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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SQUADRON -- 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 procedures associated with issuing licenses to sell liquor for consumption

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 100 of the alcoholic beverage  
2 control law, as added by chapter 256 of the laws of 1978 and renumbered  
3 by chapter 466 of the laws of 2015, is amended and a new subdivision 9  
4 is added to read as follows:

5 8. Within ten days after filing a new application to sell liquor at  
6 retail under section sixty-three[, ~~sixty-four, sixty-four-a or sixty-~~  
7 ~~four-b~~] of this chapter, a notice thereof, in the form prescribed by the  
8 authority, shall be posted by the applicant in a conspicuous place at  
9 the entrance to the proposed premises. The applicant shall make reason-  
10 able efforts to insure such notice shall remain posted throughout the  
11 pendency of the application. The provisions hereof shall apply only  
12 where no retail liquor license has previously been granted for the  
13 proposed premise and shall, specifically, not be applicable to a  
14 proposed sale of an existing business engaged in the retail sale of  
15 liquor. The authority may adopt such rules as it may deem necessary to  
16 carry out the purpose of this subdivision.

17 9. (a) Within ten days after filing a new application or an applica-  
18 tion for renewal to sell liquor under section sixty-four, sixty-four-a,  
19 sixty-four-b, sixty-four-c or sixty-four-d of this chapter, a notice  
20 thereof shall be posted by the applicant in a conspicuous place at the  
21 entrance to the establishment or proposed establishment where it can be  
22 easily read by passers-by. Said notice shall be in a form prescribed by

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

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1 the authority, provided however that said notice shall be either printed  
2 or highlighted in a pink ink of a neon, luminous or fluorescent variety.  
3 The notice shall specify the application date, the type of license, the  
4 identification number and how to contact the state liquor authority to  
5 give a response to the application. The applicant shall make reasonable  
6 efforts to insure such notice shall remain posted throughout the penden-  
7 cy of such application. Additionally, within ten days of the appli-  
8 cant's receipt of a written request from the authority, the applicant  
9 shall re-post such notice. The authority may adopt such rules as it may  
10 deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this paragraph.

11 (b) Within ten days of the applicant's receipt of written notice of a  
12 hearing scheduled pursuant to section sixty-four, sixty-four-a or  
13 sixty-four-c of this chapter, the applicant shall post a copy of such  
14 notice in a conspicuous place at the entrance to the establishment or  
15 proposed establishment where it can be easily read by passers-by. This  
16 notice shall include in clear and concise language a statement of the  
17 use and capacity of the establishment. The applicant shall make reason-  
18 able efforts to insure such notice shall remain posted until the date of  
19 the hearing or public meeting specified in such notice. Additionally,  
20 within ten days of the applicant's receipt of a written request from the  
21 authority, the applicant shall re-post such notice. The authority may  
22 adopt such rules as it may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of  
23 this paragraph.

24 § 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
25 have become a law and shall apply to all applications or applications  
26 for renewal made under section 64, 64-a, 64-b, 64-c or 64-d of the alco-  
27 holic beverage control law for a license to sell liquor for consumption  
28 that are pending before or filed with the state liquor authority on or  
29 after such effective date; provided, however, that effective immediate-  
30 ly, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
31 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
32 authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such  
33 effective date.