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Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Amend the Rules Governing Events at Clubs with a License
To Sell Alcohol for On-premises Consumption with Catering Privileges'**

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1 Department of Public Safety to amend rules governing events at clubs licensed for on-premises consumption of alcohol. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety shall amend its rules to allow a group holding an event at a club licensed for on-premises consumption of alcohol with catering privileges to sell tickets at the door to members of that group at the time of the event as long as the membership can be verified. The rules must include a requirement that the licensee submit semiannual reports listing all events held by groups at the licensed club, the number of group members who attended each event and how many tickets to each event were sold in advance; and be it further

Sec. 2 Events held at clubs licensed for on-premises consumption of alcohol; report. Resolved: That, by February 1, 2015, the division within the Department of Public Safety designated by the Commissioner of Public Safety to enforce the law relating to the manufacture, importation, storage, transportation and sale of all liquor and to administer those laws relating to licensing and collection of taxes on malt liquor and wine shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over alcohol matters regarding reports received from clubs licensed for on-premises consumption of alcohol with catering privileges submitted as required by rule and information about any enforcement or compliance issues related to events held by groups at these licensed clubs.'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report, directs the Department of Public Safety to amend its rules to allow a group holding an event at a club licensed for on-premises consumption of alcohol with catering privileges to sell tickets at the door to members of that group at the time of the event. It also adds a reporting requirement regarding events held in accordance with the rule.