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

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to  
enacting the "New York beverage modernization act"; and to repeal  
certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

1     Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "New York  
2     beverage modernization act".  
3     S 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 14 of section 105 of the alcoholic  
4     beverage control law, as amended by section 1 of part U of chapter 63 of  
5     the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:  
6     (a) No premises licensed to sell liquor and/or wine for off-premises  
7     consumption shall be permitted to remain open[:  
8     (i) On Sunday before twelve o'clock post meridian and after nine  
9     o'clock post meridian.  
10    (ii) On] ON any day between midnight and eight o'clock antemeridian.  
11    [(iii) On the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day.]  
12    In any community where daylight saving time is in effect, such time  
13    shall be deemed the standard time for the purpose of this subdivision.  
14    S 3. Section 105-a of the alcoholic beverage control law is REPEALED.  
15    S 4. Subdivision 5 of section 106 of the alcoholic beverage control  
16    law, as amended by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as  
17    follows:  
18    5. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, offered for sale or given  
19    away upon any premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at retail  
20    for on-premises consumption[, during the following hours:  
21    (a) Sunday, from four ante meridiem to twelve noon.  
22    (b) On] ON any [other] day between four ante meridiem and eight ante  
23    meridiem.  
24    Unless otherwise approved by the authority pursuant to subdivision  
25    [eleven] NINE of section seventeen of this chapter, where any rule has  
26    been adopted in a county on or before April first, nineteen hundred  
27    ninety-five, further restricting the hours of sale for alcoholic bever-

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

1 ages, such restricted hours shall be the hours, during which the sale of  
2 alcoholic beverages at retail for on-premises consumption shall not be  
3 permitted within such county.

4 Nor shall any person be permitted to consume any alcoholic beverages  
5 upon any such premises later than one-half hour after the start of the  
6 prohibited hours of sale provided for in this section.

7 S 5. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
8 have become a law.