

Memorandum

AN ACT to amend the alcoholic beverage control law,
in relation to authorizing the issuance to large venues of
licenses for more than three stand-up bars

Purpose:

This bill would provide an exemption to large venues (i.e. night clubs) from provisions related to additional bars.

Summary of provisions:

The legislation would add a new subdivision 4-b to Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Law Section 100, permitting the Members of the Authority to issue, for premises having a capacity for 1,000 or more persons, bars in such numbers as the Members of the Authority may determine in the exercise of their discretion.

Existing law:

For any licensed on-premises establishment, ABC Law § 100(4) currently permits one main bar with not more than two additional bars. For large venues, three bars are insufficient.

Legislative History:

New bill.

Statement in support:

Current law does not allow for more than two additional bars at any one licensed establishment. The law does not distinguish between small and large venues. Consequently, large venues that may reasonably argue that they require more than two additional bars based on volume of sales are prohibited from obtaining licenses for any additional bar beyond the two allowed under existing law.

Budget implications:

None.

Effective Date:

This act shall take effect on the first day of the month that begins at least ninety days after the date on which it shall have become a law.

DEPARTMENTAL BILL # 23

S. _____
Senate

IN SENATE--Introduced by Sen

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

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Assembly

IN ASSEMBLY--Introduced by M. of A.

with M. of A. as co-sponsors

--read once and referred to the
Committee on

ALCOBELA *State Liquor Authority
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(Authorizes the liquor authority to
issue licenses to certain venues for
more than three bars, counters or
similar contrivances)

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

IN SENATE

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-
s43 Bruno	s36 Hassell-	s45 Little	s56 Robach	Cousins
s25 Connor	Thompson	s15 Maltese	s13 Sabini	s60 Thompson
s50 DeFrancisco	s10 Huntley	s05 Marcellino	s41 Saland	s03 Trunzo
s32 Diaz	s07 Johnson, C.	s62 Maziarz	s19 Sampson	s49 Valesky
s17 Dilan	s04 Johnson, O.	s18 Montgomery	s23 Savino	s59 Volker
s29 Duane	s34 Klein	s38 Morahan	s31 Schneiderman	s53 Winner
s44 Farley	s26 Krueger	s54 Nozzolio	s28 Serrano	s48 Wright
s02 Flanagan	s27 Kruger	s12 Onorato	s51 Seward	s57 Young
s08 Fuschillo	s24 Lanza	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	a030 Markey	a080 Rivera, N.
a001 Alessi	a032 Cook	a139 Hawley	a027 Mayersohn	a076 Rivera, P.
a021 Alfano	a107 Crouch	a148 Hayes	a112 McDonald	a056 Robinson
a084 Arroyo	a063 Cusick	a083 Heastie	a019 McDonough	a067 Rosenthal
a118 Aubertine	a045 Cymbrowitz	a028 Hevesi	a104 McEneny	a012 Saladino
a035 Aubry	a138 DelMonte	a048 Hkind	a017 McKevitt	a113 Sayward
a136 Bacalles	a116 Destito	a018 Hooper	a102 Miller	a029 Scarborough
a099 Ball	a086 Diaz, L.	a144 Hoyt	a052 Millman	a140 Schinminger
a124 Barclay	a085 Diaz, R.	a060 Hyer-Spencer	a103 Molinaro	a145 Schroeder
a014 Barra	a081 Dinowitz	a062 Ignizio	a132 Morelle	a122 Scozzafava
a082 Benedetto	a114 Duprey	a042 Jacobs	a037 Nolan	a038 Seminaric
a079 Benjamin	a003 Eddington	a095 Jaffee	a128 Oaks	a064 Silver
a073 Bing	a004 Englebright	a057 Jeffries	a069 O'Donnell	a093 Spano
a055 Boyland	a130 Errigo	a131 John	a137 O'Hara	a121 Stirpe
a008 Boyle	a072 Espaillet	a074 Kavanagh	a051 Ortiz	a011 Sweeney
a089 Bradley	a071 Farrell	a100 Kirwan	a150 Parment	a110 Tedisco
a044 Brennan	a005 Fields	a129 Kolb	a088 Paulin	a002 Thiele
a092 Brodsky	a123 Finch	a135 Koon	a141 Peoples	a031 Titus
a046 Brook-Krasny	a007 Fitzpatrick	a034 Lafayette	a039 Peralta	a105 Tonko
a147 Burling	a143 Gabryszak	a025 Lancman	a058 Perry	a054 Towns
a117 Butler	a090 Galef	a091 Latimer	a023 Pheffer	a115 Townsend
a101 Cahill	a133 Gantt	a013 Lavine	a068 Powell	a015 Walker
a096 Calhoun	a036 Gianaris	a050 Lentol	a087 Pretlow	a041 Weinstein
a043 Camera	a149 Giglio	a125 Lifton	a146 Quinn	a020 Weisenberg
a106 Canestrari	a066 Glick	a127 Lopez, P.	a097 Rabbitt	a024 Weprin
a026 Carrozza	a040 Gordon, D.	a053 Lopez, V.	a009 Raia	a070 Wright
a119 Christensen	a108 Gordon, T.	a126 Lupardo	a006 Ramos	a022 Young
a033 Clark	a075 Gottfried	a111 Magee	a134 Reilich	a094 Zebrowski
a142 Cole	a065 Grannis	a120 Magnarelli	a109 Reilly	a016
a047 Colton	a077 Greene	a059 Maisel	a078 Rivera, J.	a061

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 100 of the alcoholic beverage control law, is
2 amended by adding a new subdivision 4-b to read as follows:

3 4-b. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for venues
4 being operated or to be operated under a license to sell alcoholic
5 beverages for consumption on the premises, and having a capacity for one
6 thousand or more persons, the liquor authority may issue licenses for
7 bars, counters, or similar contrivances in such numbers as the authority
8 may determine in the exercise of its discretion.

9 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the month that
10 begins at least ninety days after the date on which it shall have become
11 a law.