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Introduced by Sen. GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "New York beverage modernization act".

S 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 14 of section 105 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by section 1 of part U of chapter 63 of the laws of 2003, is amended to read as follows:

(a) No premises licensed to sell liquor and/or wine for off-premises consumption shall be permitted to remain open[:

(i) On Sunday before twelve o'clock post meridian and after nine o'clock post meridian.

(ii) On] ON any day between midnight and eight o'clock antemeridian.

[(iii) On the twenty-fifth day of December, known as Christmas day.]

In any community where daylight saving time is in effect, such time shall be deemed the standard time for the purpose of this subdivision.

S 3. Section 105-a of the alcoholic beverage control law is REPEALED.

S 4. Subdivision 5 of section 106 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 83 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

5. No alcoholic beverages shall be sold, offered for sale or given away upon any premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at retail for on-premises consumption[, during the following hours:

(a) Sunday, from four ante meridiem to twelve noon.

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

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(b) On] ON any [other] day between four ante meridiem and eight ante meridiem.

Unless otherwise approved by the authority pursuant to subdivision [eleven] NINE of section seventeen of this chapter, where any rule has been adopted in a county on or before April first, nineteen hundred ninety-five, further restricting the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages, such restricted hours shall be the hours, during which the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail for on-premises consumption shall not be permitted within such county.

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

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