STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 19, 2022

Introduced by Sen. KAPLAN -- 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 authorizing a licensee with a license to sell wine at retail for consumption on the premises to include the sale of shochu on such premises to be consumed under the same terms and conditions

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 81 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 627 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

3. Such license shall in form and in substance be a license to the person specifically licensed to sell wine at retail, to be consumed upon the premises. Such license shall also be deemed to include a license to sell beer [~~and~~], soju and shochu at retail to be consumed under the same terms and conditions without the payment of any additional fee. For the purposes of this subdivision[~~,~~]:

(a) "soju" shall mean an imported Korean alcoholic beverage that contains not more than twenty-four per centum alcohol, by volume, and is derived from agricultural products.

(b) "shochu" shall mean an imported Japanese alcoholic beverage that contains not more than twenty-four per centum alcohol, by volume, and is derived from agricultural products.

§ 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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