

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 2, 2020

Introduced by Sen. LAVALLE -- 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 definition of a catering establishment

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 7-a of section 3 of the alcoholic beverage  
2 control law, as added by chapter 682 of the laws of 1935, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 7-a. "Catering establishment" means and includes any premises owned or  
5 operated by any person, firm, association, partnership or corporation  
6 who or which regularly and in a bona fide manner furnishes for hire  
7 therein one or more ballrooms, reception rooms, dining rooms, banquet  
8 halls, dancing halls or similar places of assemblage for a particular  
9 function, occasion or event and/or who or which furnishes provisions and  
10 service for consumption or use at such function, occasion or event. Such  
11 premises must have suitable and adequate facilities and accommodations  
12 to provide food and service [~~for not less than fifty persons at any one~~  
13 ~~function, occasion or event~~] and shall in no event be deemed to include  
14 any taxi dance hall or any other premises at which public dances are  
15 regularly scheduled to be held daily, weekly or monthly and to which the  
16 general public is invited.

17 § 2. Severability. If any provision of this act, or any application of  
18 any provision of this act, is held to be invalid, that shall not affect  
19 the validity or effectiveness of any other provision of this act, or of  
20 any other application of any provision of this act, which can be given  
21 effect without that provision or application; and to that end, the  
22 provisions and applications of this act are severable.

23 § 3. 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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