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Introduced by Sens. LARKIN, CARLUCCI, JOHNSON, RANZENHOFER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first report, amended on first report, ordered to a second report, and to be reprinted as amended, retaining its place in the order of second report

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the sale of certain low alcohol beverages at retail for consumption on the premises

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 81 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 627 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

3. Such license shall in form and in substance be a license to the person specifically licensed to sell wine at retail, to be consumed upon the premises. Such license shall also be deemed to include a license to sell beer [and], soju, AND CERTAIN LOW ALCOHOL LIQUORS, DISTILLATES AND OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES at retail to be consumed under the same terms and conditions without the payment of any additional fee. For the purposes of this subdivision, (A) "soju" shall mean an imported Korean alcoholic beverage that contains not more than twenty-four per centum alcohol, by volume, and is derived from agricultural products[.]; AND (B) "CERTAIN LOW ALCOHOL LIQUORS, DISTILLATES AND OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" SHALL MEAN ANY LIQUORS, SPIRITS, DISTILLATES AND OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, IN ADDITION TO SOJU, THAT CONTAIN NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR PER CENTUM ALCOHOL, BY VOLUME, THAT ARE DERIVED FROM AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law; provided however, that any rules or regulations necessary to implement this act shall be promulgated on or before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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