

(2) Any hotel meeting the minimum requirements of subsection (o) [of this section] may elect to be issued a license under that subsection, or any bona fide hotel may elect to be issued a license under this subsection if it [meets the following requirements]: (i) is an establishment for the accommodation of the public providing service ordinarily found in hotels, (ii) is equipped with not fewer than [twenty-five (25)] 25 rooms, a lobby with registration and wall desk, seating facilities and a dining room which serves full-course meals at least twice daily and which has a regular seating capacity at tables (not including seats at bars or counters) for [fifty (50)] 50 or more persons, and (iii) is operated in a physical plant which has a valuation for purposes of State and local assessment and taxation of not less than [twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)] \$20,000 and which has a valuation of personal property for purposes of State and local assessment and taxation of not less than [three thousand dollars (\$3,000)] \$3,000. This license in a hotel does not permit sales at bars or counters, or sales for consumption anywhere except on the premises on which the meals are prepared and served. [This license is not transferable.]

(3) Such a license may be issued to a restaurant which [meets the following requirements and conditions]: (i) serves full-course meals at least twice daily; (ii) has a regular seating capacity at tables (not including seats at bars or counters) for [fifty (50)] 50 or more persons and (iii) is operated in a physical plant which has a valuation for purposes of State and local assessment and taxation of not less than [twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)] \$20,000 and which has a valuation of personal property for purposes of State and local assessment and taxation of not less than [three thousand dollars (\$3,000)] \$3,000. This license in a restaurant does not permit sales for consumption anywhere except on the premises on which meals are prepared and served, except in the case of consumption of beverages with an alcoholic content of not more than [(12%)] 12 PERCENT by volume. [This license is not transferable.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 17, 1977.

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(House Bill 889)

AN ACT concerning