

Key Legislative Changes Affecting Small Businesses – 2014 Legislative Session

Bill Title: An act to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to a license to sell liquor at retail for consumption on certain premises.

Chapter: 100

Bill Number: A8277

Sponsor: Lentol

Effective Date of Law: July 22, 2014

Summary of the Bill: This bill allows for the exemption for a liquor license at 161 Grand Street. Subdivision 7 of section 64 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law is amended by adding a new paragraph (e-6).

Link to Bill: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A08277&term=2013>

Bill Title: An act to amend the economic development law, in relation to requiring the division for small business to compile an annual report on the state of small businesses.

Chapter: 16

Bill Number: A8620

Sponsor: Gjonaj

Deemed Effective Date of Law: 10/23/13

Summary of the Bill: This bill amends Chapter 451 of the Laws of 2013 extending the date by which the annual report on the state of small businesses must be completed and submitted to state leaders.

Link to Bill: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A08620&term=2013>

Bill Title: An act to amend the alcoholic beverage control law, in relation to the state policy with regard to alcoholic beverages.

Chapter: 406

Bill Number: A8679

Sponsor: Magee

Effective Date of Law: April 19, 2015

Summary of the Bill: This bill updates the overall “policy of state and purposes of chapter” that is the articulated state public policy and purpose of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law to consider supporting, where possible, the economic development and job opportunities of the State when making decisions related to regulating alcoholic beverages.

Link to Bill: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A08679&term=2013>

Bill Title: An act to amend Chapter 396 of the Laws of 2010 amending the alcoholic beverage control law relating to liquidator's permits and temporary retail permits , in relation to the effectiveness of certain provisions thereof.

Chapter: 337

Bill Number: A9424

Sponsor: Schimminger

Effective Date of Law: September 4, 2014

Summary of the Bill: This bill would extend by one year the sunset for the provision In Section 97-a of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law that allows the State Liquor Authority to continue to issue temporary retail permits to applicants outside of New York City who would otherwise be ineligible for such permits.

Link to the Bill: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A09424&term=2013>

Bill Title: An act to create and provide \$614,000 to the New York State New Farmers Grant Fund.

Chapter: 55

Bill Number: A8555/S6355

Sponsor: Budget

Effective Date of Law: September 28, 2014

Summary of the Bill: This bill establishes the Farmers New York Fund; the purpose of this fund is to support beginning farmers and encourage them to consider farming as a career, resulting in the growth of the agribusiness within the State.

Link to the Bill: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A08555&term=2013>