STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to requiring the chair of the state liquor authority to make certain quarterly reports

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

Section 1. Section 18 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new subdivision 16 to read as follows:

16. (a) To make quarterly reports to the governor and the legislature of the authority's enforcement activities for the preceding quarter. Such report shall be made within twenty-five days of the end of each quarter and posted to the authority's website and the state's open data portal, in a machine-readable format. Such report shall include: (i) information on the number of inspections aggregated statewide, as well as disaggregated by county, senate and assembly districts, (ii) the conduct or complaint that resulted in such inspections, (iii) information on the duration of inspections, including the time each inspection commences and the average time spent inside each establishment, (iv) any summonses issued, and the agencies responsible for such summonses, and fines or penalties incurred as a result, and (v) information on establishment closures as a result of summonses issued pursuant to such inspections, including the average duration of such closures.

(b) No information that is otherwise required to be reported pursuant to this subdivision shall be reported in a manner that would violate any applicable provision of federal, state, or local law relating to the privacy of information.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law, provided, however that the amendments to section 18 of the alcoholic beverage control law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed to expire therewith.

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

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