STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. STEC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

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.