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AN ACT to amend chapter 118 of the laws of 2012 amending the alcoholic beverage control law relating to the powers of the chairman and members of the authority, in relation to the effectiveness of certain provisions thereof (Part A); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to providing for certain temporary permits (Part B); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to authorizing special permits to remain open during certain hours of the morning (Part C); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, relation to permitting certain retail licensees to purchase wine and liquor from certain other retail licensees (Part D); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to permissible sales by license holders (Part E); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to allowing multiple off-premises licenses (Part F); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to licensing restrictions for manufacturers and wholesalers of alcoholic beverages and retail licensees (Part G); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the approval of seven day licenses to sell liquor at retail for consumption off the premises (Part H); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to adjusting licensing fees regarding certain alcoholic beverages (Part I); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to notifying municipalities of the filing of certain applications (Part J); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to changes of ownership of a licensed business (Part K); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the issuance of temporary retail permits; and to amend chapter 396 of the laws of 2010 amending the alcoholic

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

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beverage control law relating to liquidator's permits and temporary retail permits, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part L); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to establishing a temporary wholesale permit and allowing multiple wholesale licenses owned by the same person or entity to be located at the same premises (Part M); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to licenses issued for on-premises consumption within certain distances of a building occupied as a school, church, synagogue or other place of worship with consent of such building's owner or administrator (Part N); to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to permitting licenses for premises located within five hundred feet of other premises outside of certain counties (Part O); and to repeal subdivision 2 of section 105 of the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to requiring wine and liquor be sold at street level (Part P)

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

Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement certain provisions regarding licensing and sales under the alcoholic beverage control law. Each component is wholly contained within a Part identified as Parts A through P. The effective date for each particular provision contained within such Part is set forth in the last section of such Part. Any provision in any section contained within a Part, including the effective date of the Part, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the Part in which it is found. Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of this act.

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Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 118 of the laws of 2012 amending the alcoholic beverage control law relating to the powers of the chairman and members of the authority, as amended by chapter 124 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

- § 4. This act shall take effect immediately [and shall expire and be deemed repealed twelve years after such date].
- 19 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

20 PART B

21 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 98 of the alcoholic beverage 22 control law, as amended by chapter 703 of the laws of 2022, is amended 23 to read as follows:

1. The liquor authority is hereby authorized to issue to a retail licensee for on-premises consumption or a licensed off-premises caterer furnishing provisions and service for use at a particular function, occasion or event in a hotel, restaurant, club, ballroom or other premises a temporary [indoor] permit effective for a period not to exceed twenty-four consecutive hours, which shall authorize the service of alcoholic beverages at such function, occasion or event within the hours, fixed by or pursuant to subdivision five of section one hundred six of this chapter, during which alcoholic beverages may lawfully be sold or served upon premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at

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retail for on-premises consumption in the community in which is located the premises in which such function, occasion or event is held. The fee therefor shall be thirty-eight dollars. Such a permit and the exercise of the privilege granted thereby may be subjected to such rules by the liquor authority as it deems necessary and such rules as are in conformity with the provisions of subdivision two of this section. Such a permit may also be issued for functions, occasions or events at premises for which a summer license has been previously issued pursuant to this chapter.

- § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 97 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by section 19 of part Z of chapter 85 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. The liquor authority is hereby authorized to issue temporary permits effective for a period not to exceed twenty-four consecutive $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 14 15 hours to authorize the sale of beer [and], wine [manufactured in New 16 York state], cider, mead and/or braggot, and liquor at outdoor or indoor 17 gatherings, functions, occasions or events, within the hours fixed by or pursuant to subdivision five of section one hundred six of this chapter, 18 during which alcoholic beverages may lawfully be sold or served upon 19 premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at retail for on-premises 20 21 consumption in the community in which is located the premises in which 22 such gathering, function, occasion or event is held. The fee for such permit shall be twenty-six dollars. Such permit and the exercise of the 23 privilege granted thereby shall be subject to such rules of the liquor 24 25 authority as it deems necessary.
- 26 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to all applications received by the state liquor authority on and after such date.

29 PART C

30 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 99 of the alcoholic beverage 31 control law, as amended by section 22 of part Z of chapter 85 of the 32 laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:

- 1. Any person licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises pursuant to this chapter may apply to the liquor authority for a special permit [to remain open on any week day between the hours of four o'clock a.m. or the closing hour prescribed by a rule adopted in a county on or before April first, nineteen hundred ninety-five or pursuant to subdivision eleven of section seventeen of this chapter, and eight o'clock a.m.]. A permit issued under this section shall authorize the holder of a retail on-premises license to sell or serve alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises on the morning of January first between four o'clock a.m. or such other hour that the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption must cease in the community in which the licensed premises is located, and eight o'clock a.m. The fee for such permit shall be fifty-one dollars per day.
- § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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Section 1. Section 106 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-b to read as follows:

- 2-b. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, a retail licensee for on-premises consumption shall be authorized to purchase up to twelve bottles of wine and liquor per week from an offpremises retail licensee, and may resell any wine and liquor so purchased for consumption on the premises licensed therefor.
- § 2. Section 105 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new subdivision 25 to read as follows:
- 25. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, a retail licensee to sell liquor and/or wine for consumption off the prem-12 ises shall be authorized to sell up to twelve bottles of wine and liquor per week to a retail licensee for on-premises consumption.
 - § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

15 PART E

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 63 of the alcoholic beverage 16 control law, as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 2024, is amended to 17 18 read as follows:

- 4. No licensee under this section shall be engaged in any other busi-20 ness on the licensed premises. The sale of any of the following shall not constitute engaging in another business within the meaning of this 21 subdivision: 22
 - (a) lottery tickets, when duly authorized and lawfully conducted[, the gale of];
- (b) reusable bags as defined in section 27-2801 of the environmental 25 26
 - (c) corkscrews [or the sale of];
 - (d) ice [or the sale of];
 - (e) publications, including prerecorded video and/or audio cassette tapes, or educational seminars, designed to help educate consumers in their knowledge and appreciation of alcoholic beverages, as defined in section three of this chapter and allowed pursuant to their license[--ox the sale of];
- 34 (f) non-carbonated, non-flavored mineral waters, spring waters and 35 drinking waters [or the sale of];
 - (g) glasses designed for the consumption of wine or liquor, racks designed for the storage of wine, and devices designed to minimize oxidation in bottles of wine which have been uncorked[, or the sale of];
 - (h) gift bags, gift boxes, associated gift or promotional items, or wrapping, for alcoholic beverages purchased at the licensed premises [shall not constitute engaging in another business within the meaning of this subdivision];
 - (i) tonic water;
 - (i) bitters;
 - (k) maraschino cherries; and
 - (1) dealcoholized wine.

Any fee obtained from the sale of an educational seminar shall not be considered as a fee for any tasting that may be offered during an educational seminar, provided that such tastings are available to persons who have not paid to attend the seminar and all tastings are conducted in 50 accordance with section sixty-three-a of this article. For the purposes this section, gift or promotional items shall only include those 53 items that are complimentary and directly associated with the sale of 54 wine or liquor they are promoting and shall mean: (i) items that are de

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minimis in value, but in no instance shall merchandise be valued at more than fifteen dollars in total; (ii) items that are imprinted with the wine or liquor brand logo on the gift or promotional item; and (iii) items that are included as part of a manufactured pre-sealed package with the wine or liquor that is being gifted or promoted. Further, for the purposes of this section, promotional items shall not include any food, non-alcoholic beverage, or other drink or food mix, nor shall these items be offered for sale to the general public as individual items.

§ 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 104 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

(a) No wholesaler shall be engaged in any other business on the prem-13 14 ises to be licensed; except that nothing contained in this chapter 15 shall: (1) prohibit a beer wholesaler from (i) acquiring, storing or 16 selling non-alcoholic snack foods, as defined in paragraph (b) of this 17 subdivision, (ii) manufacturing, bottling, storing, or selling non-alco-18 holic carbonated beverages, (iii) manufacturing, storing or selling non-alcoholic non-carbonated soft drinks, mineral waters, spring waters, 19 drinking water, non-taxable malt or cereal beverages, juice drinks, 20 21 fruit or vegetable juices, ice, liquid beverage mixes and dry or frozen beverage mixes, (iv) acquiring, storing or selling wine products, (v) the sale of promotional items on such premises, or (vi) the sale of 23 24 tobacco products at retail by wholesalers who are licensed to sell beer 25 and other products at retail; (2) prohibit a wholesaler authorized to 26 sell wine from manufacturing, acquiring or selling wine merchandise, as 27 defined in paragraph (d) of this subdivision; (3) prohibit a licensed 28 winery or licensed farm winery from engaging in the business of a wine 29 wholesaler for New York state labeled wines produced by any licensed 30 winery or licensed farm winery or prohibit such wine wholesaler from 31 exercising any of its rights pursuant to sections seventy-six and seven-32 ty-six-a of this chapter provided that the operation of such beer and 33 wine wholesalers business shall be subject to such rules and regulations the liquor authority may prescribe; (4) prohibit a beer wholesaler 34 who is authorized to sell beer at retail from selling at retail: (i) 35 36 candy, chewing gum and cough drops; (ii) non-refrigerated salsa; (iii) 37 cigarette lighters, lighter fluid, matches and ashtrays; (iv) barbecue and picnic-related products and supplies, which shall include, but not 39 be limited to, charcoal, grills, propane gas, plastic and paper cups, paper or plastic tablecloths and coolers; (v) beer making and brewing 40 supplies and publications, which shall include, but not be limited to, 41 42 books, magazines, equipment and ingredients; (vi) steins, mugs and other 43 glassware appropriate for the consumption of beer, malt beverages and wine products; (vii) items typically used to serve beer and malt bever-45 ages including, but not limited to, taps, kegerators, koozies and beer 46 socks; (viii) lemons, limes and oranges, provided that no more than two 47 dozen of each shall be displayed at any one time; (ix) rock salt, ice 48 and snow melting compounds, snow shovels; windshield washer solvent; firewood; beach umbrellas; sunglasses and sun block; and (x) prepaid 49 telephone cards; (5) prohibit the installation and operation of a single 50 automated teller machine in the premises of a beer wholesaler who is 51 52 authorized to sell beer at retail; [er] (6) prohibit a liquor or a wine 53 wholesaler from transporting or selling gifts or promotional items associated with wine or liquor products as provided for in subdivision four section sixty-three of this chapter; or (7) prohibit a liquor whole-55 56 saler from transporting or selling tonic water, bitters, maraschino

1 cherries or dealcoholized wine. For the purposes of this subdivision,

- "automated teller machine" means a device which is linked to the
- accounts and records of a banking institution and which enables consum-
- 4 ers to carry out banking transactions, including but not limited to, 5
- account transfers, deposits, cash withdrawals, balance inquiries and loan payments.
 - § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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- 9 Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 63 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended to read as follows: 10
- 5. Not more than [ene license] two licenses shall be granted to any 11 person under this section.
- 13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

14 PART G

Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of 15 section 101 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 16 17 318 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

Be interested directly or indirectly in any premises licensed under this chapter where any alcoholic beverage is sold at retail; or in any business licensed under this chapter devoted wholly or partially to the 20 sale of any alcoholic beverage at retail by stock ownership, interlocking directors, mortgage or lien or any personal or real property, or by any other means. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to

2. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 13 of section 106 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 453 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

No retail licensee for on-premises consumption shall be interested, 28 directly or indirectly, in any premises licensed under this chapter where liquors, wines or beer are manufactured or sold at wholesale, by 30 stock ownership, interlocking directors, mortgage or lien on any personal or real property or by any other means, except that liquors, 32 wines or beer may be manufactured or sold wholesale by the person licensed as a manufacturer or wholesaler thereof:

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

35 PART H

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 63 of the alcoholic beverage 37 control law, as added by chapter 1024 of the laws of 1965, is amended to 38 read as follows:

- 6. Determinations under this section with respect to approving the issuance of a new license or under section one hundred eleven of this chapter with respect to the transfer to any other premises of a license issued hereunder, shall be made [in accordance with public convenience and advantage] unless there is good cause shown for disapproval by the <u>liquor</u> authority.
- § 2. Subdivision 4 of section 79 of the alcoholic beverage control 45 46 law, as added by chapter 1024 of the laws of 1965, is amended to read as 47 follows:
- 48 4. Determinations under this section with respect to approving the 49 issuance of a new license or under section one hundred eleven of this 50 <u>chapter</u> with respect to the transfer to any other premises of a license

issued hereunder shall be made [in accordance with public and advantage] unless there is good cause shown for disapproval by the liquor authority.

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Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 93 of the alcoholic beverage control law, subdivision 3 as amended by section 12 of part Z of chapter 85 of the laws of 2002 and subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 297 of the laws of 2016, are amended to read as follows:

- 3. The license fee for such permit shall be [twenty-six] twenty-five dollars per year, or for any part thereof, and the permit shall be issued for the calendar year.
- 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, any duly licensed manufacturer or wholesaler may apply to the liquor authority for an annual temporary solicitor's employment permit. Such permit shall authorize such manufacturer or wholesaler to employ one or more persons as a solicitor for a period of not exceeding six months provided that within sixty days after such employee has been employed as a solicitor such employee shall file [his] their application for a solicitor's permit with the liquor authority. The license fee for such permit shall be [thirty-eight] thirty-five dollars per year, or for any part thereof, and the permit shall be issued for the calendar year. Such permit and the exercise of the privileges hereby granted thereunder, shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the liquor authority.
- § 2. Subdivision 2 of section 94 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by section 14 of part Z of chapter 85 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:
- 2. Such permit shall be issued for the calendar year, and may cover one or more trucks and in cities having a population of one million or less to duly licensed taxicabs used to deliver only wine or liquor sold at retail and the fee therefor shall be at the rate of [fifty-one] fifty dollars per truck or such duly licensed taxicab per year.
- 3. Section 97 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 204 of the laws of 1963, the section heading as amended by chapter 363 of the laws of 1977, subdivisions 1 and 2 as amended by section 19 of part Z of chapter 85 of the laws of 2002, and subdivision 4 as added by chapter 120 of the laws of 2012, is amended to read as follows:
- § 97. Temporary beer and wine permit. 1. The liquor authority is hereby authorized to issue temporary permits effective for a period not to exceed twenty-four consecutive hours to authorize the sale of beer and wine manufactured in New York state at outdoor or indoor gatherings, functions, occasions or events, within the hours fixed by or pursuant to subdivision five of section one hundred six of this chapter, during which alcoholic beverages may lawfully be sold or served upon premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at retail for on-premises consumption in the community in which is located the premises in which such gathering, function, occasion or event is held. The fee for such permit shall be [twenty-six] twenty-five dollars. Such permit and the exercise of the privilege granted thereby shall be subject to such rules of the liquor authority as it deems necessary.
- 2. The liquor authority is hereby authorized to issue an annual permit 53 to brewers and beer wholesalers authorizing such licensees to sell beer 54 for consumption at outdoor or indoor gatherings, functions, occasions or

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events, provided that such gatherings are not open to admission to the general public nor is admission thereto made contingent upon the payment of an admission fee, donation or contribution, and further provided that such beer is not resold at such gatherings. Every brewer or beer wholesaler to whom a permit shall be issued hereunder shall require every person to whom beer shall be sold for use at such gatherings to make, 7 execute and file with such brewer or beer wholesaler, upon a form to be prescribed by the liquor authority, a statement, that the beer purchased 9 by such person will not be sold or offered for sale by such person. Such 10 statement shall be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an 11 affidavit, and if false, shall subject the person making and executing 12 the same to the same penalties as if [he had] they have been duly sworn. Such permit shall be issued in the form prescribed by the liquor author-13 14 and shall run concurrently with the annual term of the brewer's 15 license or of the wholesale beer license, and the fee for such permit shall be [sixty four] sixty dollars. Such a permit and the exercise of 16 17 the privileges granted thereunder shall be subject to such rules by the 18 liquor authority as it deems necessary. The provisions hereof shall not apply to the sale of beer for consumption in the home. 19 20

- [4+] 3. The liquor authority is hereby authorized to issue a temporary permit effective for a period not to exceed twenty-four consecutive hours to any holder of a license to manufacture wine in this or any other state, to sell wine at outdoor or indoor gatherings, functions, occasions, or events, provided that such manufacturer produces not more than one hundred fifty thousand gallons of wine annually. The fee for such permit shall be [twenty-six] twenty-five dollars.
- 4. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 and subdivision 4 of section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control law, as added by chapter 396 of laws of 2010, are amended to read as follows:
- (b) the applicant shall have filed with the authority an application for a temporary retail permit, accompanied by a nonrefundable filing fee of one hundred [twenty-eight] twenty-five dollars for all retail beer licenses or six hundred forty dollars for all other retail licenses;
- A temporary retail permit issued by the authority pursuant to this section shall be for a period not to exceed ninety days. A temporary permit may be extended at the discretion of the authority, for an additional thirty day period upon payment of an additional fee of [sixtyfour | sixty dollars for all retail beer licenses and [minety six] ninety-five dollars for all other temporary permits and upon compliance with all conditions required in this section. The authority may, in its issue additional thirty day extensions upon payment of the discretion, appropriate fee.
- § 5. Subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 99-d of the alcoholic beverage control law, subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 560 of the laws of 2011 and subdivision 3 as amended by section 24 of part Z of chapter 85 of the laws of 2002, are amended to read as follows:
- 2. Before any change in the members of a limited liability company or the transfer or assignment of a membership interest in a limited liability company or any corporate change in stockholders, stockholdings, alcoholic beverage officers, officers or directors, except officers and directors of a premises licensed as a club or a luncheon club under this chapter can be effectuated for the purposes of this chapter, there shall be filed with the liquor authority an application for permission to make such change and there shall be paid to the liquor authority in advance upon filing of the application a fee of one hundred [twenty-eight] twen-55 56 ty-five dollars.

(a) The provisions of this section shall not be applicable where there are ten or more stockholders and such change involves less than ten per centum of the stock of the corporation and the stock holdings of any stockholder are not increased thereby to ten per centum or more of the stock.

- (b) Where the same corporation operates two or more premises separately licensed under this chapter a separate corporate change shall be filed for each such licensed premises, except as otherwise provided for by rule of the liquor authority. The corporate change fee provided for herein shall not be applicable to more than one license held by the same corporation.
- (c) Notwithstanding any corporate change approved by the authority, a licensed corporation or limited liability company shall be bound by the representations set forth in the original application and any amendments thereto approved by the authority.
- 3. Before any removal of a license to any premises other than the licensed premises or to any other part of the building containing the licensed premises, the licensee shall make an application to the liquor authority for permission to effect such removal and shall pay to the liquor authority in advance upon filing of the application a fee of one hundred [ninety-two] ninety dollars where the base license fee is five hundred dollars or more and [thirty-two] thirty dollars in all other instances.
- § 6. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 4 of section 100 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 423 of the laws of 2016, are amended to read as follows:
- (a) if the licensed premises is a legitimate theatre or concert hall, or contiguous to and used in conjunction with a legitimate theatre or concert hall, additional bars, counters or contrivances may be permitted by the liquor authority upon payment to it of an annual fee of one hundred dollars for each such additional bar, counter or contrivance so permitted[7] in addition to the annual license fee paid by such licensee;
- (b) if such licensed premises be located at a baseball park, race track, or either outdoor or indoor athletic field, facility, arena or stadium, additional bars, counters or contrivances where beer shall be sold at retail for consumption on the premises may be permitted by the liquor authority, upon payment to it of the annual fee of thirty dollars for each such additional bar, counter or contrivance so permitted $[\tau]$ in addition to the amount of the annual license fee paid by the licensee; and
- § 7. Section 56 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by section 1 of part Z of chapter 85 of the laws of 2002, subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 108 of the laws of 2012, paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 as amended by chapter 431 of the laws of 2014, and subdivision 11 as added by chapter 422 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

 § 56. License fees. 1. The annual fee for a license to manufacture
- beer shall be:
 (a) four thousand dollars for a brewer's license, unless the annual production of the brewer is less than seventy-five thousand barrels per year, in which case the annual fee shall be three hundred twenty dollars;
 - (b) three hundred twenty dollars for a farm brewery license.
- 54 2. The annual fee for a wholesaler's beer license shall be eight 55 hundred dollars.

- 3. The annual fee for a vendor's license shall be one hundred [forty four] forty dollars.
- 4. The annual fee for a license to sell beer at retail not to be consumed on the premises where sold shall be one hundred ten dollars. Where, however, the applicant is the holder of two such licenses, the annual fee for each additional license thereafter issued to such licensee shall be double the amount hereinabove set forth.
- 5. The annual fee for a license to sell beer at retail to be consumed on the premises where sold shall be three hundred twenty dollars in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or over, and one hundred sixty dollars elsewhere; provided, however, that where the premises to be licensed remain open only within the period commencing April first and ending October thirty-first of any one year or only within the period commencing October first and ending the following April thirtieth, the liquor authority, in its discretion, may grant a summer or winter license effective only for such appropriate period of time, for which an annual fee of one hundred sixty dollars shall be paid where the premises are located in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or over, and eighty dollars where such premises are located elsewhere.
- 6. The annual fee for selling beer upon any railroad car to be consumed on such car or any car connected therewith shall be [ninety-six] ninety dollars for each railroad car licensed.
- 7. The annual fee for selling beer upon any vessel in this state, other than one regularly and exclusively engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, by charter or otherwise, for fishing purposes, to be consumed on such vessel, shall be one hundred sixty dollars for each vessel licensed. The annual fee for selling beer upon a vessel regularly and exclusively engaged in the business of carrying passengers for hire, by charter or otherwise, for fishing purposes, to be consumed on such vessel, shall be forty dollars for each vessel licensed. The annual fee for selling beer for off-premise consumption upon a vessel regularly and exclusively engaged, as a duly licensed supply ship, in furnishing supplies to other vessels, shall be eighty dollars.
- 8. The annual fee for selling beer at any baseball park, race track or outdoor athletic field or stadium, to be consumed in any such baseball park, race track, or outdoor athletic field or stadium, shall be one hundred [ninety-two] ninety dollars.
- 9. The annual fee for a license to sell beer and wine products at retail not to be consumed on the premises where sold shall be one hundred [ninety-eight] ninety-five dollars.
- 10. The annual fee for a license to sell beer and wine products at retail not to be consumed on the premises where sold, when the applicant is the holder of two such licenses, the annual fee for each additional license thereafter issued to such licensee shall be three hundred [fifty-two] fifty dollars.
- 11. The annual fee for a license to operate a custom beermakers' center shall be three hundred twenty dollars.
- § 8. Subdivision 6 of section 64 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 204 of the laws of 1963, is amended to read as follows:
- 6. Where an on-premise license shall be granted to the owner of a hotel situated in a town or village the liquor authority may in its discretion grant to such owner the right to sell liquor and wine for off-premise consumption under the same terms and conditions as apply to

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off-premise licenses upon the payment of an additional fee of [sixtytwo] sixty dollars [and fifty cents]; provided, however, that this permission shall not be granted if an off-premise license has been granted for premises located within eight miles of such hotel.

- § 9. Section 66 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by section 3 of part Z of chapter 85 of the laws of 2002, subdivision 1-a as added by chapter 580 of the laws of 2002, subdivision 2-c as added by chapter 564 of the laws of 2007, subdivision 3-a as added by chapter 297 of the laws of 2016, subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 703 of the laws of 2022, and subdivision 10 as added by chapter 331 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as follows:
- § 66. License fees. 1. The annual fee for a distiller's license, class A, shall be twelve thousand dollars.
- 1-a. The annual fee for a distiller's license, class A-1, shall be two hundred fifty dollars.
- The annual fee for a distiller's license, class B, shall be eight thousand dollars.
- 2-a. The annual fee for a distiller's license, class C, shall be one hundred [twenty-eight] twenty-five dollars.
- 2-b. The annual fee for a distiller's license, class B-1, shall be three hundred twenty dollars.
- 2-c. The annual fee for $\underline{\mathbf{a}}$ distiller's license, class D, shall be hundred [twenty-eight] twenty-five dollars.
- 3. The annual fee for a license to sell liquor at wholesale [shall be sixty-four hundred dollars]:
- (a) if such wholesaler has gross sales of at least seven hundred fifty million dollars within the previous year in New York state as reported to the department of taxation and finance on the annual beer, wine, and liquor wholesalers transaction information, shall be one million dollars; and
- (b) if such wholesaler has gross sales of under seven hundred fifty million dollars within the previous year in New York state as reported to the department of taxation and finance on the annual beer, wine, and liquor wholesalers transaction information, shall be eight hundred <u>dollars</u>.
- 3-a. The annual fee for an importer's license shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars.
- 4. The annual fee for a license, under section sixty-four or sixty-38 39 four-a of this article, to sell liquor at retail to be consumed on the premises where sold shall be twenty-one hundred [seventy-six] seventy 40 dollars in the counties of New York, Kings, Bronx and Queens; fifteen 41 42 hundred [thirty-six] thirty-five dollars in the county of Richmond and 43 in cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less 44 than one million; twelve hundred [sixteen] ten dollars in cities having 45 a population of more than fifty thousand and less than one hundred thou-46 sand; and the sum of eight hundred [ninety-six] ninety-five dollars 47 elsewhere; except that the license fees for catering establishments and 48 off-premises catering establishments shall be two-thirds the license fee specified herein and for clubs, except luncheon clubs and golf clubs, 49 shall be seven hundred fifty dollars in the counties of New York, Kings, 50 Bronx and Queens; five hundred dollars in the county of Richmond and in 51 52 cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one million; three hundred fifty dollars in cities having a popu-53 lation of more than fifty thousand and less than one hundred thousand; and the sum of two hundred fifty dollars elsewhere. The annual fees for 55

luncheon clubs shall be three hundred seventy-five dollars, and for golf

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clubs in the counties of New York, Kings, Bronx, Queens, Nassau, Richmond and Westchester, two hundred fifty dollars, and elsewhere one hundred [eighty-seven] eighty-five dollars [and fifty cents]. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, there shall be no annual fee for a license, under section sixty-four, to sell liquor at retail to be consumed on the premises where the applicant is an organ-7 ization organized under section two hundred sixty of the military law incorporated pursuant to the not-for-profit corporation law. 9 Provided, however, that where any premises for which a license is issued 10 pursuant to section sixty-four or sixty-four-a of this article remain 11 open only within the period commencing April first and ending October 12 thirty-first of any one year, or only within the period commencing October first and ending the following April thirtieth, the liquor authority 13 14 may, in its discretion, grant a summer or winter license effective only 15 for such appropriate period of time, for which a license fee shall be 16 paid to be pro-rated for the period for which such license is effective, 17 at the rate provided for in the city, town or village in which such 18 premises are located, except that no such license fee shall be less than 19 one-half of the regular annual license fee; provided further that where 20 the premises to be licensed are a race track or a golf course or are 21 licensed pursuant to section sixty-four or sixty-four-a of this article, 22 the period of such summer license may commence March first and end 23 November thirtieth.

Where a hotel, restaurant, club, golf course or race track is open prior to April first and/or subsequent to October thirty-first by reason of the issuance of a caterer's permit or permits issued by the authority, such fact alone shall not affect the eligibility of the premises or the person owning or operating such hotel, restaurant, club, golf course or race track for a summer license.

- 5. The annual fee for a license to sell liquor at retail not to be consumed on the premises where sold shall be thirteen hundred [sixtysix] sixty dollars in the counties of New York, Kings, Bronx and Queens; eight hundred [fifty four] fifty dollars in the county of Richmond and in cities having a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one million; and elsewhere the sum of five hundred [twelve] ten dollars.
- 6. The annual fee for a license to sell liquor upon any railroad car to be consumed on such car or any car connected therewith shall be one hundred [ninety-two] ninety dollars for each railroad car licensed.
- 7. The annual fee for a license to sell liquor upon any vessel in this state to be consumed upon such vessel shall be sixteen hundred dollars for each vessel licensed, provided, however, that where a vessel is operated only within the period commencing April first and ending October thirty-first of any one year, the liquor authority may, in its discretion, grant for such vessel a summer license effective only for such period of time, for which a license fee of four hundred [forty eight] forty dollars shall be paid.
- 8. The annual fee for a license to sell liquor upon an aircraft being operated on regularly scheduled flights by a United States certificated airline in this state shall be nineteen thousand two hundred [twenty] dollars per annum for an airline company operating up to and including twenty such aircraft and twenty-five thousand six hundred [sixty] dollars for such an airline operating more than twenty such aircraft.
- 9. The annual fee for a license for a bottle club shall be the same as the annual fee for a special license to sell liquor at retail to be

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consumed on the premises, as set forth in subdivision four of this 2 section.

- 10. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the annual fee for a license for an establishment defined as an owner-occupied residence providing at least three but no more than five rooms for temporary transient lodgers with sleeping accommodations and a meal in the forenoon of the day, known as a "bed and breakfast dwelling" as authorized by subdivision five-a of section sixty-four of this article, shall be two hundred dollars plus fifteen dollars per each available bedroom.
- § 10. Subdivision 1 of section 79-a of the alcoholic beverage control as amended by section 5 of part Z of chapter 85 of the laws of 2002, is amended to read as follows:
- 1. Any person licensed to sell beer at retail for consumption off the premises, pursuant to section fifty-four of this chapter, shall, by virtue of such license and upon payment to the liquor authority of an additional fee in the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or over and [eighty three] eighty dollars elsewhere, be granted authorization to sell from the licensed premises wine products in sealed containers for consumption off such premises. Upon receipt of such additional fee, the liquor authority shall promptly issue a permit authorizing such sales by the licensee.
- § 11. Subdivisions 1 and 1-a of section 79-b of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by section 6 of part Z of chapter 85 of the laws of 2002, are amended to read as follows:
- 1. Any person licensed to sell beer at retail for consumption on the premises, pursuant to section fifty-five of this chapter, shall, by virtue of such license and upon payment to the liquor authority of an additional fee in the sum of one hundred [ninety two] ninety dollars in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or over and [minetysix ninety dollars elsewhere, be granted authorization to sell from the licensed premises wine products in sealed containers at retail for consumption on or off such premises. Upon receipt of such additional fee, the liquor authority shall promptly issue a permit authorizing such sales by the licensee.
- 1-a. Any person licensed to sell beer at retail for consumption on the premises, pursuant to section fifty-five-a of this chapter, shall, by virtue of such license and upon payment to the liquor authority of an additional fee in the sum of one hundred [ninety two] ninety dollars in cities having a population of one hundred thousand or over and [minety**six**] **ninety** dollars elsewhere, be granted authorization to sell from the licensed premises wine products in sealed containers at retail for consumption on such premises. Upon receipt of such additional fee, the liquor authority shall promptly issue a permit authorizing such sales by the licensee.
- 12. Section 83 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by section 7 of part Z of chapter 85 of the laws of 2002, subdivision 1-a as amended by chapter 221 of the laws of 2011, subdivision 1-d as amended by chapter 613 of the laws of 2008, subdivision 8 as added by 355 of the laws of 2013, and subdivision 9 as added by chapter 422 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:
- § 83. License fees. 1. The annual fee for a winery license shall be 52 six hundred twenty-five dollars.
- 53 1-a. The annual fee for a farm winery license shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars, provided that the annual fee for a farm winery manufacturing no more than fifteen hundred finished gallons of wine 55 56 annually shall be fifty dollars.

- 1-d. The fee for each license issued for a winery or farm winery licensee's authority to conduct wine tastings and the sale of New York state labelled wines for off-premises consumption pursuant to paragraph (c) of subdivision two of section seventy-six of this article shall be forty dollars.
- 2. The annual fee for a license to sell wine at wholesale [shall be eight hundred dollars]:
- (a) if such wholesaler has gross sales of at least seven hundred fifty million dollars within the previous year in New York state as reported to the department of taxation and finance on the annual beer, wine, and liquor wholesalers transaction information, shall be one million dollars; and
- (b) if such wholesaler has gross sales of under seven hundred fifty million dollars within the previous year in New York state as reported to the department of taxation and finance on the annual beer, wine, and liquor wholesalers transaction information, shall be eight hundred dollars.
- 3. The annual fee for a license to sell wine at retail, not to be consumed on the premises, shall be six hundred forty dollars for each such place where such business is carried on in cities having a population of one million or more; in cities having less than one million population and more than one hundred thousand, three hundred twenty dollars; and elsewhere, the sum of one hundred forty-five dollars.
- 4. The annual fee for selling wine at retail, to be consumed on the premises where sold, shall be as follows:
- (a) In cities having a population of one hundred thousand or over the sum of four hundred eighty dollars per year; and
 - (b) Elsewhere, the sum of two hundred forty dollars per year.
- 4-a. The annual fee for a license to sell wine at retail to be consumed on the premises where sold where the premises to be licensed remain open only within the period commencing April first and ending October thirty-first of any one year or only within the period commencing October first and ending the following April thirtieth, the liquor authority, in its discretion, may grant a summer or winter license effective only for such appropriate period of time, for which an annual fee of one hundred [twelve] ten dollars shall be paid.
- 5. The annual fee for a special license to sell wine at retail, to be consumed on the premises where sold, shall be as follows:
- (a) In cities having a population of one hundred thousand or over, the sum of five hundred [seventy-six] seventy-five dollars per year; and
 - (b) Elsewhere, the sum of two hundred seventy dollars per year.
- 6. The annual fee for a special winery license shall be six hundred twenty-five dollars.
- 7. The annual fee for a special farm winery license shall be one hundred twenty-five dollars.
- 8. The annual fee for a roadside farm market license shall be one hundred dollars.
- 9. The annual fee for a license to operate a custom winemakers' center shall be three hundred twenty dollars.
- § 13. Section 122 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 408 of the laws of 1997, is amended to read as follows:
- § 122. Continuance of business by receiver or other representative. 53 If a corporation or copartnership holding any license or holding a 54 permit for which an annual fee of one hundred dollars or more is 55 prescribed by this chapter shall be dissolved, or if a receiver or 56 assignee for the benefit of creditors be appointed therefor, or if a

receiver, assignee for the benefit of creditors or a committee or conservator of the property of an individual holding any license or holding a permit for which an annual fee of one hundred dollars or more is prescribed by this chapter be appointed, during the time for which 5 such license or permit was granted, or if a person, including a member of a copartnership, holding any license or holding a permit for which an 7 annual fee of one hundred dollars or more is prescribed by this chapter shall die during the term for which such license or permit was given, 9 such corporation, copartnership, receiver or assignee, or the adminis-10 trator or executor of the estate of such individual, or of such deceased 11 member of a copartnership, or a committee of the property of a person 12 adjudged to be incompetent, or a conservator of the property of an individual, or a petition under title eleven of the United States code shall 13 14 have been filed and a trustee has been appointed or the holder of the 15 license [ef] or permit has been permitted to remain in possession with-16 out the appointment of a trustee, may continue to carry on such business 17 upon such premises for the balance of the term for which such license or 18 permit was effective, with the same rights and subject to the same restrictions and liabilities as if [he] they had been the original 19 applicant for and the original holder, or one of either of them, of such 20 21 license or permit, providing the approval of the liquor authority shall 22 be first obtained. Before continuing such business, such receiver, assignee, individual, committee, or conservator, debtor in possession, 23 24 or trustee in bankruptcy shall file a statement setting forth in such 25 form and substance as the liquor authority may prescribe the facts and 26 circumstances by which [he has] they have succeeded to the rights of the 27 original licensee or permittee. The liquor authority may, in its 28 discretion, permit the continuance of such business or may refuse to do 29 so. In the event that the authority determines to permit the continuance 30 of the business, the license or permit shall be submitted to the author-31 ity and shall have affixed thereto a certificate in the form prescribed 32 by the authority. For each such certificate, a fee shall be paid to the 33 liquor authority of fifty dollars by the applicant, except in the case 34 of an off-premise beer license, such fee shall be ten dollars which shall be paid into the same fund as other license fees herein provided 35 36 for.

§ 14. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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43 Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 110-b of 44 the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 222 of the 45 laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

Not [less than thirty nor] more than two hundred [and] seventy days before filing any of the following applications, an applicant shall notify the municipality in which the premises is located of such applicant's intent to file such an application:

50 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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18 19 Section 1. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 99-d of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 560 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

Before any change in the members of a limited liability company or the 5 transfer or assignment of a membership interest in a limited liability company or any corporate change in stockholders, stockholdings, alcohol-7 ic beverage officers, officers or directors, except officers and directors of a premises licensed as a club or a luncheon club under this 9 chapter can be effectuated for the purposes of this chapter, there shall 10 be filed with the liquor authority an application for permission to make 11 such change and there shall be paid to the liquor authority in advance 12 upon filing of the application a fee of one hundred twenty-eight dollars. Such application shall be deemed approved and in effect if not 13 14 disapproved by the authority prior to the expiration of ninety days 15 after receipt by the authority.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

17 PART L

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 106 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

20 21 3. A temporary retail permit under paragraph (b) of subdivision one of 22 this section may not be issued for any premises that is subject to the 23 provisions of section sixty-three or seventy-nine of this chapter; a 24 temporary retail permit under paragraph (b) of subdivision one of this 25 section shall not be issued for a premises subject to the provisions of 26 paragraph (b) of subdivision seven of section sixty-four, subparagraph 27 (ii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision seven of section sixty-four-a, 28 subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision eleven of section 29 sixty-four-c, or paragraph (b) of subdivision eight of section sixty-30 four-d of this chapter, unless and until a recommendation that there be 31 a finding of public interest has been made by an administrative law 32 judge pursuant to paragraph (f) of subdivision seven of section sixty-33 four, paragraph (d) of subdivision seven of section sixty-four-a, para-34 graph (c) of subdivision five of section sixty-four-b, paragraph (c) of 35 subdivision eleven of section sixty-four-c, or paragraph (e) of subdivision eight of section sixty-four-d of this chapter. Provided however, 37 any premises granted a temporary retail permit pursuant to this subdivision in a city with a population of one million or more people shall 38 only be allowed to operate on the premises under the following condi-39 40 tions: [an active] no retail license [shall have existed] at the applied 41 for location [within the past two years, and such license] shall [not] 42 have been canceled, suspended, or revoked by the authority within the past two years; the closing time any day of the week shall be no later 43 44 than midnight; provided however that the closing time of any outdoor 45 space shall be no later than ten o'clock post-meridian Sunday through 46 Thursday and eleven o'clock post-meridian Friday and Saturday; no outdoor music; indoors shall have recorded background music only, with 47 no live music, DJ's, karaoke, or similar forms of music; and no dancing. 48 49 The authority shall automatically lift such restrictions if the authori-50 issues a retail license for the premises, and replace 51 restrictions with other restrictions, if any, imposed by the authority in accordance with the public interest standard.

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- § 2. Subdivision 4 of section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control law, as added by chapter 396 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:
- 4. A temporary retail permit issued by the authority pursuant to this section shall be for a period not to exceed ninety days. A temporary permit may be extended at the discretion of the authority, for an additional [thirty] ninety day period upon payment of an additional fee of sixty-four dollars for all retail beer licenses and ninety-six dollars for all other temporary permits and upon compliance with all conditions required in this section. The authority may, in its discretion, issue additional [thirty] ninety day extensions upon payment of the appropriate fee.
- Subdivision 6 of section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control 3. law, as added by chapter 396 of the laws of 2010, is amended to read as follows:
- The holder of a temporary retail permit shall [purchase alcoholic] beverages only by payment in currency or check for such alcoholic beverages on or before the day such alcoholic beverages are delivered, provided, however, that the holder of a temporary permit issued pursuant to this section who also holds one or more retail licenses and is operating under such retail license or licenses in addition to the temporary retail permit, and who is not delinquent under the provisions of section one hundred one-aa of this chapter as to any retail license under which he operates, may purchase alsoholis beverages on credit under the tempo-25 rary permit be subject to sections one hundred one-aa and one hundred one-aaa of this chapter.
 - § 4. Section 5 of chapter 396 of the laws of 2010 amending the alcoholic beverage control law relating to liquidator's permits and temporary retail permits, as amended by section 1 of part 0 of chapter 55 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:
- § 5. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall 32 have become a law[, provided that paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of section 97-a of the alcoholic beverage control law as added by section two of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed October 12, 2024].
- § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that 35 36 section two of this act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it 37 shall have become a law.

38 PART M

- 39 Section 1. The alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a 40 new section 97-d to read as follows:
- 41 § 97-d. Temporary wholesale permit. 1. Any person may apply to the 42 liquor authority for a temporary permit to operate any alcoholic beverage wholesale facility as may be licensed under this chapter. Such 43 44 application shall be in writing and verified and shall contain informa-45 tion as the liquor authority shall require. Such application shall be 46 accompanied by a check or draft in the amount of one hundred twenty-five dollars for such permit. 47
- 2. Upon application, the liquor authority may issue such temporary 48 49 permit when:
- 50 (a) the applicant has a wholesale license application at the same premises pending before the liquor authority, together with all required 51 52 <u>filing and license fees;</u>

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- (b) the applicant has obtained and provided evidence of all permits, licenses and other documents necessary for the operation of such a busi-2 ness; and
 - (c) any current license in effect at the premises has been surrendered or placed in safekeeping, or has been deemed abandoned by the authority.
 - 3. The liquor authority in granting such permit shall ensure that:
 - (a) issuance of the permit will not inordinately hinder the operation or effective administration of this chapter;
 - (b) the applicant would in all likelihood be able to ultimately obtain the wholesale license being applied for; and
- (c) the applicant has substantially complied with the requirements 11 12 necessary to obtain such license.
- 4. The application for a permit shall be approved or denied by the 13 14 liquor authority within forty-five days after the receipt of such appli-15 cation.
 - 5. A temporary permit shall authorize the permittee to operate a wholesale facility for the purchase, warehousing, and sale of alcoholic beverages according to the laws applicable to the type of wholesale license being applied for.
 - 6. Such temporary permit shall remain in effect for six months or until the wholesale license being applied for is approved and the license granted, whichever is shorter. Such permit may be extended at the discretion of the liquor authority for additional three-month periods of time upon payment of an additional fee of fifty dollars for each such extension.
 - 7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a temporary wholesale permit may be summarily cancelled or suspended at any time if the liquor authority determines that good cause for cancellation or suspension exists. The liquor authority shall promptly notify the permittee in writing of such cancellation or suspension and shall set forth the reasons for such action.
 - 8. The liquor authority in reviewing such application shall review the entire record and grant the temporary permit unless good cause is otherwise shown. A decision on an application shall be based on substantial evidence in the record and supported by a preponderance of the evidence in favor of the applicant.
- 37 § 2. Section 104 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new subdivision 4 to read as follows: 38
- 39 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contra-40 ry, the authority may issue a cider producer or wholesaler's license, beer wholesaler's license, wine wholesaler's license, or liquor whole-41 42 saler's license to the holder of any wholesaler's license issued pursu-43 ant to this chapter for use at such licensee's existing licensed prem-44 ises. The liquor authority is hereby authorized to adopt such rules as 45 it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this subdivision.
- 46 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all 47 applications filed after such effective date.

48 PART N

49 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 64 of the alco-50 holic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 463 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows: 51

(a) on the same street or avenue and within two hundred feet of a 52 53 building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other 54 place of worship; provided, however, that the authority may issue a

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retail license for on-premises consumption for a premises which shall be within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue, or other place of worship if the owner or administrator of such school, church, or other place of worship affirmatively state support for the issuance of such a license, or

- § 2. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 64-a of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 463 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:
- (i) on the same street or avenue and within two hundred feet of a 10 building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other place of worship; provided, however, that the authority may issue a 12 retail license for on-premises consumption for a premises which shall be within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, 13 14 church, synagogue, or other place of worship if the owner or administra-15 tor of such school, church, or other place of worship affirmatively state support for the issuance of such a license; or
 - § 3. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 of section 64-b of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 463 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:
 - (i) on the same street or avenue and within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other place of worship; provided, however, that the authority may issue a retail license for on-premises consumption for a premises which shall be within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue, or other place of worship if the owner or administrator of such school, church, or other place of worship affirmatively state support for the issuance of such a license; or
 - § 4. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 11 of section 64-c of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 463 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:
 - (i) on the same street or avenue and within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other place of worship; provided, however, that the authority may issue a retail license for on-premises consumption for a premises which shall be within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue, or other place of worship if the owner or administrator of such school, church, or other place of worship affirmatively state support for the issuance of such a license; or
- 39 § 5. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 64-d of the alcoholic 40 beverage control law, as amended by chapter 463 of the laws of 2009, is 41 amended to read as follows:
- (a) on the same street or avenue and within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other 44 place of worship; provided, however, that the authority may issue a retail license for on-premises consumption for a premises which shall be within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue, or other place of worship if the owner or administrator of such school, church, or other place of worship affirmatively state support for the issuance of such a license; or
 - § 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

51 PART O

52 Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (f) of subdivision 7 of section 64 of the alcoholic beverage control law, paragraph (b) as amended by chapter 53

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463 of the laws of 2009 and paragraph (f) as amended by chapter 185 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:

- (b) in a [eity, town or village having a population of twenty thousand or more] county having a population between one million six hundred thousand and one million seven hundred thousand as of the two thousand twenty census as conducted by the United States department of commerce within five hundred feet of three or more existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four-a, sixty-four-b, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article;
- 10 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subdivi-11 sion, in a county having a population between one million six hundred 12 thousand and one million seven hundred thousand as of the two thousand twenty census as conducted by the United States department of commerce, 13 14 the authority may issue a license pursuant to this section for a prem-15 ises which shall be within five hundred feet of three or more existing 16 premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections 17 sixty-four-a, sixty-four-b, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article if, after consultation with the municipality or community board, 18 19 it determines that granting such license would be in the public interest. Before it may issue any such license, the authority shall conduct a 20 21 hearing, upon notice to the applicant and the municipality or community board, and shall state and file in its office its reasons therefor. The hearing may be rescheduled, adjourned or continued, and the authority 23 24 shall give notice to the applicant and the municipality or community 25 board of any such rescheduled, adjourned or continued hearing. Before 26 the authority issues any said license, the authority or one or more of 27 the commissioners thereof may, in addition to the hearing required by 28 this paragraph, also conduct a public meeting regarding said license, 29 upon notice to the applicant and the municipality or community board. The public meeting may be rescheduled, adjourned or continued, and the 30 31 authority shall give notice to the applicant and the municipality or 32 community board of any such rescheduled, adjourned or continued public 33 meeting. Notice to the municipality or community board shall mean writ-34 ten notice mailed by the authority to such municipality or community 35 board at least fifteen days in advance of any hearing scheduled pursuant 36 to this paragraph. Upon the request of the authority, any municipality 37 or community board may waive the fifteen day notice requirement. No premises having been granted a license pursuant to this section shall be 39 denied a renewal of such license upon the grounds that such premises are within five hundred feet of a building or buildings wherein three or 40 more premises are licensed and operating pursuant to this section and 41 42 sections sixty-four-a, sixty-four-b, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d 43 of this article.
 - § 2. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subdivision 7 of section 64-a of the alcoholic beverage control law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 463 of the laws of 2009 and paragraph (d) as amended by chapter 185 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:
 - (a) No special on-premises license shall be granted for any premises which shall be
- 50 (i) on the same street or avenue and within two hundred feet of a 51 building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other 52 place of worship or 53 (ii) in a [city, town or village having a population of twenty thou
- 53 (ii) in a [city, town or village having a population of twenty thou54 sand or more] county having a population between one million six hundred
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within five hundred feet of three or more existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-b, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article;

4 (iii) the measurements in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph 5 to be taken in straight lines from the center of the nearest entrance of the premises sought to be licensed to the center of the 7 nearest entrance of such school, church, synagogue or other place of worship or to the center of the nearest entrance of each such premises 9 licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, 10 sixty-four-b, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article; except 11 that no license shall be denied to any premises at which a license under 12 this chapter has been in existence continuously from a date prior to the date when a building on the same street or avenue and within two hundred 13 14 feet of said premises has been occupied exclusively as a school, church, 15 synagogue or other place of worship; and except that no license shall be 16 denied to any premises, which is within five hundred feet of three or 17 more existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section 18 and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-b, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article, at which a license under this chapter has been in 19 existence continuously on or prior to November first, nineteen hundred 20 21 ninety-three. The liquor authority, in its discretion, may authorize the removal of any such licensed premises to a different location on the 23 same street or avenue, within two hundred feet of said school, church, 24 synagogue or other place of worship, provided that such new location is 25 not within a closer distance to such school, church, synagogue or other 26 place of worship.

27 (d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph 28 (a) of this subdivision, in a county having a population between one million six hundred thousand and one million seven hundred thousand as 29 30 of the two thousand twenty census as conducted by the United States 31 department of commerce, the authority may issue a license pursuant to 32 this section for a premises which shall be within five hundred feet of 33 three or more existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to this 34 section and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-b, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article if, after consultation with the munici-35 36 pality or community board, it determines that granting such license 37 would be in the public interest. Before it may issue any such license, the authority shall conduct a hearing, upon notice to the applicant and 39 the municipality or community board, and shall state and file in its office its reasons therefor. Notice to the municipality or community 40 board shall mean written notice mailed by the authority to such munici-41 42 pality or community board at least fifteen days in advance of any hear-43 ing scheduled pursuant to this paragraph. Upon the request of authority, any municipality or community board may waive the fifteen day 45 notice requirement. The hearing may be rescheduled, adjourned or contin-46 and the authority shall give notice to the applicant and the muni-47 cipality or community board of any such rescheduled, adjourned or 48 continued hearing. Before the authority issues any said license, the authority or one or more of the commissioners thereof may, in addition 49 to the hearing required by this paragraph, also conduct a public meeting 50 51 regarding said license, upon notice to the applicant and the municipality or community board. The public meeting may be rescheduled, 52 53 adjourned or continued, and the authority shall give notice to the applicant and the municipality or community board of any such resched-55 uled, adjourned or continued public meeting. No premises having been 56 granted a license pursuant to this section shall be denied a renewal of

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such license upon the grounds that such premises are within five hundred feet of a building or buildings wherein three or more premises are licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-b, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article.

- 3. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subdivision 5 of section 64-b of the alcoholic beverage control law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 463 of the laws of 2009 and paragraph (c) as amended by chapter 185 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:
- (a) No bottle club license shall be granted for any premises which shall be
- (i) on the same street or avenue and within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or place of worship; or
- (ii) in a [city, town or village having a population of twenty thousand or more county having a population between one million six hundred thousand and one million seven hundred thousand as of the two thousand twenty census as conducted by the United States department of commerce within five hundred feet of three or more existing premises licensed and this operating pursuant to section and sections sixty-four-a, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article;
- (iii) the measurements in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph to be taken in straight lines from the center of the nearest entrance of the premises sought to be licensed to the center of the nearest entrance of such school, church, synagogue or other place of worship or to the center of the nearest entrance of each such premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-a, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article; except that no license shall be denied to any premises at which a license under this chapter has been in existence continuously from a date prior to the date when a building on the same street or avenue and within two hundred feet of said premises has been occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other place of worship; and except that no license shall be denied to any premises, which is within five hundred feet of three or 34 more existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-a, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article, at which a license under this chapter has been in existence continuously on or prior to November first, nineteen hundred ninety-three. The liquor authority, in its discretion, may authorize the removal of any such licensed premises to a different location on the same street or avenue, within two hundred feet of said school, church, synagogue or other place of worship, provided that such new location is not within a closer distance to such school, church, synagogue or other place of worship.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of this subdivision, in a county having a population between one million six hundred thousand and one million seven hundred thousand as of the two thousand twenty census as conducted by the United States department of commerce, the authority may issue a license pursuant to this section for a premises which shall be within five hundred feet of three or more existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-a, sixty-four-c, and/or sixty-four-d of this article if, after consultation with the municipality or community board, it determines that granting such license would be in the public interest. Before it may issue any such license, 55 the authority shall conduct a hearing, upon notice to the applicant and 56 the municipality or community board, and shall state and file in its

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- § 4. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subdivision 11 of section 64-c of the alcoholic beverage control law, paragraph (a) as amended by chapter 463 of the laws of 2009 and paragraph (c) as amended by chapter 185 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:
- (a) No restaurant-brewer license shall be granted for any premises which shall be:
- (i) on the same street or avenue and within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other place of worship; or

(ii) in a [city, town or village having a population of twenty thousand or more] county having a population between one million six hundred thousand and one million seven hundred thousand as of the two thousand twenty census as conducted by the United States department of commerce within five hundred feet of three or more existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to the provisions of this section or sections sixtyfour, sixty-four-a, sixty-four-b and/or sixty-four-d of this article; or (iii) the measurements in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph are to be taken in straight lines from the center of the nearest entrance of the premises sought to be licensed to the center of the nearest entrance of such school, church, synagogue or other place of worship or to the center of the nearest entrance of each such premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-a, sixty-four-b and/or sixty-four-d of this article; except that no license shall be denied to any premises at which a license under this chapter has been in existence continuously from a date prior to the date when a building on the same street or avenue and within two hundred feet of said premises has been occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other place of worship and except that no license shall be denied to any premises, which is within five hundred feet of three or more existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-a, sixty-four-b and/or sixty-four-d of this article, at which a license under this chapter has been in existence continuously on or prior to November first, nineteen hundred ninety-three.

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(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of this subdivision, in a county having a population between one 2 million six hundred thousand and one million seven hundred thousand as 3 4 of the two thousand twenty census as conducted by the United States 5 department of commerce, the authority may issue a license pursuant to this section for a premises which shall be within five hundred feet of 7 three or more existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-a, sixty-four-b and/or sixty-four-d of this article if, after consultation with the munici-9 10 pality or community board, it determines that granting such license 11 would be in the public interest. Before it may issue any such license, 12 the authority shall conduct a hearing, upon notice to the applicant and the municipality or community board, and shall state and file in its 13 14 office its reasons therefor. The hearing may be rescheduled, adjourned 15 continued, and the authority shall give notice to the applicant and the municipality or community board of any such rescheduled, adjourned 16 17 continued hearing. Before the authority issues any said license, the authority or one or more of the commissioners thereof may, in addition 18 to the hearing required by this paragraph, also conduct a public meeting 19 20 regarding said license, upon notice to the applicant and the munici-21 pality or community board. The public meeting may be rescheduled, adjourned or continued, and the authority shall give notice to the applicant and the municipality or community board of any such resched-23 24 uled, adjourned or continued public meeting. Notice to the municipality 25 or community board shall mean written notice mailed by the authority to 26 such municipality or community board at least fifteen days in advance of 27 any hearing scheduled pursuant to this paragraph. Upon the request of 28 the authority, any municipality or community board may waive the fifteen 29 day notice requirement. No premises having been granted a license pursu-30 ant to this section shall be denied a renewal of such license upon the 31 grounds that such premises are within five hundred feet of a building or 32 buildings wherein three or more premises are operating and licensed 33 pursuant to this section or sections sixty-four, sixty-four-a, 34 four-b and/or sixty-four-d of this article. 35

- 5. Paragraphs (b) and (e) of subdivision 8 of section 64-d of the alcoholic beverage control law, paragraph (b) as amended by chapter 463 the laws of 2009 and paragraph (e) as amended by chapter 185 of the laws of 2012, are amended to read as follows:
- (b) in a [city, town or village having a population of twenty thousand or more] county having a population between one million six hundred thousand and one million seven hundred thousand as of the two thousand twenty census as conducted by the United States department of commerce within five hundred feet of an existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to the provisions of this section, or within five hundred feet three or more existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, sixty-four-a, sixty-four-b, and/or sixty-four-c of this article.
- (e) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subdivision, in a county having a population between one million six hundred thousand and one million seven hundred thousand as of the two thousand twenty census as conducted by the United States department of commerce, the authority may issue a license pursuant to this section for a premises which shall be within five hundred feet of an existing premises licensed and operating pursuant to the provisions of this section or within five hundred feet of three or more existing premises licensed and 56 operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four,

sixty-four-a, sixty-four-b, and/or sixty-four-c of this article if, after consultation with the municipality or community board, it determines that granting such license would be in the public interest. Before it may issue any such license, the authority shall conduct a hearing, upon notice to the applicant and the municipality or community board, and shall state and file in its office its reasons therefor. The 7 hearing may be rescheduled, adjourned or continued, and the authority shall give notice to the applicant and the municipality or community 9 board of any such rescheduled, adjourned or continued hearing. 10 the authority issues any said license, the authority or one or more of 11 the commissioners thereof may, in addition to the hearing required by this paragraph, also conduct a public meeting regarding said license, 12 upon notice to the applicant and the municipality or community board. 13 The public meeting may be rescheduled, adjourned or continued, and the 15 authority shall give notice to the applicant and the municipality or 16 community board of any such rescheduled, adjourned or continued public 17 meeting. Notice to the municipality or community board shall mean written notice mailed by the authority to such municipality or community 18 board at least fifteen days in advance of any hearing scheduled pursuant 19 to this paragraph. Upon the request of the authority, any municipality 20 21 community board may waive the fifteen day notice requirement. No premises having been granted a license pursuant to this section shall be denied a renewal of such license upon the grounds that such premises are 23 24 within five hundred feet of an existing premises licensed and operating 25 pursuant to the provisions of this section or within five hundred feet 26 of a building or buildings wherein three or more premises are licensed 27 and operating pursuant to this section and sections sixty-four, sixty-28 four-a, sixty-four-b, and/or sixty-four-c of this article. 29

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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31 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 105 of the alcoholic beverage 32 control law is REPEALED.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to all 33 34 applications received by the state liquor authority on and after such 35

§ 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.

45 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the applicable effective date of Parts A through P of this act shall be 46 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts. 47