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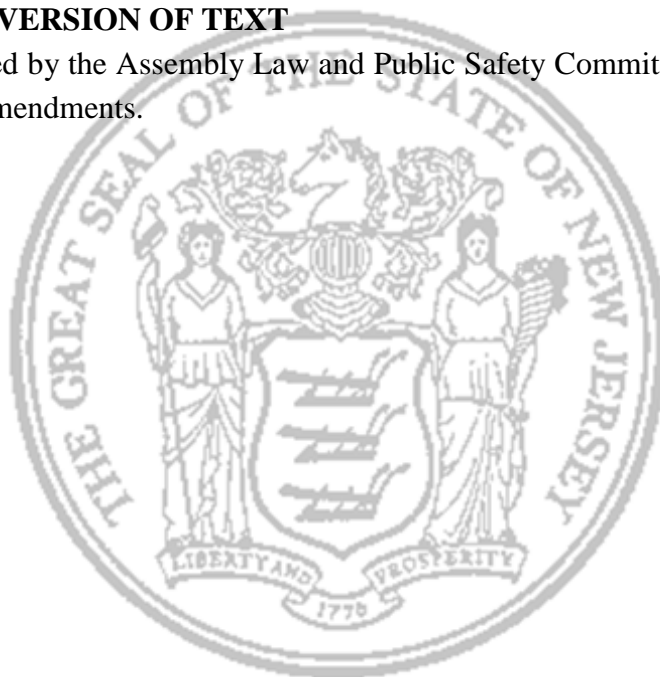
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SYNOPSIS

Permits theaters with 50 seats or more to apply for liquor license.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee on June 13, 2019, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning plenary retail consumption licenses and
2 amending P.L.1985, c.151.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.151 (C.33:1-19.7) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 1. It shall be lawful for the governing board or body of any
10 municipality, upon the approval of the Director of the Division of
11 Alcoholic Beverage Control, to issue a plenary retail consumption
12 license to a nonprofit corporation ¹exempt from federal income tax
13 under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code¹, which
14 regularly conducts musical or theatrical performances or concerts,
15 for which admission is charged, on premises with a seating
16 capacity of ~~1,000~~ ¹~~100~~ 50¹ persons or more, which premises is
17 primarily used for the conducting of musical or theatrical
18 performances or concerts, authorizing the sale of alcoholic
19 beverages by the nonprofit corporation or its restaurant operator
20 who has been approved pursuant to procedures established by the
21 Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control for consumption on the
22 licensed premises ¹~~only~~ as follows:

23 a. during the two hours immediately preceding performances;
24 b.¹ during performances ¹~~and~~ , including during intermission;
25 c. for theaters with a seating capacity of 1,000 persons or more,
26 during¹ the two hours immediately ¹~~preceding and the two hours~~
27 immediately¹ following performances ¹; and
28 d. for theaters with a seating capacity of 50 persons or more but
29 less than 1,000 persons, during the two hours immediately
30 following performances, provided that consumption on the licensed
31 premises pursuant to this subsection is limited to not more than 15
32 performances during a calendar year¹ .

33 For the purposes of this section, "licensed premises" shall
34 include the premises where the musical or theatrical performance or
35 concert is held and any adjacent premises owned and operated by
36 the licensee.

37 A license issued under the provisions of this act shall not be
38 counted in determining the number of licenses under P.L.1947, c.94
39 (C.33:1-12.13 et seq.) or under P.L.1968, c.277 (C.40:48-
40 2.40 et seq.).

41 (cf: P.L.1994, c.18, s.1)

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43 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted June 13, 2019.