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Introduced by Sens. LARKIN, BONACIC, MAZIARZ, RATH,  
SALAND, SEWARD,  
VOLKER -- 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 the  
sale of certain New York-produced alcoholic beverages at  
retail for  
consumption on the premises

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 81 of the alcoholic  
beverage  
2 control law, as amended by chapter 627 of the laws of 2002,  
is amended  
3 to read as follows:  
4 3. Such license shall in form and in substance be a license  
to the  
5 person specifically licensed to sell wine at retail, to be  
consumed upon  
6 the premises. Such license shall also be deemed to include a  
license to  
7 sell beer [~~and~~], soju, and New York produced liquors, spirits,  
distil-

8 lates and other alcoholic beverages at retail to be consumed  
under the  
9 same terms and conditions without the payment of any additional  
fee. For  
10 the purposes of this subdivision, "soju" shall mean an  
imported Korean  
11 alcoholic beverage that contains not more than twenty-four  
per centum  
12 alcohol, by volume, and is derived from agricultural products.  
For the  
13 purposes of this subdivision, "New York produced liquors,  
spirits,  
14 distillates and other alcoholic beverages" shall mean any  
liquors, spir-  
15 its, distillates and other alcoholic beverages that contain  
not more  
16 than twenty-four per centum alcohol, by volume, that are  
produced from  
17 agricultural products that are grown or produced in this state.  
18 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth  
day after  
19 it shall have become a law; provided however, that any rules  
or regu-  
20 lations necessary to implement this act shall be  
promulgated on or  
21 before such effective date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in  
brackets

[-] is old law to be omitted.

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