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2013-2014 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BALL -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to temporary retail permits

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION, TO THE APPLICANT FOR A NEW RETAIL LICENSE WHEN SUCH APPLICANT CURRENTLY HOLDS ONE OR MORE RETAIL LICENSES, AND HAS NOT VIOLATED THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER OR ANY RULES OR REGULATIONS ADOPTED PURSUANT THERETO WITHIN THE TWO CALENDAR YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DATE OF SUCH APPLICATION FOR A NEW RETAIL LICENSE. SUCH PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS OF AN APPLICANT MEETING THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN

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23 24 SUBDIVISION TWO OF THIS SECTION.

- 11 S 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 97-a of the alcoholic 12 beverage control law, as added by section one of this act, is relettered 13 paragraph (b).
- 14 S 3. Subdivision 4 of section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control 15 law, as added by chapter 396 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as 16 follows:
 - 4. A temporary retail permit issued by the authority pursuant to this section shall be for a period not to exceed ninety days. [A] SUCH temporary permit may be extended at the discretion of the authority, for an additional thirty day period upon payment of an additional fee of sixty-four dollars for all retail beer licenses and ninety-six dollars for all other temporary permits and upon compliance with all conditions required in this section. The authority may, in its discretion, issue additional thirty day extensions upon payment of the appropriate fee.

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

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION, A TEMPORARY RETAIL PERMIT ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (C) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE VALID UNTIL THE AUTHORITY EITHER APPROVES OR DENIES THE APPLICATION FOR A NEW RETAIL LICENSE.

- S 4. Subdivision 4 of section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by section three of this act, is amended to read as follows:
- 4. A temporary retail permit issued by the authority pursuant to this section shall be for a period not to exceed ninety days. Such temporary permit may be extended at the discretion of the authority, for an additional thirty day period upon payment of an additional fee of sixty-four dollars for all retail beer licenses and ninety-six dollars for all other temporary permits and upon compliance with all conditions required in this section. The authority may, in its discretion, issue additional thirty day extensions upon payment of the appropriate fee. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subdivision, a temporary retail permit issued by the authority pursuant to paragraph [(c)] (B) of subdivision one of this section shall be valid until the authority either approves or denies the application for a new retail license.
- 20 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that sections 21 two and four of this act shall take effect on the same date as paragraph 22 (b) of subdivision 1 of section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control 23 law is repealed pursuant to section 5 of chapter 396 of the laws of 24 2010, as amended.