STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 21, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the approval of seven day licenses to sell liquor at retail for consumption off the premises

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

Section 1. Subdivision 6 of section 63 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as added by chapter 1024 of the laws of 1965, is amended to 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 liquor authority**.

§ 2. Subdivision 4 of section 79 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as added by chapter 1024 of the laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

4. 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 liquor authority**.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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