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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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

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