

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to removing the requirement of the state liquor authority to have not more than two members of the authority belong to the same political party

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

1 Section 1. Section 11 of the alcoholic beverage control law, as
2 amended by section 2 of part E of chapter 57 of the laws of 2011, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 § 11. Appointment of authority. The members of the authority shall be
5 appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the
6 senate. [~~Not more than two members of the authority shall belong to the~~
7 ~~same political party.~~] The [~~chairman~~ *chairperson*] of the state alcoholic
8 beverage control board heretofore appointed and designated by the gover-
9 nor and the remaining members of such board heretofore appointed by the
10 governor shall continue to serve as [~~chairman~~ *chairperson*] and members
11 of the authority until the expiration of the respective terms for which
12 they were appointed. Upon the expiration of such respective terms the
13 successors of such [~~chairman~~ *chairperson*] and members shall be appointed
14 to serve for a term of three years each and until their successors have
15 been appointed and qualified. The commissioners, other than the [~~chair-~~
16 ~~man~~] *chairperson* shall, when performing the work of the authority, be
17 compensated at a rate of two hundred sixty dollars per day, together
18 with an allowance for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
19 discharge of their duties. The [~~chairman~~ *chairperson*] shall receive an
20 annual salary established in section one hundred sixty-nine of the exec-
21 utive law.

22 § 2. 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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