

## CHAPTER 75

### ENTERTAINMENT, PUBLIC

**[HISTORY: Adopted 3-8-1977 Town Meeting Article No. 13.**

*Editor's Note: The preamble to this legislation provided as follows: "To see if the town will vote to adopt the following ordinance as a by-law of the town: Ordinance relative to licensing of dances, musical concerts and entertainment functions."*

**Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### **§ 75-1 Written license required.**

Every [sic] person or organization holding a dance, musical concert or entertainment function where a fee or charge is made directly or indirectly for admission or which will be attended by more than two hundred (200) persons regardless of any admission charge shall obtain a written license from the Board of Selectmen at least thirty (30) days prior thereto, subject to the following conditions:

- A. Such license shall specify the time and place of the dance, musical concert or entertainment function and the hours thereof.
- B. A police officer or officers to be designated by the Chief of Police and paid by the licensee shall be in attendance at every such function, unless the licensee expressly states that no police officer is required.
- C. The Selectmen shall have the authority after considering the advice of the Chief of Police, the Town Health Officer and Chief of the Fire Department, to grant or deny applications or exemptions for licenses on such terms and conditions as they deem necessary and reasonable for the public protection and welfare. In determining whether to grant such licenses, the Selectmen shall consider the welfare of the residents of Pembroke, the danger of potential property damage or personal injury, public safety and the adequacy of the planning and safeguards taken by the applicant to protect the public.
- D. The Selectmen may, in their discretion, require the applicant to post a bond in such amount and on such conditions as they deem necessary to insure compliance with the terms and conditions of the license.

## **§ 75-2 Violations and penalties.**

Any person or organization who violates this provision shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.).