STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

March 26, 2026

Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- 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 retail licensees for on-premises alcohol consumption provide tap water upon request

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

Section 1. Section 106 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new subdivision 18 to read as follows:

18. All retail licensees for on-premises consumption, except corporations operating a vessel, railroad car, or aircraft being operated on regularly scheduled flights by a United States certificated airline, shall serve tap water to a patron, upon request, at no cost to such patron. Such water shall meet all federal and state requirements concerning purity of drinking water and shall be supplied in a receptacle of not less than eight ounces per serving.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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