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Introduced by M. of A. WOERNER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to license and permit applications

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

1 Section 1. Section 110-c of the alcoholic beverage control law, as  
2 added by chapter 340 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:  
3 § 110-c. Public license query. 1. The authority shall make available  
4 to the public all digitally archived information pertaining to any  
5 conditions it imposes on the operation of a premises licensed by the  
6 authority pursuant to this chapter, including but not necessarily limit-  
7 ed to information pertaining to the hours during which the licensed  
8 premises is allowed to operate, the maximum permitted occupancy of the  
9 licensed premises, and any special conditions imposed by the authority  
10 on the licensed premises.

11 2. The authority shall make available to the public on its public  
12 website a daily updated list of all open license and permit applications  
13 received by the authority, in the order that they are received. Such  
14 list shall utilize the serial, certificate or other identifying number  
15 assigned by the authority, as provided by subdivision one of section one  
16 hundred fourteen-a of this article, to provide the applicant with infor-  
17 mation on the status of their application's review. Such list on the  
18 authority's public website shall include, but not be limited to, the  
19 following information: the name and complete address of the applicant;  
20 the county of the applicant; the license type and class the applicant is  
21 seeking; the date such application has been received and if any license  
22 or permit fee has been paid; based on the date submitted, an estimated  
23 timeframe, in weeks, for an application final determination; if the  
24 initial timeframe needs to be revised, then modified timeframe going

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

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1 forward shall be posted and denoted in the same manner; and if the  
2 authority has issued any temporary permit or license for the applicant's  
3 premises; and the final date of an applications determination.

4 3. The authority shall maintain a record of the number of licenses or  
5 permits applied for and the length of time required for the approval or  
6 denial of such licenses or permits on its public website. Such records  
7 shall be updated at least monthly by the authority.

8 4. If an applicant's estimated time for a final application determi-  
9 nation is modified from the original estimate as provided for in subdivi-  
10 vision one of section one hundred fourteen-a of this article, then the  
11 authority shall immediately notify the applicant.

12 § 2. Section 114-a of the alcoholic beverage control law, as added by  
13 chapter 361 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

14 § 114-a. License or permit issuance and registration approval. 1. The  
15 authority upon acceptance of any payment by an applicant for a license  
16 or permit issued under this chapter shall furnish such applicant with a  
17 receipt within fifteen days indicating that the appropriate license or  
18 permit fee has been accepted and paid in full. Such receipt shall  
19 include the date of acceptance of such license or permit application fee  
20 as well as an estimated length of time, based on an initial review of  
21 the application for a license or permit, necessary for the authority to  
22 review and process such application as required for the approval or  
23 denial of such license or permit. Such receipt shall include a unique  
24 serial, certification or other identifying number to be assigned by the  
25 authority to the applicant for queries about such license or permit  
26 application status.

27 2. No license or permit shall be issued and no registration approved  
28 pursuant to this chapter until such time as any check or draft submitted  
29 for payment of the required fee has been honored by the payor financial  
30 institution, provided, however, that this provision shall not apply in  
31 the case of a certified check, bank officers' check or money order.

32 § 3. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall  
33 have become a law; provided, however that section one of this act shall  
34 take effect one year after it shall have become a law. Effective imme-  
35 diately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation  
36 necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are  
37 authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.