

MEMORANDUM

AN ACT to amend chapter 192 of the laws of 2003, amending the alcoholic beverage control law relating to the registration of kegs, in relation to making extending the provisions of such chapter permanent

Purpose:

This bill would make permanent the requirement that beer kegs be clearly marked with an identification label or tag, allowing law enforcement to identify purchasers of kegs found at underage parties.

Summary of Provisions:

Section 1 of the bill would amend § 2 of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 2003 by making the beer keg registration requirements permanent.

Section 2 of the bill provides that the bill shall take effect immediately.

Existing Law:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Law (ABCL) § 105-c requires all kegs sold at retail for off-premises consumption to have a registration tag attached that indicates the name and address of the purchaser; the purchaser's identification number (i.e. license number); the amount of the container and registration deposits; the date and time of the purchase; and the keg identification number. This section became effective in 2003 and is set to expire on November 22, 2007.

Legislative History:

This is a new bill to make Chapter 192 of the Laws of 2003 permanent.

Statement in Support:

Underage drinking continues to be a problem for our State. The purpose of Chapter 192 of the Laws of 2003 was to make it easier for law enforcement officials to track down the purchasers of kegs of beer found at keg parties frequented by underage drinkers. Research has shown that beer kegs are often a main source of alcohol at parties where underage drinking occurs. In addition, kegs may encourage greater amounts of alcohol consumption, increasing the risk of driving under the influence of alcohol and other alcohol-related problems. Making the keg registration requirements permanent will continue to impose clearly stated responsibilities upon the purchasers of kegs, which is intended to deter underage drinking and excessive consumption.

Budget Implications:

None.

Effective date:

This act shall take effect immediately.

IN SENATE

DEPARTMENTAL BILL # 108

S. Senate

IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

--read twice and ordered printed,
and when printed to be committed
to the Committee on

A. Assembly

IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

--read once and referred to the
Committee on

ALCOBE *State Liquor Authority 14
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(Extends the provisions relating to
the registration of kegs)

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

Senate introducer's signature

The senators whose names are circled below wish to join me in the sponsorship
of this proposal

s20 Adams	s22 Golden	s39 Larkin	s11 Padavan	s14 Smith
s55 Alesi	s33 Gonzalez	s01 LaValle	s21 Parker	s58 Stachowski
s42 Bonacic	s47 Griffo	s40 Leibell	s30 Perkins	s16 Stavisky
s46 Breslin	s06 Hannon	s52 Libous	s61 Rath	s35 Stewart- Cousins
s43 Bruno	s36 Hassell- Thompson	s45 Little	s56 Robach	s60 Thompson
s25 Connor	s10 Huntley	s15 Maltese	s13 Sabini	s60 Trunzo
s50 DeFrancisco	s07 Johnson, C.	s05 Marcellino	s41 Saland	s03 Trunzo
s32 Diaz	s04 Johnson, O.	s62 Maziarz	s19 Sampson	s49 Valesky
s17 Dilan	s34 Klein	s18 Montgomery	s23 Savino	s59 Volker
s29 Duane	s26 Krueger	s38 Morahan	s31 Schneiderman	s53 Winner
s44 Farley	s27 Kruger	s54 Nozzolio	s28 Serrano	s48 Wright
s02 Flanagan	s24 Lanza	s12 Onorato	s51 Seward	s57 Young
s08 Fuschillo	s37 Oppenheimer		s09 Skelos	

IN ASSEMBLY

Assembly introducer's signature

The Members of the Assembly whose names are circled below wish to join me in the
multi-sponsorship of this proposal:

a049 Abbate	a010 Conte	a098 Gunther	a027 Mayersohn	a076 Rivera, P.
a001 Alessi	a032 Cook	a139 Hawley	a112 McDonald	a056 Robinson
a021 Alfano	a107 Crouch	a148 Hayes	a019 McDonough	a067 Rosenthal
a084 Arroyo	a063 Cusick	a083 Heastie	a104 McEneny	a012 Saladino
a118 Aubertine	a045 Cymbrowitz	a028 Hevesi	a017 McKeivitt	a113 Sayward
a035 Aubry	a138 DelMonte	a048 Hikind	a102 Miller	a029 Scarborough
a136 Baccalles	a116 Destito	a018 Hooper	a052 Millman	a140 Schimminger
a099 Ball	a086 Diaz, L.	a144 Hoyt	a103 Molonaro	a145 Schroeder
a124 Barclay	a085 Diaz, R.	a060 Hyer-Spencer	a132 Morelle	a122 Scozzafava
a014 Barra	a081 Dinowitz	a042 Jacobs	a037 Nolan	a038 Seminerio
a082 Benedetto	a114 Duprey	a095 Jaffee	a128 Oaks	a064 Silver
a079 Benjamin	a003 Eddington	a057 Jeffries	a069 O'Donnell	a093 Spano
a073 Bing	a004 Englebright	a131 John	a137 O'Mara	a121 Stirpe
a055 Boyland	a130 Errigo	a074 Kavanagh	a051 Ortiz	a011 Sweeney
a008 Boyle	a072 Espallat	a100 Kirwan	a150 Parment	a110 Tedisco
a089 Bradley	a071 Farrell	a129 Kolb	a088 Paulin	a002 Thiele
a044 Brennan	a005 Fields	a135 Koon	a141 Peoples	a031 Titus
a092 Brodsky	a123 Finch	a034 Lafayette	a039 Peralta	a105 Tonko
a046 Brook-Krasny	a007 Fitzpatrick	a025 Lancman	a058 Perry	a054 Towns
a147 Burling	a143 Gabryszak	a091 Latimer	a023 Pheffer	a115 Townsend
a117 Butler	a090 Calef	a013 Lavine	a068 Powell	a015 Walker
a101 Cahill	a133 Gantt	a050 Lentol	a087 Pretlow	a041 Weinstein
a096 Calhoun	a036 Gianaris	a125 Lifton	a146 Quinn	a020 Weisenberg
a043 Camara	a149 Giglio	a127 Lopez, P.	a097 Rabbitt	a024 Weprin
a106 Canestrari	a066 Glick	a053 Lopez, V.	a009 Raia	a070 Wright
a026 Carrozza	a040 Gordon, D.	a126 Lupardo	a006 Ramos	a022 Young
a119 Christensen	a108 Gordon, T.	a111 Magee	a134 Reilich	a094 Zebrowski
a033 Clark	a075 Gottfried	a120 Magnarelli	a109 Reilly	a016
a142 Cole	a065 Grannis	a059 Maisel	a078 Rivera, J.	a061
a047 Colton	a077 Greene	a030 Markey	a080 Rivera, N.	a062

1) Single House Bill (introduced and printed separately in either or both
houses). Uni-Bill (introduced simultaneously in both houses and printed as one
bill. Senate and Assembly introducer sign the same copy of the bill).

2) Circle names of co-sponsors and return to introduction clerk with 2 signed
copies of bill and 4 copies of memorandum in support (single house); or 4 signed
copies of bill and 8 copies of memorandum in support (uni-bill).

1 Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 192 of the laws of 2003, amending the
2 alcoholic beverage control law relating to the registration of kegs, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
5 it shall have become a law [and shall expire and be deemed repealed 4
6 years after such effective date].

7 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.