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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE  
LICENSES

Introduced By: Representative Arthur J. Corvese

Date Introduced: February 17, 2023

Referred To: House Small Business

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-6-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-6 entitled "Manufacturing  
2 and Wholesale Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-6-15. Manufacturer's interest in business of wholesaler prohibited.**

4 No manufacturer of alcoholic beverages ~~distilled spirits or wines whose principal place of~~  
5 ~~manufacture is outside of this state~~ shall hold a wholesaler's license issued under this title or shall  
6 have any interest in a wholesaler's license, either directly or indirectly, as an owner or part owner,  
7 or through a subsidiary or affiliate, or by any officers, directors, or employees of the manufacturer,  
8 or by stock ownership, interlocking directors, trusteeship, loan, mortgage or by being a guarantor,  
9 endorser or surety of any obligation of a wholesaler.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would prohibit all manufacturers of alcoholic beverages from holding a
- 2 wholesaler's license and from having any interest in a wholesaler's license.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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