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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Introduced By: Representatives Casey, J. Brien, O'Brien, Read, Azzinaro, and Place

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Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-7-19 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled "Retail Licenses"  
2 is hereby repealed.

3 ~~3-7-19. Objection by adjoining property owners — Proximity to schools and~~  
4 ~~churches.~~

5 ~~(a) Retailers' Class B, C, N and I licenses, and any license provided for in § 3-7-16.8, shall~~  
6 ~~not be issued to authorize the sale of beverages in any building where the owner of the greater part~~  
7 ~~of the land within two hundred feet (200') of any point of the building files with the body or official~~  
8 ~~having jurisdiction to grant licenses his or her objection to the granting of the license, nor in any~~  
9 ~~building within two hundred feet (200') of the premises of any public, private, or parochial school~~  
10 ~~or a place of public worship. In the city of East Providence, retailer's Class A licenses shall not be~~  
11 ~~issued to authorize the sale of beverages in any building within five hundred feet (500') of the~~  
12 ~~premises of any public, private, or parochial school, or a place of public worship.~~

13 ~~(b) As used in this section, "private school" means any nonpublic institution of elementary~~  
14 ~~or secondary (K-12th grade) education, accredited or recognized as a private school by the~~  
15 ~~department of elementary and secondary education or the school committee of the city or town~~  
16 ~~having jurisdiction over private schools.~~

17 ~~(c) This section shall not apply to any Class B or C license holder whose license was issued~~  
18 ~~prior to January 1, 1978, nor shall this section apply to, or constitute the basis of, an objection to,~~  
19 ~~or disapproval of, the transfer of a Class B or C license where the location of the licensed~~

1 establishment predates the location of the public, private, or parochial school, or place of public  
2 worship.

3 ~~(d)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
4 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
5 ~~any proposed retailer Class B, C, or I license intended to be located within the following described~~  
6 ~~area(s) in the city of Providence:~~

7 ~~(A) Beginning at a point, that point being the intersection of the southerly line of Smith~~  
8 ~~Street and the easterly taking line of Interstate Route 95;~~

9 ~~Thence running in a general southwesterly direction along the easterly taking line of~~  
10 ~~Interstate Route 95 to the center line of Kingsley Avenue;~~

11 ~~Thence turning and running northwesterly in part along the southerly line of Kingsley~~  
12 ~~Avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of Harris Avenue;~~

13 ~~Thence turning and running westerly along the southerly line of Harris Avenue to its~~  
14 ~~intersection with the southerly line of Atwells Avenue;~~

15 ~~Thence turning and running easterly along the southerly line of Atwells Avenue to the~~  
16 ~~easterly taking line of Interstate Route 95;~~

17 ~~Thence turning and running in a general southerly and southeasterly direction along the~~  
18 ~~easterly taking line of Interstate Route 95 to the center line of Pine Street;~~

19 ~~Thence turning and running northeasterly along the northerly taking line of I-195 to its~~  
20 ~~intersection with the northerly taking line of I-195;~~

21 ~~Thence turning and running northeasterly along the northerly taking line of I-195 to its~~  
22 ~~intersection with the westerly shore line of the Providence River;~~

23 ~~Thence turning and running northerly along the westerly shore line of the Providence River~~  
24 ~~to its intersection with the southerly line of Crawford Street;~~

25 ~~Thence running northwesterly across Dyer Street to the intersection of the westerly line of~~  
26 ~~Dyer Street to the southerly line of Custom House Street;~~

27 ~~Thence running northerly in part along the southerly line of Dyer Street and in part along~~  
28 ~~the westerly line of Market Square to its intersection with the westerly line of Canal Street;~~

29 ~~Thence turning and running northerly along the westerly line of Canal Street to its~~  
30 ~~intersection with the southerly line of Smith Street;~~

31 ~~Thence turning and running westerly along the southerly line of Smith Street to the point~~  
32 ~~and place of beginning.~~

33 ~~(B) Beginning at a point, that point being the intersection of the westerly line of Brook~~  
34 ~~Street and the northerly line of Wickenden Street;~~

1           ~~Thence running in a general westerly direction along the northerly line of Wickenden Street~~  
2 ~~to the intersection of Wickenden Street and Benefit Street;~~

3           ~~Thence running in a general northerly direction along the easterly line of Benefit Street to~~  
4 ~~the intersection of Benefit Street and Sheldon Street;~~

5           ~~Thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the southerly line of Sheldon~~  
6 ~~Street to the intersection of Sheldon Street and Brook Street;~~

7           ~~Thence turning and running in a general southerly line to the intersection of Brook Street~~  
8 ~~and Wickenden Street that being the point of beginning.~~

9           ~~(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
10 ~~Newport shall, after application, have authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
11 ~~proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located within the following described area in the~~  
12 ~~city of Newport:~~

13           ~~Beginning at a point, that point being the intersection of the southerly line of Broadway~~  
14 ~~and the easterly line of Courthouse Square;~~

15           ~~Thence running in a general northeasterly direction along the southerly line of Broadway~~  
16 ~~a distance of one hundred and two feet (102') to a point at the southeasterly corner of land now or~~  
17 ~~formerly owned by the Newport Historical Society;~~

18           ~~Thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction ninety eight and nine tenths feet~~  
19 ~~(98.9') along the southwesterly border of land now or formerly owned by the Newport Historical~~  
20 ~~Society;~~

21           ~~Thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction one hundred and twelve feet (112')~~  
22 ~~to Courthouse Street; and~~

23           ~~Thence turning and running in a generally northwesterly direction along Courthouse Street~~  
24 ~~for a distance of ninety feet (90') to the point and place of beginning.~~

25           ~~(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
26 ~~Warren shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
27 ~~proposed retailer Class B, C, or I license intended to be located within any zoning district in the~~  
28 ~~town of Warren which is designated as a limited business district or as a general business district~~  
29 ~~pursuant to the zoning ordinance of the town of Warren.~~

30           ~~(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
31 ~~Bristol shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
32 ~~proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located on lot 34 of tax assessors plat 10 of the~~  
33 ~~Bristol tax assessors map as of December 31, 1999, including that portion of the public sidewalk~~  
34 ~~contiguous to said lot.~~

1           ~~(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses for the city of~~  
2 ~~Newport shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section as~~  
3 ~~to places of public worship any proposed sidewalk cafe as defined in the Codified Ordinance of the~~  
4 ~~city of Newport, provided that the applicant be an existing holder of a Retailers' Class B license.~~

5           ~~(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
6 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
7 ~~any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located on lot 131 of tax assessors plat 68 of~~  
8 ~~the Providence tax assessors map as of December 31, 1999, and any proposed retailer Class B~~  
9 ~~license intended to be located on lot 21 of the tax assessors map plat 49 and any proposed retailer~~  
10 ~~class BV license intended to be located on lots 3 and 5 of tax assessors map plat 35 of the~~  
11 ~~Providence tax assessors map as of December 31, 2003.~~

12           ~~(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
13 ~~Cranston shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
14 ~~any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located on either lot 160 of tax assessor's plat~~  
15 ~~9, and/or on lot 152 of tax assessor's plat 9, of the Cranston tax assessor's map as of December 31,~~  
16 ~~2002; provided, however, as to the subsequent transfer of said Class B license issued by the city of~~  
17 ~~Cranston under this exemption, whether said transfer is attributable to the holder's death or~~  
18 ~~otherwise, any person desiring to become the potential transferee of said Class B license shall~~  
19 ~~comply with those restrictions as to its use (and shall refrain from those activities which result in~~  
20 ~~its reversion) set forth in the city of Cranston Memorandum of Understanding dated May 13, 2003,~~  
21 ~~and, in addition, those requirements applicable to anyone who desires to become a transferee of a~~  
22 ~~validly issued and outstanding Class B license designated for use in any location in the state of~~  
23 ~~Rhode Island. Neither the exemption granted herein nor any future exemption granted hereafter~~  
24 ~~shall be effective until the proposed Class B license and the underlying property owner is certified~~  
25 ~~to be current in the payment of any and all local and state taxes.~~

26           ~~(8) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
27 ~~Pawtucket shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
28 ~~any proposed retailer Class B, C, or I license intended to be located within the following described~~  
29 ~~area in the city of Pawtucket:~~

30           ~~Beginning at the point of intersection of Dexter Street and the Central Falls line, then east~~  
31 ~~along the Central Falls line to the Blackstone River, then north along the city boundary on the~~  
32 ~~Blackstone River to the Cumberland line, then west along the Pawtucket city boundary line to I-~~  
33 ~~95, then south along I-95 to Pine Street, then north on Pine Street to AMTRAK Right of Way, then~~  
34 ~~northwest along the AMTRAK Right of Way to Dexter Street, then north on Dexter Street to the~~

1 ~~Central Falls line.~~

2 ~~(9) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of Little~~  
3 ~~Compton, after application, is authorized to exempt from the provisions of this section relating to~~  
4 ~~places of worship any class B license limited to malt and vinous beverages intended to be located~~  
5 ~~on Plat 30, Lot 33 of the town of Little Compton tax assessment map existing as of December 31,~~  
6 ~~2004.~~

7 ~~(10) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
8 ~~Bristol shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
9 ~~proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located on lots 3, 18, and 19 of tax assessors plat~~  
10 ~~10 of the Bristol tax assessors map as of December 31, 2007.~~

11 ~~(11) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of~~  
12 ~~Smithfield, after application, is authorized to exempt from the provisions of this section, any class~~  
13 ~~B, C, or I license intended to be located on Plat 45, Lot 042 of the town of Smithfield, tax~~  
14 ~~assessment map existing as of December 31, 2007; provided, however, said exemption shall apply~~  
15 ~~only to any renewal of any class B, C, or I license issued for use at the said premises located on~~  
16 ~~plat 45, lot 042 as of December 31, 2011. In the event said license is not renewed, then this~~  
17 ~~exemption is hereby repealed in its entirety.~~

18 ~~(12) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
19 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
20 ~~any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located on plat 13, lots 31 and 32 of the~~  
21 ~~applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

22 ~~(13) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
23 ~~Tiverton shall, after the application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
24 ~~a proposed retailer's Class BV license for a restaurant located on tax assessor's plat 181, lot 1A.~~

25 ~~(14) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
26 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
27 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on tax assessor's plat 68, lot 732.~~

28 ~~(15) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
29 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
30 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on plat 105, lot 489, plat 105, lot 12~~  
31 ~~and plat 32, lot 232 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

32 ~~(16) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council of the city of Central~~  
33 ~~Falls, shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
34 ~~proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on plat 5, lot 188 of the applicable city~~

1 ~~of Central Falls tax assessment map.~~

2 ~~(17) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
3 ~~Portsmouth shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
4 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on plat 37, lot 69 of the applicable~~  
5 ~~town of Portsmouth tax assessment map.~~

6 ~~(18) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
7 ~~North Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this~~  
8 ~~section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on plat 23A, lot 98 of the~~  
9 ~~applicable town of North Providence tax assessment map.~~

10 ~~(19) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
11 ~~Cranston shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
12 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on Plat 11, lot 3558 of the applicable~~  
13 ~~city of Cranston tax assessment map.~~

14 ~~(20) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of~~  
15 ~~Smithfield, after application, is authorized to exempt from the provisions of this section, any Class~~  
16 ~~B or C license intended to be located on Plat 6, Lot 54 of the town of Smithfield tax assessors map~~  
17 ~~as of December 31, 2012.~~

18 ~~(21) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
19 ~~Cranston shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
20 ~~any proposed retailers class B license intended to be located on tax assessors plat 1, lot 2170 of the~~  
21 ~~applicable city of Cranston tax assessment map as of December 31, 2012.~~

22 ~~(22) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
23 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
24 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on tax assessor's plat 43, lot 211.~~

25 ~~(23) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
26 ~~North Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this~~  
27 ~~section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on Plat 22A, Lot 336, of the~~  
28 ~~applicable town of North Providence tax assessment map.~~

29 ~~(24) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council of the city of Central~~  
30 ~~Falls shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
31 ~~proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on plat 1, lot 164 of the applicable city~~  
32 ~~of Central Falls tax assessment map.~~

33 ~~(25) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
34 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~

1 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 1948-1950 Westminster Street on~~  
2 ~~plat 35, lot 359 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

3 ~~(26) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of~~  
4 ~~Middletown, after application, is authorized to exempt from the provisions of this section, any~~  
5 ~~proposed retailer's Class BV license intended to be located on Plat 107 NW, Lot 55 of the town of~~  
6 ~~Middletown's tax assessor's maps as of December 31, 2014.~~

7 ~~(27) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
8 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
9 ~~any retailer Class B, C or I license intended to be located on Plat 109, Lot 289, of the applicable~~  
10 ~~city of Providence tax assessor's map.~~

11 ~~(28) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
12 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
13 ~~any proposed retailer's Class BV license intended to be located at 226 and 230 Dean Street on plat~~  
14 ~~25, lot 44 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

15 ~~(29) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
16 ~~East Greenwich shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this~~  
17 ~~section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 219 Main Street on map/lot~~  
18 ~~085-001-212-0000 of the applicable town of East Greenwich tax assessment map.~~

19 ~~(30) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
20 ~~East Greenwich shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this~~  
21 ~~section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 137 Main Street on map/lot~~  
22 ~~085-001-412; 59 Main Street on map/lot 085-001-236; 555 Main Street on map/lot 075-003-084;~~  
23 ~~74 Cliff Street on map/lot 075-003-040; 609 Main Street on map/lot 075-003-080; 241 Main Street~~  
24 ~~on map/lot 085-001-208; 155 Main Street on map/lot 085-001-222; 149 Main Street on map/lot~~  
25 ~~085-001-223; and 2 Academy Court on map/lot 085-001-211 of the applicable Town of East~~  
26 ~~Greenwich tax assessment map.~~

27 ~~(31) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
28 ~~Lincoln shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
29 ~~proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located on tax assessor's plat 10, lot 108, of the~~  
30 ~~Lincoln tax assessor's map as of December 31, 2015.~~

31 ~~(32) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
32 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
33 ~~any proposed retailer's Class C license intended to be located at 215 Dean Street on plat 28, lot 961~~  
34 ~~of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

1           ~~(33) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
2 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
3 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 100-102 Hope Street on plat 16,~~  
4 ~~lot 263 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

5           ~~(34) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the town of~~  
6 ~~Cumberland shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
7 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 88 Broad Street on Lots 32, 51,~~  
8 ~~and 52 of Plat 2 Cumberland tax assessor's map as of December 31, 2016.~~

9           ~~(35) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
10 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
11 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 11 Lowell Avenue, 191 Pocasset~~  
12 ~~Avenue and 187 Pocasset Avenue on Lots 22, 23, and 24 of Plat 108 Providence tax assessor's map~~  
13 ~~as of December 31, 2017.~~

14           ~~(36) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council in the city of Central~~  
15 ~~Falls shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
16 ~~proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on Plat 1, of Lot 171 of the applicable~~  
17 ~~city of Central Falls tax assessment map.~~

18           ~~(37) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
19 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
20 ~~any proposed retailer's Class BV and Class BX license intended to be located at 161 Douglas~~  
21 ~~Avenue on plat 68, lot 201 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

22           ~~(38) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
23 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
24 ~~any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 1007 Broad Street, Plat 53, Lot~~  
25 ~~192 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map and 1017 Broad Street Plat 53, Lot~~  
26 ~~582 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

27           ~~(39) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council in the city of~~  
28 ~~Woonsocket shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
29 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 122 North Main Street, Map/Lot~~  
30 ~~130-125-005 of the applicable city of Woonsocket tax assessment map.~~

31           ~~(40) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council of the city of~~  
32 ~~Woonsocket, after application, is authorized to exempt from the provisions of this section, any~~  
33 ~~proposed retailers' license of any class intended to be located within the Downtown Overlay~~  
34 ~~District.~~

1           ~~(41) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
2 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
3 ~~any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 375 Smith Street, Plat 68, Lot 132~~  
4 ~~of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

5           ~~(42) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
6 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
7 ~~any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 671 Broadway Street, Plat 35, Lot~~  
8 ~~566 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

9           ~~(43) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
10 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
11 ~~any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 464-468 Wickenden Street, also~~  
12 ~~identified as 8 Governor Street, Plat 17, Lot 179 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment~~  
13 ~~map.~~

14           ~~(44) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of~~  
15 ~~Westerly shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
16 ~~any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 114 Granite Street, Westerly, RI~~  
17 ~~02891, Plat 67, Lot 278 of the applicable town of Westerly tax assessment map.~~

18           ~~(45) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of~~  
19 ~~Woonsocket shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
20 ~~any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 43 Railroad Street, Plat 14R, Lot~~  
21 ~~205 of the applicable city of Woonsocket tax assessment map.~~

22           ~~(46) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
23 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
24 ~~any proposed retailer Class BL license or Class BV license intended to be located at 601 Hartford~~  
25 ~~Avenue, Plat 113, Lot 50 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

26           ~~(47) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of~~  
27 ~~Westerly shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
28 ~~any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 169 and 177 Main Street, Westerly,~~  
29 ~~RI 02891, Map 66, Lots 8 and 9 of the applicable town of Westerly tax assessment map.~~

30           ~~(48) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council of the city of East~~  
31 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
32 ~~any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 332 Bullock Point Avenue, East~~  
33 ~~Providence, RI 02915, Map 312, Block 12, Parcel 018.00 of the applicable city of East Providence~~  
34 ~~tax assessment map.~~

1           ~~(49) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of license commissioners of~~  
2 ~~the city of Pawtucket shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of~~  
3 ~~this section any proposed retailers Class B, C, or N license intended to be located on Plat 54B, Lots~~  
4 ~~826 and 827; Plat 65B, Lot 662; and Plat 23A, Lots 599, 672, and 673 of the city of Pawtucket tax~~  
5 ~~assessment map existing as of March 1, 2021.~~

6           ~~(50) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the town of~~  
7 ~~Jamestown, after application, has the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
8 ~~proposed retailer Class BVL license intended to be located at 53 Narragansett Avenue, Plat 9, Lot~~  
9 ~~207 of the applicable town of Jamestown tax assessment map.~~

10           ~~(51) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
11 ~~Providence, shall after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
12 ~~any proposed retailer Class BV and Class P license intended to be located at 203-209 Douglas~~  
13 ~~Avenue, Plat 68, Lots 83 and 646 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

14           ~~(52) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of East~~  
15 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
16 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 130 Taunton Avenue, Map 106,~~  
17 ~~Block 6, Parcel 15 of the applicable city of East Providence tax assessment map.~~

18           ~~(53) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of~~  
19 ~~Barrington shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
20 ~~any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 305 Sowams Road, Barrington,~~  
21 ~~R.I. 02806, Plat 30, Lot 141 of the applicable town of Barrington tax assessment map.~~

22           ~~(54) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
23 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
24 ~~any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located at 737 Hope Street, Plat 6, Lot 595 of~~  
25 ~~the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

26           ~~(55) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
27 ~~Warren shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
28 ~~proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located at 4 Market Street, Plat 3, Lot 74 of the~~  
29 ~~applicable town of Warren tax assessment map.~~

30           ~~(56) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of~~  
31 ~~Westerly shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
32 ~~any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 163 Main Street, Westerly, RI~~  
33 ~~02891, Map 66, Lot 11 of the applicable town of Westerly tax assessment map.~~

34           ~~(57) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~

1 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
2 ~~any proposed retailer Class BL license intended to be located at 777 Elmwood Avenue, Plat 60,~~  
3 ~~Lot 1 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

4 (58) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
5 ~~North Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this~~  
6 ~~section, any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on tax assessor's Plat 19, Lot~~  
7 ~~617.~~

8 (59) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
9 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
10 ~~any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located at 12 Governor Street, Plat 17, Lot 180~~  
11 ~~of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

12 (60) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
13 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
14 ~~any proposed retailer Class B or Class BV licenses intended to be located at 371 Smith Street, Plat~~  
15 ~~68, Lot 2 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

16 (61) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
17 ~~Bristol shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
18 ~~proposed retailer Class B or Class BV licenses intended to be located at 499 Hope Street, Map 9,~~  
19 ~~Lot 75 of the applicable town of Bristol tax assessment map.~~

20 (62) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
21 ~~South Kingstown shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this~~  
22 ~~section any proposed retailer's Class BV license intended to be located at 357 Main Street, a/k/a~~  
23 ~~359 Main Street, Plat 56-3, Lot 50, of the applicable town of South Kingstown tax assessment map.~~

24 (63) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
25 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
26 ~~any proposed retailer Class B or Class BV licenses intended to be located at 225 Waterman Street,~~  
27 ~~Plat 14, Lot 508 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

28 (64) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of East~~  
29 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
30 ~~any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 136 Taunton Avenue, Map 106,~~  
31 ~~Block 6, Parcel 15 of the applicable city of East Providence tax assessment map.~~

32 (65) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
33 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
34 ~~any proposed retailer Class BL license or Class BV license intended to be located at 566 Plainfield~~

1 ~~Street, Plat 108, Lot 55 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

2 ~~(66) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
3 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
4 ~~any proposed retailer Class BL license or Class BV license intended to be located at 777 Elmwood~~  
5 ~~Avenue, Plat 060, Lot 0001 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

6 ~~(67) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
7 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
8 ~~any proposed retailer Class BV license intended to be located at 94 Carpenter Street on Plat 29, lot~~  
9 ~~278 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

10 ~~(68) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
11 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
12 ~~any proposed retailer Class B or Class BV license intended to be located at 79 Ives Street, Plat 017,~~  
13 ~~Lot 487 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

14 ~~(69) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
15 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
16 ~~any proposed retailer Class BV license intended to be located at 1230 Elmwood Avenue, Plat 089,~~  
17 ~~Lot 210 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

18 ~~(70) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
19 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
20 ~~any proposed retailer Class BV license intended to be located at 865 Westminster Street, Plat 029,~~  
21 ~~Lot 136 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

22 ~~(71) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
23 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
24 ~~any proposed retailer Class BV license intended to be located at 94 Carpenter Street on Plat 29, Lot~~  
25 ~~278 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

26 ~~(72) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
27 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
28 ~~any proposed retailer Class BV license intended to be located at 1023 Broad Street, Plat 53, Lot~~  
29 ~~620 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

30 ~~(73) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of~~  
31 ~~North Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this~~  
32 ~~section any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located at 1441 Mineral Spring Avenue,~~  
33 ~~Plat 23A, Lot 117 of the applicable town of North Providence tax assessment map.~~

34 ~~(74) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council of the city of Central~~

1 ~~Falls shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any~~  
2 ~~proposed retailer's Class BV license intended to be located at 913-915 Dexter Street on Plat 7, Lot~~  
3 ~~156, of the applicable city of Central Falls tax assessment map.~~

4 ~~(75) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of~~  
5 ~~Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section~~  
6 ~~any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located at 1039 Douglas Avenue, Plat 102, Lot~~  
7 ~~1 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.~~

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

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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1           This act would repeal § 3-7-19 which prohibits retail liquor licenses within two hundred  
2 feet (200') of schools and religious institutions.

3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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