



# County of Albany

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## Legislation Text

**File #:** TMP-6319, **Version:** 1

### REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

**Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):**

Requesting the NYS Liquor Authority to expand the hours of sale for liquor stores

Date: 1/28/2025

Department: CEO

Attending Meeting: Cameron Sagan

Submitted By: Patrick Curran

Title: Senior Policy Analyst

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Purpose of Request: Other (State if not Listed)  
change the hours of sale of wine and liquor in Albany County

Requesting that the New York State Liquor Authority

### CONTRACT TERMS/CONDITIONS:

Party Names and Addresses:

NYS Liquor Authority, 80 S Swan St #900, Albany, NY 12210

Term: (Start/end date or duration) N/A

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: N/A

### BUDGET INFORMATION:

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes  No

Anticipated in Budget: Yes  No

Spreadsheet attached: Yes  No

### Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: N/A County: N/A

State: N/A Local: N/A

### County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: N/A

Revenue Amount: N/A

Appropriation Account and Line: N/A

Appropriation Amount: N/A

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Mandated Program/Service: Yes  No

If Mandated, Cite Authority: Enter text.

Request for Bids / Proposals:

Competitive Bidding Exempt: Yes  No

# of Response(s): Enter text.

# of MWBE: Enter text.

# of Veteran Business: Enter text.

Bond Resolution No.: Enter text.

Apprenticeship Program Yes  No

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number and Date: Enter text.

**DESCRIPTION OF REQUEST:** (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

The New York Alcoholic Beverage Control Law §105(14)(a) allows wine and liquor stores licensed by the NYSLA to be open between the hours of 8:00AM and midnight every day of the week except Sunday, and §17(11) allows a county legislative body to request changes to these hours. Currently, the hours of sale for wine and liquor stores in Albany County are restricted so that liquor stores are allowed to be open between 9:00AM and 9:00PM every day of the week except Sunday. This request is to expand the hours so that liquor stores within Albany County would be permitted to sell between the hours of 8:00AM and midnight every day of the week except Sunday, and expand the hours on Sunday to allow for sale between 10:00AM and 10:00PM. The majority of surrounding counties do not have the restriction of hours that is currently in place in Albany County.