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**A N   A C T**

**RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TRUTH IN FOOD DISCLOSURE LAW**

Introduced By: Representatives Perez, Fellela, Corvese, Ackerman, Sanchez, Felix, Hull, Chippendale, Hopkins, and Fascia

Date Introduced: January 14, 2026

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1        SECTION 1. Chapter 23-62 of the General Laws entitled "Truth in Food Disclosure Law"

2        is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3        **23-62-3. Reduction in added sugar in liquid beverages.**

4        On and after January 1, 2030, all liquid beverages sold for consumption in Rhode Island

5        shall reduce the total amount of added sugars in the liquid beverage by fifty percent (50%) of the

6        added sugars content in that beverage as of July 1, 2026. As used herein, the term "added sugars"

7        has the same meaning as defined by the Food and Drug Administration rules on food labeling (21

8        CFR Part 101); provided, the amount of added sugars content shall be listed on the liquid beverage

9        container as provided by state and federal law.

10        SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2030.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1        This act would require that on and after January 1, 2030, all liquid beverages sold for
- 2        consumption in Rhode Island would reduce the total amount of added sugars content in the liquid
- 3        beverage by 50% of the added sugars content in that beverages as of July 1, 2026.
- 4        This act would take effect January 1, 2030.

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