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

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to lowering the alcohol license fees for seasonally operated bars

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 100 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 614 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

4. Alcoholic beverages may be sold to be consumed on the premises at a bar, counter or similar contrivance. Only one such bar, counter or contrivance shall be permitted in any licensed premises, except that not more than two additional bars, counters or contrivances may be permitted by the liquor authority for good cause shown to it, and upon the payment to it of a fee, for each additional bar, equivalent to the amount of the annual license fee paid by the licensee [and except that] OR, IN THE CASE OF AN ADDITIONAL BAR, COUNTER OR CONTRIVANCE OPERATED ON A SEASONAL BASIS, A FEE EQUIVALENT TO THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE PAID BY THE LICENSEE PRORATED FOR THE NUMBER OF MONTHS THAT THE SEASONAL BAR IS IN OPERATION. PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT:

(A) if the licensed premises is a legitimate theatre or concert hall, or contiguous to and used in conjunction with a legitimate theatre or concert hall, additional bars, counters or contrivances may be permitted by the liquor authority upon payment to it of an annual fee of one hundred dollars for each such additional bar, counter or contrivance so permitted, in addition to the annual license fee paid by such licensee [and except that];

(B) if such licensed premises be located at a baseball park, race track, or either outdoor or indoor athletic field, facility, arena or stadium, additional bars, counters or contrivances where beer shall be sold at retail for consumption on the premises [maybe] MAY BE permitted

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

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by the liquor authority, upon payment to it of the annual fee of thirty dollars for each such additional bar, counter or contrivance so permitted, in addition to the amount of the annual license fee paid by the licensee[, and except that]; AND

(C) temporary portable bars, counters or contrivances shall be permitted in a ballroom, meeting room or private dining-room on the licensed premises of a hotel, restaurant or club during such time as said ballroom, meeting room or private dining-room is used for a private dinner, entertainment, meeting or similar affair to which members of the general public are not admitted.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.