STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 29, 2025

Introduced by Sen. BORRELLO -- 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 and the agriculture and markets law, in relation to authorizing retail licensees of liquor and/or wine for off-premises consumption to apply for licensure as a retail food store

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

Section 1. The alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new section 132 to read as follows:

§ 132. Retail licensees of liquor and/or wine for off-premises consumption authorized to apply for retail food store licenses. 1. A retail licensee of liquor and/or wine for off-premises consumption shall be authorized to apply for licensure as a retail food store. Such application shall be made in the form and manner as set forth in subdivision five of section five hundred of the agriculture and markets law.

2. For purposes of this section, "retail food store" shall have the same meaning as set forth in paragraph (b) of subdivision one of section five hundred of the agriculture and markets law.

§ 2. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new section 501 to read as follows:

§ 501. Authorization to accept application from retail licensees of liquor and/or wine for off-premises consumption for retail food store licenses. The department shall be authorized to accept applications from retail licensees of liquor and/or wine for off-premises consumption for a retail food store license in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred thirty-two of the alcoholic beverage control law.

§ 3. 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

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

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this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.