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

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to  
requiring the state liquor authority to invite municipalities or  
community boards to appear before the authority to present oral testi-  
mony prior to issuing certain liquor licenses to applicants

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

1     Section 1. Section 64 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended  
2     by adding a new subdivision 7-a to read as follows:

3     7-A. BEFORE THE AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A LICENSE PURSUANT TO THIS  
4     SECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL INVITE THE MUNICIPALITY OR COMMUNITY BOARD  
5     TO APPEAR BEFORE THE AUTHORITY TO PRESENT ORAL TESTIMONY REGARDING THE  
6     APPLICANT.

7     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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