STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

March 13, 2026

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

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to requiring retail licensees for on-premises alcohol consumption provide tap water upon request

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 106 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new subdivision 18 to read as follows:

18. All retail licensees for on-premises consumption, except corporations operating a vessel, railroad car, or aircraft being operated on regularly scheduled flights by a United States certificated airline, shall serve tap water to a patron, upon request, at no cost to such patron. Such water shall meet all federal and state requirements concerning purity of drinking water and shall be supplied in a receptacle of not less than eight ounces per serving.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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