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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. STIRPE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Economic Development -- recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the adoption of a good cause for disapproval standard for off-premises retail licenses

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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