

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. RITCHIE, FUNKE, ROBACH -- 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 the manufacturing of hops in New York state

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 20 of section 3 of the alcoholic beverage  
2 control law is amended to read as follows:

3 20. "Manufacturer" means and includes a distiller, brewer, vintner and  
4 rectifier; "Manufacture" means and includes distilling, rectifying,  
5 brewing and operating a winery, and shall also include the conversion of  
6 raw or dried ingredients into a new form used by a distiller, brewer,  
7 vintner or rectifier.

8 § 2. Subdivision 20-d of section 3 of the alcoholic beverage control  
9 law, as added by chapter 108 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 20-d. "New York state labelled beer" means:

12 (a) from the effective date of this subdivision until December thir-  
13 ty-first, two thousand eighteen, beer made with no less than twenty  
14 percent, by weight, of its hops grown or manufactured in New York state  
15 and no less than twenty percent, by weight, of all of its other ingredi-  
16 ents, excluding water, grown in New York state;

17 (b) from January first, two thousand nineteen until December thirty-  
18 first, two thousand twenty-three, beer made with no less than sixty  
19 percent, by weight, of its hops grown or manufactured in New York state  
20 and no less than sixty percent, by weight, of all of its other ingredi-  
21 ents, excluding water, grown in New York state; and

22 (c) from January first, two thousand twenty-four and thereafter, beer  
23 made with no less than ninety percent, by weight, of its hops grown or  
24 manufactured in New York state and no less than ninety percent, by  
25 weight, of all of its other ingredients, excluding water, grown in New  
26 York state.

27 § 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

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

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