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Kane County Offers Relief to Restaurants and Bars

GENEVA, IL - Members of the Kane County Board recently approved a measure lowering the cost of a 2022 County liquor license by 25%.

The base amount for a Kane County liquor license is \$2,500 per year with additional add-on license fees that include requests for outside service, additional bars, early Sunday service and product sampling.

"The past few years have been very difficult for many of our businesses," said Kane County Board and Liquor Control Commission member Chris Kious. "The pandemic has been particularly hard on our bars and restaurants and the board, as a whole, decided that this was an appropriate way to help ease some of the burden they're experiencing," Kious said.

The Kane County Liquor Control Commission regulates licensing and sale of alcohol in unincorporated Kane County. There are currently 33 liquor license holders in the County. Establishments are required to renew their liquor license annually. The application deadline is February 18, 2022