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.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/26/2019)
AN ACT concerning plenary retail consumption licenses and

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

1. Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.151 (C.33:1-19.7) is amended to
read as follows:
   1. It shall be lawful for the governing board or body of any
   municipality, upon the approval of the Director of the Division of
   Alcoholic Beverage Control, to issue a plenary retail consumption
   license to a nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income tax
   under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which
   regularly conducts musical or theatrical performances or concerts,
   for which admission is charged, on premises with a seating
   capacity of [1,000] [100] persons or more, which premises is
   primarily used for the conducting of musical or theatrical
   performances or concerts, authorizing the sale of alcoholic
   beverages by the nonprofit corporation or its restaurant operator
   who has been approved pursuant to procedures established by the
   Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control for consumption on the
   licensed premises only as follows:
      a. during the two hours immediately preceding performances;
      b. during performances and during intermission;
      c. for theaters with a seating capacity of 1,000 persons or more,
         immediately following performances; and
      d. for theaters with a seating capacity of 50 persons or more but
         less than 1,000 persons, during the two hours immediately
         following performances, provided that consumption on the licensed
         premises pursuant to this subsection is limited to not more than 15
         performances during a calendar year.
   For the purposes of this section, “licensed premises” shall
   include the premises where the musical or theatrical performance or
   concert is held and any adjacent premises owned and operated by
   the licensee.
   A license issued under the provisions of this act shall not be
   counted in determining the number of licenses under P.L.1947, c.94
   (cf: P.L.1994, c.18, s.1)

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:
Assembly ALP committee amendments adopted June 13, 2019.