STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 9, 2026

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 number of package store licenses able to be held by one person

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 63 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended to read as follows:

5. Not more than [~~one license~~] **two licenses** shall be granted to any person under this section.

§ 2. Subdivision 2 of section 79 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended to read as follows:

2. Not more than [~~one license~~] **two licenses** shall be granted to any person under this section.

§ 3. Section 105 of the alcoholic beverage control law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

2-a. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary:

(i) A licensee issued under section sixty-three of this chapter shall be authorized to purchase wine or liquor from, and to sell wine or liquor to, any other licensee issued under section sixty-three of this chapter, and may resell any wine or liquor so purchased for consumption off the premises.

(ii) A licensee issued under section sixty-three of this chapter shall be authorized to purchase wine from, and to sell wine to, a licensee issued under section seventy-nine of this chapter, and may resell any wine so purchased for consumption off the premises.

(iii) A licensee issued under section seventy-nine of this chapter shall be authorized to purchase wine from, and sell wine to, any other licensee issued under section seventy-nine or section sixty-three of this chapter, and may resell any wine so purchased for consumption off the premises.

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

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(b) Both the selling and purchasing licensees shall retain a receipt or invoice for each transaction authorized by this subdivision in accordance with the state liquor authority's existing books and records requirements and such records shall be made available for inspection by the state liquor authority and its duly authorized agents upon request. The receipt or invoice shall show, at a minimum:

(i) the name, address, and license number of the seller;

(ii) the name, address, and license number of the purchaser;

(iii) the date of the transaction;

(iv) a description of the alcoholic beverages transferred (brand and quantity); and

(v) the price.

(c) The state liquor authority may promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this subdivision.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.