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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 25-40—HB 5425**

*General Law Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING RAILWAYS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR**

**SUMMARY:** This act lowers the annual fee for cafe permits for a railway from \$2,000 to \$200.

By law, these cafe permits are for any corporation that operates a railway in Connecticut or that operates club, parlor, dining, buffet, or lounge cars on Connecticut railway lines. The permit allows for the sale and public consumption of alcoholic liquor in any of these areas on the train.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025