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AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to providing a multiple event caterer's permit

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

Section 1. Section 98 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new subdivision 1-a to read as follows:

1-A. THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO CATERERS A PERMIT EFFECTIVE FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD WHICH SHALL AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT MULTIPLE FUNCTIONS, OCCASIONS OR EVENTS IN A HOTEL, RESTAURANT, CLUB, BALLROOM, OR OTHER PREMISES. CATERERS WHO HAVE BEEN ISSUED SUCH A PERMIT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY WITH INFORMATION, AS SPECIFIED BY THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY, REGARDING EACH FUNCTION OR EVENT AND ITS LOCATION AT LEAST FIVE BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE FUNCTION OR EVENT. THE PERMIT SHALL AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE HOURS, FIXED BY OR PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FIVE OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED SIX OF THIS CHAPTER, DURING WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY LAWFULLY BE SOLD OR SERVED UPON PREMISES LICENSED TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT RETAIL FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION IN THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH IS LOCATED THE PREMISES IN WHICH SUCH FUNCTION OR EVENT IS HELD. A PERMIT SHALL ONLY BE ISSUED TO AN ON-PREMISES LIQUOR, WINE OR BEER LICENSEE. THE FEE THEREFORE SHALL BE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS. SUCH A PERMIT AND THE EXERCISE OF THE PRIVILEGE GRANTED THEREBY MAY BE SUBJECTED TO SUCH RULES BY THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY AS IT DEEMS NECESSARY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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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