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AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to authorizing certain distiller and winery licensees, singly or jointly, to apply for a special license to sell liquor at retail for consumption off the premises

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

1     Section 1. Section 61 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended  
2     by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:  
3     7. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE TO THE CONTRARY, ANY  
4     ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF DISTILLER LICENSEES OR WINERY LICENSEES,  
5     SINGLY OR JOINTLY, MAY APPLY TO THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY FOR A LICENSE OR  
6     LICENSES TO SELL LIQUOR AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES. FOR  
7     LICENSEES APPLYING SINGLY, THE DURATION OF SUCH LICENSE SHALL BE CO-EX-  
8     TENSIVE WITH THE DURATION OF SUCH LICENSEE'S WINERY LICENSE, AND THE FEE  
9     THEREFOR SHALL BE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IF SUCH RETAIL PREMISES IS  
10    LOCATED WITHIN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, FIVE  
11    HUNDRED DOLLARS IF SUCH RETAIL PREMISES IS LOCATED WITHIN A CITY HAVING  
12    A POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE MILLION AND MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOU-  
13    SAND, AND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR RETAIL PREMISES LOCATED ELSE-  
14    WHERE WITHIN THE STATE. SUCH LICENSE SHALL ENTITLE THE HOLDER THEREOF TO  
15    SELL AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES ANY NEW YORK STATE  
16    LABELLED LIQUOR AND NEW YORK STATE LABELLED WINE. SUCH LICENSE SHALL  
17    ALSO ENTITLE THE HOLDER THEREOF TO CONDUCT WINE AND LIQUOR TASTINGS.  
18    SUCH LICENSE SHALL ALSO AUTHORIZE THE SALE BY THE HOLDER THEREOF OF NEW  
19    YORK STATE LABELLED LIQUOR AND NEW YORK STATE LABELLED WINE IN SEALED  
20    CONTAINERS FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION, FROM THE SPECIALLY LICENSED  
21    PREMISES OF ANY PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHTY-ONE-A OF THIS

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

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1 CHAPTER TO SELL WINE OR LIQUOR AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES IN  
2 WHICH THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS IS THE OPERATION OF A LEGITIMATE THEATER OR  
3 SUCH OTHER LAWFUL ADULT ENTERTAINMENT OR RECREATIONAL FACILITY AS THE  
4 LIQUOR AUTHORITY MAY CLASSIFY FOR ELIGIBILITY PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION  
5 SIX OF SECTION SIXTY-FOUR-A OF THIS ARTICLE. NOT MORE THAN FIVE SUCH  
6 LICENSES SHALL BE ISSUED, EITHER SINGLY OR JOINTLY, TO ANY LICENSED  
7 WINERY OR DISTILLERY. ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER RELATIVE TO  
8 LICENSES TO SELL WINE OR LIQUOR AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREM-  
9 ISES SHALL APPLY SO FAR AS APPLICABLE TO SUCH APPLICATION. THE LIQUOR  
10 AUTHORITY IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ADOPT SUCH RULES AS IT MAY DEEM NECES-  
11 SARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBDIVISION, PROVIDED THAT ALL  
12 LICENSES ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE  
13 SAME RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ARE APPLICABLE TO THE SALE OF WINE OR  
14 LIQUOR AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES OF THE WINERY OR  
15 DISTILLERY LICENSEE.  
16 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.