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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

March 7, 2025

Introduced by Sen. SKOUFIS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to increasing the capacity needed to be considered a bottle club

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

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 64-b of the alcoholic beverage  
2 control law, as amended by chapter 1043 of the laws of 1971, is amended  
3 to read as follows:  
4 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership or corporation  
5 operating a place for profit or pecuniary gain, with a capacity for the  
6 assemblage of [~~twenty~~] one hundred or more persons to permit a person or  
7 persons to come to the place of assembly for the purpose of consuming  
8 alcoholic beverages on said premises, which alcoholic beverages are  
9 either provided by the operator of the place of assembly, [~~his~~] their  
10 agents, servants or employees, or are brought onto said premises by the  
11 person or persons assembling at such place, unless an appropriate  
12 license has first been obtained from the state liquor authority by the  
13 operator of said place of assembly. Nothing in this section shall be  
14 construed as affecting the definition of place of assembly in this chap-  
15 ter or any other law. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit or  
16 restrict the leasing or use of such place of assemblage as defined here-  
17 in by any organization or club enumerated in subdivision seven hereof.  
18 § 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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