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Introduced by M. of A. MAGEE, LUPARDO, DiPIETRO, SKOUFIS, FRIEND, LUPINACCI, BRABENEC, B. MILLER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. LOPEZ, McDONOUGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to promoting economic development by expanding products sold by farm cideries and authorizing such cideries to sell cider to other licensees for resale

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3-a of section 58 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as added by chapter 384 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(b) conduct tastings at the licensed premises of such cider **or any other New York state labeled cider**;

§ 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 58-c of the alcoholic beverage control law, as added by chapter 384 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

(c) sell cider manufactured by the licensee to wholesalers and retailers licensed in this state to sell such cider, licensed farm distillers, licensed farm wineries, **licensed wineries,** licensed farm breweries and any other licensed farm cidery. All such cider sold by the licensee shall be securely sealed and have attached thereto a label as shall be required by section one hundred seven-a of this chapter;

§ 3. Paragraphs (b) and (e) of subdivision 7 of section 58-c of the alcoholic beverage control law, as added by chapter 384 of the laws of 2013, are amended to read as follows:

(b) food items for the purpose of complementing cider tastings, which shall mean a diversified selection of food that is ordinarily consumed without the use of tableware and can be conveniently consumed while

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

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standing or walking. Such food items shall include but not be limited to: cheeses, fruits, vegetables, chocolates, breads, **baked goods,** mustards and crackers;

(e) cider-making equipment and supplies including, but not limited to, **apples, apple juice, other pome fruits, other pome fruit juices,** home cider-making kits, **presses, pumps,** filters, **yeasts, chemicals and other cider additives,** bottling equipment, **bottles, cider storage and fermenting vessels, barrels,** and books or other written material to assist cider-makers and home cider-makers to produce and bottle cider;

§ 4. Subdivision 4 of section 76 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 431 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

4. A licensed winery may at the licensed premises, conduct tastings of, and sell at retail for consumption on or off the licensed premises, any wine or wine product manufactured by the licensee or any New York state labeled wine or New York state labeled wine product **or any New York state labeled cider**. Provided, however, for tastings and sales for on-premises consumption, the licensee shall regularly keep food available for sale or service to its retail customers for consumption on the premises. A licensee providing the following shall be deemed in compliance with this provision: (i) sandwiches, soups or other such foods, whether fresh, processed, pre-cooked or frozen; and/or (ii) food items intended to complement the tasting of alcoholic beverages, which shall mean a diversified selection of food that is ordinarily consumed without the use of tableware and can be conveniently consumed while standing or walking, including but not limited to: cheeses, fruits, vegetables, chocolates, breads, mustards and crackers. All of the provisions of this chapter relative to licenses to sell wine at retail for consumption on or off the premises shall apply so far as applicable to such licensee.

§ 5. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth 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.