

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

April 19, 2021

Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to temporary permits; to amend chapter 396 of the laws of 2010, relating to liquidator's permits and temporary retail permits, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto

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

1 Section 1. Section 76-b of the alcoholic beverage control law is
2 REPEALED.

3 § 2. Subdivision 1-b of section 83 of the alcoholic beverage control
4 law is REPEALED.

5 § 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 97-a of the alcoholic
6 beverage control law, as added by chapter 396 of the laws of 2010, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (b) to the applicant for a new retail license [~~where the prospective~~
9 ~~licensed premises is located in a municipality with a population of less~~
10 ~~than one million~~] during the period that the application is pending.

11 § 4. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subdivision 5 of section 97-a of the
12 alcoholic beverage control law, as added by chapter 396 of the laws of
13 2010, are amended and a new paragraph (d) is added to read as follows:

14 (b) in the case of all other retail applications, to purchase and sell
15 such alcoholic beverages as would be permitted to be purchased and sold
16 under the privileges of the license applied for; ~~and~~

17 (c) to sell such alcoholic beverages to consumers only and not for
18 resale~~[-]~~; and

19 (d) in the case of a permit granted under paragraph (b) of subdivision
20 one of this section where the prospective licensed premises are located
21 in a municipality with a population of more than one million, to operate

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

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1 the premises only under the following conditions: the premises shall
2 close no later than twelve o'clock antemeridian each day, shall have
3 recorded background music only, with no live music, DJ's, karaoke, or
4 similar forms of music, and shall have no dancing.

5 § 5. The alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new
6 section 97-c to read as follows:

7 § 97-c. Temporary manufacturing permit. 1. Any person may apply to the
8 liquor authority for a temporary permit to operate any alcoholic bever-
9 age manufacturing facility as may be licensed under this chapter. Such
10 application shall be in writing and verified and shall contain informa-
11 tion as the liquor authority shall require. Such application shall be
12 accompanied by a check or draft in the amount of one hundred twenty-five
13 dollars for such permit.

14 2. Upon application, the liquor authority may issue such temporary
15 permit when:

16 (a) the applicant has a manufacturing license application at the same
17 premises pending before the liquor authority, together with all required
18 filing and license fees; and

19 (b) the applicant has obtained and provided evidence of all permits,
20 licenses and other documents necessary for the operation of such a busi-
21 ness; and

22 (c) any current license in effect at the premises has been surrendered
23 or placed in safekeeping, or has been deemed abandoned by the authority.

24 3. The liquor authority in granting such permit shall ensure that:

25 (a) issuance of the permit will not inordinately hinder the operation
26 or effective administration of this chapter; and

27 (b) the applicant would in all likelihood be able to ultimately obtain
28 the manufacturing license being applied for; and

29 (c) the applicant has substantially complied with the requirements
30 necessary to obtain such license.

31 4. The application for a permit shall be approved or denied by the
32 liquor authority within forty-five days after the receipt of such appli-
33 cation.

34 5. A temporary permit shall authorize the permittee to operate a manu-
35 facturing facility for the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages
36 according to the laws applicable to the type of manufacturing license
37 being applied for.

38 6. Such temporary permit shall remain in effect for six months or
39 until the manufacturing license being applied for is approved and the
40 license granted, whichever is shorter. Such permit may be extended at
41 the discretion of the liquor authority for additional three-month peri-
42 ods of time upon payment of an additional fee of fifty dollars for each
43 such extension.

44 7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a temporary
45 permit may be summarily cancelled or suspended at any time if the liquor
46 authority determines that good cause for cancellation or suspension
47 exists. The liquor authority shall promptly notify the permittee in
48 writing of such cancellation or suspension and shall set forth the
49 reasons for such action.

50 8. The liquor authority in reviewing such application shall review the
51 entire record and grant the temporary permit unless good cause is other-
52 wise shown. A decision on an application shall be based on substantial
53 evidence in the record and supported by a preponderance of the evidence
54 in favor of the applicant.

55 § 6. Section 5 of chapter 396 of the laws of 2010, amending the alco-
56 holic beverage control law, relating to liquidator's permits and tempo-

1 rary retail permits, as amended by section 1 of item AAA of subpart B of
2 part XXX of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 § 5. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
5 have become a law[~~, provided that paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of~~
6 ~~section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control law as added by section~~
7 ~~two of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed October 12, 2021]~~.
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9 § 7. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
10 have become a law; provided, however, that upon effect, any valid permit
11 issued under section 76-b of the alcoholic beverage control law shall
12 remain in effect according to the terms of section 76-b of the alcoholic
13 beverage control law as if such section had not been repealed, and
14 provided further, any application duly submitted prior to the effective
15 date of this act and not yet acted upon shall be processed as if such
16 section had not been repealed, and if such application is approved, any
17 permit issued shall remain in effect according to the terms of section
18 76-b of the alcoholic beverage control law as if such section had not
been repealed.