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Committee Assignment: Senate Liberty 1

Bill #:SL-07

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3 **An Act To** Amend § 105-a of the New York Alcoholic Beverage Control to alter the
4 time interval that a person, firm, or corporation can sell beer on Sunday morning
5 from 3 A.M. - 8 A.M. to 3 A.M. - 6 A.M.

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

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9 **Purpose** To allow persons, firms, or corporations to sell beer earlier on Sunday in
10 order to increase tax revenue for New York State while still curbing drunk driving.

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12 **Summary of Provisions**

13 **Section 1.** No person, firm or corporation holding any license or permit issued
14 under this chapter shall sell, offer for sale or give away beer at retail on Sunday
15 between three antemeridian and ~~eight~~ six antemeridian. Persons, firms or
16 corporations holding licenses and/or permits issued under the provisions of the
17 alcoholic beverage control law permitting the sale of beer at retail, may sell such
18 beverages at retail on Sunday before three antemeridian and after ~~eight~~ six
19 antemeridian for off-premises consumption to persons making purchases at the
20 licensed premises to be taken by them from the licensed premises.

21 **Section 2.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision one of this section, the
22 authority shall allow a brewer, once per annum, and after the property owner
23 obtains a permit under section ninety-seven of this chapter, to sell or offer at
24 no cost beer, beginning at ~~eight~~ six antemeridian and ending at the hours fixed
25 by or pursuant to subdivision five of section one hundred six of this article, at the
26 following two locations in the city of Utica, county of Oneida, and bounded and
27 described as follows:

28 **PARCEL I**

29 Beginning at the northwest corner of the beer storage building at the corner of
30 Edward Street and Wasmer Street and proceeding northerly for a distance of 76
31 feet 1 inch; thence 128 feet 5 inches easterly along Wasmer Street; thence
32 continuing along said Wasmer Street northeasterly for a distance of 202 feet 10
33 inches to the corner of Wasmer Street and Hamilton Street.

34 Thence northerly along Hamilton Street for a distance of 46 feet 8 inches to
35 the intersection of Columbia Street. Thence northwesterly along Columbia
36 Street for a distance of 233 feet 6 inches. Thence southwesterly for a distance
37 of 77 feet 7 inches to a fence. Thence northwesterly for a distance of 62



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38 feet and thence southwesterly a distance of 10 feet 6 inches to the southeastern
39 corner of the brewery garage.

40 Thence, following the garage's perimeter: first in a southwesterly direction for
41 a distance of 133 feet 2 inches to the southwest corner of the garage; thence in a
42 northwesterly direction for a distance of 22 feet 5 inches; and thence in a
43 northeasterly direction for a distance of 11 feet 2 inches, then in a northwesterly
44 direction for a distance of 100 feet, to a fence just before the sidewalk on Schuyler
45 Street; thence southwesterly for a distance of 234 feet 5 inches to the Brewery
46 main complex.

47 Thence following the perimeter of the brewery complex buildings southeast
48 for a distance of 82 feet 8 inches, northeasterly for a distance of 81 feet 11
49 inches; thence southeasterly for a distance of 85 feet 3 inches; thence
50 northeasterly for a distance of 21 feet 6 inches; and thence southeasterly for a
51 distance of 96 feet 8 inches to the northwestern corner of the shipping office.
52 From the northwestern corner of the shipping office, southeasterly for a distance
53 of 33 feet 9 inches; thence southwesterly for a distance of 37 feet 8 inches; thence
54 southeasterly for a distance of 65 feet 8 inches; thence southerly for a
55 distance of 27 feet 4 inches; thence easterly for a distance of 33 feet, to the point
56 or place of beginning.

57 **PARCEL II**

58 Beginning at the iron fence which is 26 feet northwest of the southwest
59 corner of the tour center on Court Street; thence 66 feet, 7 inches northeast, 11
60 feet 7 inches northwest to the west corner of the tour center parking lot stairs.
61 Proceeding northeasterly 71 feet 10 inches, thence northwesterly 19 feet 10
62 inches to the southeastern corner of the boiler room building. Thence
63 northwesterly 161 feet; south by southwest 80 feet; southwest 58 feet 5 inches
64 and finally southeast 155 feet to the point or place of beginning.

65 **Justification** This amendment stays true to its roots by keeping the attempt to
66 curb drunk driving while increasing the tax revenue of New York State. People on
67 their way to work early in the morning would be able to purchase beer, for
68 whatever reason they have, and the state will gain tax money on that purchase.
69 Those who are tailgating and wish to purchase beer earlier may now do so. Those
70 that wish to drink throughout the night are aware of the current law, and more than
71 likely they purchase enough beer to last them the night and to avoid driving while
72 intoxicated. Even with the decrease in the time interval, the mentality of those who
73 wish to drink throughout the night will not change.

74 **Fiscal Implications** New York State will gain money through tax revenue.

75 **Effective Date** June 9, 2021