(7)(a)~~, in an amount sufficient to meet  
43 the costs incurred by it in carrying out its permitting,  
44 enforcement, and administrative responsibilities under this  
45 chapter, but the fee may not exceed \$50. The proceeds of the fee  
46 shall be deposited into the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust  
47 Fund.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that  
49 SB 810 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation  
50 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension  
51 thereof and becomes a law.