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AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the operation of home beer makers centers, home cider makers centers and home wine makers centers

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

1 Section 1. Section 3 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended  
2 by adding three new subdivisions 13-a, 13-b and 13-c to read as follows:  
3 13-A. "HOME BEER MAKERS CENTER" MEANS A PLACE WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL PAYS  
4 A FEE TO USE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT TO MAKE BEER FOR PERSONAL OR FAMILY  
5 USE, AND WHICH THE FEDERAL ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU  
6 DEEMS TO BE TAX EXEMPT BEER TO BE USED FOR PERSONAL OR FAMILY USE PURSU-  
7 ANT TO 27 CFR 25.205, ET SEQ.  
8 13-B. "HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTER" MEANS A PLACE WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL  
9 PAYS A FEE TO USE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT TO MAKE CIDER FOR PERSONAL OR  
10 FAMILY USE, AND WHICH THE FEDERAL ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE  
11 BUREAU DEEMS TO BE TAX EXEMPT CIDER TO BE USED FOR PERSONAL OR FAMILY  
12 USE PURSUANT TO 27 CFR 24.76.  
13 13-C. "HOME WINE MAKERS CENTER" MEANS A PLACE WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL PAYS  
14 A FEE TO USE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT TO MAKE WINE FOR PERSONAL OR FAMILY  
15 USE, AND WHICH THE FEDERAL ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU  
16 DEEMS TO BE TAX EXEMPT WINE TO BE USED FOR PERSONAL OR FAMILY USE PURSU-  
17 ANT TO 27 CFR 24.75.  
18 S 2. Section 51 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by  
19 adding a new subdivision 10 to read as follows:

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

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1 10. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED BREWERY  
2 SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE A HOME BEER MAKERS CENTER PURSUANT TO  
3 SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-C OF THIS CHAPTER. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A BREW-  
4 ERY MAY OPERATE SUCH A CENTER UPON THE SAME OR ADJACENT PREMISES AS THE  
5 BREWERY IS OPERATED SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-C  
6 OF THIS CHAPTER AND FEDERAL LAW.

7 S 3. Section 51-a of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by  
8 adding a new subdivision 16 to read as follows:

9 16. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED FARM  
10 BREWERY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE A HOME BEER MAKERS CENTER PURSU-  
11 ANT TO SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-C OF THIS CHAPTER. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A  
12 FARM BREWERY MAY OPERATE SUCH A CENTER UPON THE SAME OR ADJACENT PREM-  
13 ISSES AS THE FARM BREWERY IS OPERATED SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
14 SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-C OF THIS CHAPTER AND FEDERAL LAW.

15 S 4. Section 58 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by  
16 adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

17 6. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED CIDER  
18 PRODUCER SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE A HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTER  
19 PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-D OF THIS CHAPTER. PROVIDED, FURTHER,  
20 THAT A CIDER PRODUCER MAY OPERATE SUCH A CENTER UPON THE SAME OR ADJA-  
21 CENT PREMISES AS THE CIDER PRODUCER IS OPERATED SUBJECT TO THE  
22 PROVISIONS OF SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-D OF THIS CHAPTER AND FEDERAL LAW.

23 S 5. Section 58-c of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by  
24 adding a new subdivision 15 to read as follows:

25 15. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED FARM  
26 CIDERY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE A HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTER PURSU-  
27 ANT TO SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-D OF THIS CHAPTER. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A  
28 FARM CIDERY MAY OPERATE SUCH CENTER UPON THE SAME OR ADJACENT PREMISES  
29 AS THE FARM CIDERY IS OPERATED SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
30 NINETY-SEVEN-D OF THIS CHAPTER AND FEDERAL LAW.

31 S 6. Section 76 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by  
32 adding a new subdivision 15 to read as follows:

33 15. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED WINERY  
34 SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE A HOME WINE MAKERS CENTER PURSUANT TO  
35 SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-B OF THIS CHAPTER. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A  
36 WINERY MAY OPERATE SUCH A CENTER UPON THE SAME OR ADJACENT PREMISES AS  
37 THE WINERY IS OPERATED SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION NINETY-SEV-  
38 EN-B OF THIS CHAPTER AND FEDERAL LAW.

39 S 7. Section 76-a of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by  
40 adding a new subdivision 11 to read as follows:

41 11. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED FARM  
42 WINERY SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE A HOME WINE MAKERS CENTER PURSUANT  
43 TO SECTION NINETY-SEVEN-B OF THIS CHAPTER. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A  
44 FARM WINERY MAY OPERATE SUCH A CENTER UPON THE SAME OR ADJACENT PREMISES  
45 AS THE FARM WINERY IS OPERATED SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION  
46 NINETY-SEVEN-B OF THIS CHAPTER AND FEDERAL LAW.

47 S 8. Section 83 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by  
48 adding three new subdivisions 9, 10 and 11 to read as follows:

49 9. THE FEE FOR A WRITTEN CONSENT LETTER AUTHORIZING A WINERY OR FARM  
50 WINERY TO OPERATE A HOME WINE MAKERS CENTER PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETY-  
51 SEVEN-B OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

52 10. THE FEE FOR A WRITTEN CONSENT LETTER AUTHORIZING A BREWERY OR FARM  
53 BREWERY TO OPERATE A HOME BEER MAKERS CENTER PURSUANT TO SECTION NINE-  
54 TY-SEVEN-C OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

1 11. THE FEE FOR A WRITTEN CONSENT LETTER AUTHORIZING A CIDER PRODUCER  
2 OR FARM CIDERY TO OPERATE A HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTER PURSUANT TO SECTION  
3 NINETY-SEVEN-D OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

4 S 9. Section 90 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by  
5 adding three new subdivisions 7-a, 7-b and 7-c to read as follows:

6 7-A. HOME WINE MAKERS CENTER PERMIT.

7 7-B. HOME BEER MAKERS CENTER PERMIT.

8 7-C. HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTER PERMIT.

9 S 10. The alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding three  
10 new sections 97-b, 97-c and 97-d to read as follows:

11 S 97-B. HOME WINE MAKERS CENTERS. 1. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION  
12 SHALL APPLY TO HOME WINE MAKERS CENTERS.

13 2. THE MANUFACTURE AND PRODUCTION OF WINE FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION AND  
14 FAMILY USE SHALL BE PERMISSIBLE SO LONG AS SUCH MANUFACTURE OR  
15 PRODUCTION OF WINE IS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND REGU-  
16 LATIONS. IN ADDITION, SUCH MANUFACTURE OR PRODUCTION MAY BE CONDUCTED AT  
17 HOME WINE MAKERS CENTERS AS PROVIDED IN FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS  
18 APPLICABLE THERETO.

19 3. THE OPERATION OF HOME WINE MAKERS CENTERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE  
20 SUPERVISION OF THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
21 PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL  
22 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU RELATING TO SUCH CENTERS.

23 4. EVERY HOME WINE MAKERS CENTER SHALL HOLD A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE  
24 LIQUOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE, FOR A FEE, FRUIT, AND THE USE OF EQUIPMENT  
25 AND STORAGE FACILITIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF WINE BY INDIVIDUALS FOR  
26 PERSONAL HOUSEHOLD USE AND NOT FOR RESALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL  
27 LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS AUTHORIZING THE PRODUCTION OF WINE FOR HOUSE-  
28 HOLD PERSONAL OR FAMILY USE. THE FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT SHALL BE ONE  
29 HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR.

30 5. THE ANNUAL AGGREGATE PRODUCTION OF WINE AT ANY HOME WINE MAKERS  
31 CENTER PREMISES FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES MAKING WINE AT SUCH  
32 PREMISES, PURSUANT TO A HOME WINE MAKERS LICENSE, SHALL NOT EXCEED TEN  
33 THOUSAND GALLONS. PROVIDED, THAT SUCH AGGREGATE PRODUCTION LIMIT SHALL  
34 NOT BE OFFSET BY WINES PRODUCED AT SUCH FACILITY UNDER A WINERY OR FARM  
35 WINERY LICENSE.

36 6. THE LOCATION OF A FREE STANDING HOME WINE MAKERS CENTER MAY BE ON A  
37 FARM OR OTHER PREMISES THAT IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH A WINERY OR FARM  
38 WINERY.

39 7. A PERSON OR ENTITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER MAY ALSO BE  
40 AUTHORIZED AND HOLD A PERMIT TO OPERATE A HOME WINE MAKERS CENTER ON THE  
41 SAME OR ADJACENT PREMISES OF A WINERY OR FARM WINERY.

42 8. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "FRUIT" SHALL MEAN GRAPES, OTHER  
43 FRUITS, FRUIT JUICES, AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT  
44 LIMITED TO, HONEY, FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES, THAT ARE GROWN OR PRODUCED IN  
45 THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

46 S 97-C. HOME BEER MAKERS CENTERS. 1. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION  
47 SHALL APPLY TO HOME BEER MAKERS CENTERS.

48 2. THE MANUFACTURE AND PRODUCTION OF BEER FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION AND  
49 FAMILY USE SHALL BE PERMISSIBLE SO LONG AS SUCH MANUFACTURE OR  
50 PRODUCTION OF BEER IS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND REGU-  
51 LATIONS. IN ADDITION, SUCH MANUFACTURE OR PRODUCTION MAY BE CONDUCTED AT  
52 HOME BEER MAKERS CENTERS AS PROVIDED IN FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS  
53 APPLICABLE THERETO.

54 3. THE OPERATION OF HOME BEER MAKERS CENTERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE  
55 SUPERVISION OF THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE

1 PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL  
2 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU RELATING TO SUCH CENTERS.

3 4. EVERY HOME BEER MAKERS CENTER SHALL HOLD A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE  
4 LIQUOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE, FOR A FEE, BEER MAKING SUPPLIES, AND THE  
5 USE OF EQUIPMENT AND STORAGE FACILITIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BEER BY  
6 INDIVIDUALS FOR PERSONAL HOUSEHOLD USE AND NOT FOR RESALE IN ACCORDANCE  
7 WITH FEDERAL LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS AUTHORIZING THE PRODUCTION OF  
8 BEER FOR HOUSEHOLD PERSONAL OR FAMILY USE. THE FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT SHALL  
9 BE ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR.

10 5. THE ANNUAL AGGREGATE PRODUCTION OF BEER AT ANY HOME BEER MAKERS  
11 CENTER PREMISES FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES MAKING BEER AT SUCH  
12 PREMISES, PURSUANT TO A HOME BEER MAKERS LICENSE, SHALL NOT EXCEED TEN  
13 THOUSAND GALLONS. PROVIDED, THAT SUCH AGGREGATE PRODUCTION LIMIT SHALL  
14 NOT BE OFFSET BY BEER PRODUCED AT SUCH FACILITY UNDER A BREWER'S LICENSE  
15 OR FARM BREWERY LICENSE.

16 6. THE LOCATION OF A FREE STANDING HOME BEER MAKERS CENTER MAY BE ON A  
17 FARM OR OTHER PREMISES THAT IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH A BREWERY OR FARM  
18 BREWERY.

19 7. A PERSON OR ENTITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER MAY ALSO BE  
20 AUTHORIZED AND HOLD A PERMIT TO OPERATE A HOME BEER MAKERS CENTER ON THE  
21 SAME OR ADJACENT PREMISES OF A BREWERY OR FARM BREWERY.

22 8. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "BEER MAKING SUPPLIES" SHALL MEAN  
23 HOPS, GRAINS, MALTED GRAINS, WORT, SUGARS, YEASTS, WATER, FRUITS, FRUIT  
24 JUICES, AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,  
25 HONEY AND FLOWERS, THAT ARE GROWN OR PRODUCED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

26 S 97-D. HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTERS. 1. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION  
27 SHALL APPLY TO HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTERS.

28 2. THE MANUFACTURE AND PRODUCTION OF CIDER FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION  
29 AND FAMILY USE SHALL BE PERMISSIBLE SO LONG AS SUCH MANUFACTURE OR  
30 PRODUCTION OF CIDER IS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW AND REGU-  
31 LATIONS. IN ADDITION, SUCH MANUFACTURE OR PRODUCTION MAY BE CONDUCTED AT  
32 HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTERS AS PROVIDED IN FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATIONS  
33 APPLICABLE THERETO.

34 3. THE OPERATION OF HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE  
35 SUPERVISION OF THE LIQUOR AUTHORITY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
36 PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FEDERAL  
37 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO TAX AND TRADE BUREAU RELATING TO SUCH CENTERS.

38 4. EVERY HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTER SHALL HOLD A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE  
39 LIQUOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE, FOR A FEE, FRUIT, AND THE USE OF EQUIPMENT  
40 AND STORAGE FACILITIES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CIDER BY INDIVIDUALS FOR  
41 PERSONAL HOUSEHOLD USE AND NOT FOR RESALE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL  
42 LAW, RULES AND REGULATIONS AUTHORIZING THE PRODUCTION OF CIDER FOR  
43 HOUSEHOLD PERSONAL OR FAMILY USE. THE FEE FOR SUCH PERMIT SHALL BE ONE  
44 HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS A YEAR.

45 5. THE ANNUAL AGGREGATE PRODUCTION OF CIDER AT ANY HOME CIDER MAKERS  
46 CENTER PREMISES FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES MAKING CIDER AT SUCH  
47 PREMISES, PURSUANT TO A HOME CIDER MAKERS LICENSE, SHALL NOT EXCEED TEN  
48 THOUSAND GALLONS. PROVIDED, THAT SUCH AGGREGATE PRODUCTION LIMIT SHALL  
49 NOT BE OFFSET BY CIDER PRODUCED AT SUCH A FACILITY UNDER A CIDER PRODUC-  
50 ER OR FARM CIDERY LICENSE.

51 6. THE LOCATION OF A FREE STANDING HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTER MAY BE ON  
52 A FARM OR OTHER PREMISES THAT IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH A CIDER PRODUCER OR  
53 FARM CIDERY.

54 7. A PERSON OR ENTITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER MAY ALSO BE  
55 AUTHORIZED AND HOLD A PERMIT TO OPERATE A HOME CIDER MAKERS CENTER ON  
56 THE SAME OR ADJACENT PREMISES OF A CIDER PRODUCER OR FARM CIDERY.

1 8. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "FRUIT" SHALL MEAN APPLES OR  
2 OTHER POMME FRUITS, OTHER FRUITS, FRUIT JUICES, AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL  
3 PRODUCTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, HONEY, FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES,  
4 THAT ARE GROWN OR PRODUCED IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

5 S 11. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeed-  
6 ing the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, that, effec-  
7 tive immediately any rules, regulations or other actions necessary to  
8 implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are author-  
9 ized and directed to be completed on or before such date.