

Key Legislative Changes Affecting Small Businesses – 2015 Legislative Session

Bill Title: An act to amend chapter 118 of the laws of 2012 amending the alcoholic beverage control law relating to the powers of the chairman and members of the authority, in relation to the effectiveness of certain provisions thereof.

Chapter: 78

Bill Number: A07510

Sponsor: Lentol

Effective Date of Law: July 13, 2015

Summary of the Bill: This bill would extend for three years changes made to sections 15, 17 and 18 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law via Chapter 118 of the Laws of 2012 that delegated to the Chairman of the State Liquor Authority exclusive executive authority over the State Liquor Authority and the Divisions of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Link to Bill: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?bn=A07510&term=2015>

Bill Title: An act to amend the general business law, in relation to authorizing the secretary of state to order the cessation of unlicensed appearance enhancement activity and to register trainees in the practice of nail specialty.

Chapter: 80

Bill Number: A07630

Sponsor: Kim (MS)

Deemed Effective Date of Law: July 16, 2015

Summary of the Bill: This bill amends the general business law and authorizes the secretary of state to promulgate rules and regulations which establish standards for practice and operation by licensees and trainees under this article in order to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the public including licensees and trainees when they are working in the practice of nail specialty.

Link to Bill:

http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=A07630&term=2015&Summary=Y

Bill Title: An act to provide \$1 million to the New York State New Farmers Grant Fund.

Chapter: 55

Bill Number: A03008/S2008

Sponsor: Budget

Effective Date of Law: April 1, 2015

Summary of the Bill: The purpose of the fund is to make grants to eligible applicants, 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=A03008&term=2015>