STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

September 12, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the provision of on-premises alcohol consumption licenses

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 64 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 463 of the laws of 2009, is 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 place of worship**; provided, however, that the authority may issue a retail license for on-premises consumption for a premises, not located within a city with a population of one million or more, 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 provides support for the issuance of such 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 building occupied exclusively as a school, church, synagogue or other place of worship**; provided, however, that the authority may issue a special license for on-premises consumption for a premises, not located within a city with a population of one million or more, 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 provides support for the issuance of such license;** or

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

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§ 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 bottle club license for on-premises consumption for a premises, not located within a city with a population of one million or more, 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 provides support for the issuance of such 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 restaurant-brewer license for on-premises consumption for a premises, not located within a city with a population of one million or more, 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 provides support for the issuance of such license;** or

§ 5. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 8 of section 64-d of the alcoholic beverage control law, as amended by chapter 463 of the laws of 2009, is 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 place of worship**; provided, however, that the authority may issue a cabaret license for on-premises consumption for a premises, not located within a city with a population of one million or more, 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 provides support for the issuance of such license;** or

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.