## STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BARRETT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to authorizing a licensee with a license to sell wine at retail for consumption on the premises to include the sale of shochu on such premises to be consumed under the same terms and conditions

## 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 2 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 5 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 shochu at retail to be consumed under the same terms and conditions without the payment of any additional fee. For the purposes of this subdivision[7]:
- 10 (a) "soju" shall mean an imported Korean alcoholic beverage that 11 contains not more than twenty-four per centum alcohol, by volume, and is 12 derived from agricultural products.
- 13 (b) "shochu" shall mean an imported Japanese alcoholic beverage that 14 contains not more than twenty-four per centum alcohol, by volume, and is 15 <u>derived from agricultural products</u>.
- § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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