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AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to cooperative agreements by licensees to sell 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 105 of the alcoholic beverage control law is  
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 24 to read as follows:  
3     24. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS BY LICENSEES TO SELL AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMP-  
4 TION OFF THE PREMISES. FOR THE PURPOSES OF PURCHASING ONLY, ANY TWO OR  
5 MORE PERSONS LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS SIXTY-THREE AND/OR  
6 SEVENTY-NINE OF THIS CHAPTER MAY JOIN IN AN AGREEMENT TO MAKE JOINT  
7 PURCHASES OF LIQUOR AND/OR WINE IN LARGER QUANTITIES THAN MIGHT OTHER-  
8 WISE BE PURCHASED; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL SUCH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
9 PURCHASED PURSUANT TO ANY SUCH AGREEMENT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO NONE  
10 OTHER THAN A LICENSEE WHO IS A PARTY TO SUCH AGREEMENT. A COOPERATIVE  
11 AGREEMENT, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, SHALL BE VOID IF: (A)  
12 WITHIN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, THE PREMISES  
13 OPERATING UNDER SUCH COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED IN THIS SUBDIVI-  
14 SION ARE LOCATED MORE THAN ONE MILE FROM ONE ANOTHER; (B) OUTSIDE OF A  
15 CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, THE PREMISES OPERATING  
16 UNDER SUCH COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED IN THIS SUBDIVISION ARE  
17 LOCATED MORE THAN FIFTY MILES FROM ONE ANOTHER; OR (C) ANY PERSON  
18 LICENSED PURSUANT TO SECTIONS SIXTY-THREE AND/OR SEVENTY-NINE OF THIS  
19 CHAPTER WHO CHOOSES TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND HAS  
20 BEEN EXCLUDED FROM SUCH AGREEMENT ON GROUNDS OTHER THAN BEING LOCATED  
21 OUTSIDE EITHER AREA SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (A) OR (B) OF THIS SUBDIVI-  
22 SION. THE AUTHORITY MAY PROMULGATE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE  
23 NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBDIVISION.  
24     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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