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Introduced by Sen. HOYLMAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to acceptable forms of identification as evidence of age by any such person for the purchase of any alcoholic beverage

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 65-b of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 519 of the laws of 1999, is amended to read as follows:

2 (b) No licensee, or agent or employee of such licensee shall accept as
3 written evidence of age by any such person for the purchase of any alcoholic beverage, any documentation other than: (i) a valid driver's
4 license or non-driver identification card issued by the commissioner of
5 motor vehicles, the federal government, any United States territory,
6 commonwealth or possession, the District of Columbia, a state government
7 within the United States or a provincial government of the dominion of
8 Canada~~[, or]~~; (ii) a valid passport issued by the United States government
9 or any other country~~[, or]~~; (iii) an identification card issued by
10 the armed forces of the United States; or (iv) an identification card
11 issued by the municipal government of a city in this state having a
12 population of one million or more. Upon the presentation of such driver's
13 license or non-driver identification card issued by a governmental
14 entity, such licensee or agent or employee thereof may perform a transaction scan as a precondition to the sale of any alcoholic beverage.
15 Nothing in this section shall prohibit a licensee or agent or employee
16 from performing such a transaction scan on any of the other documents
17 listed in this subdivision if such documents include a bar code or
18 magnetic strip that ~~[that]~~ may be scanned by a device capable of deciphering any electronically readable format.

19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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