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Introduced by Sen. C. JOHNSON -- (at request of the State Liquor Authority) -- 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 standards for premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption

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

Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 105 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 536 of the laws of 1966, is amended to read as follows:

2. No premises shall be licensed to sell liquors and/or wines at retail for off premises consumption, unless said premises shall be located in a store, [the principal entrance] ALL ENTRANCES to which shall be from [the street level and located on a public thoroughfare in premises which may be occupied, operated or conducted for business, trade or industry or on] A PUBLIC THOROUGHFARE, an arcade or sub-surface thoroughfare leading to a railroad terminal[. There may be not more than one additional entrance which shall be from the street level and located on and giving access to and from] OR a public or private parking lot or parking area having space for not less than five automobiles.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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