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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2013

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Introduced By: Representatives Martin, and Abney

Date Introduced: March 21, 2013

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-7-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled "Retail Licenses"
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-7-6. Renewal of Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, and Class J licenses. --**

4 The holder of a Class A, Class B, Class C, Class D, Class E, or Class J license who applies before
5 October 1 in any licensing period for a license of the same class for the next succeeding licensing
6 period is prima facie entitled to renewal to the extent that the license is issuable under section 3-
7 5-16. This application may be rejected for cause, subject to appeal as provided in section 3-7-21.
8 A person whose application has been rejected by the local licensing authorities shall, for the
9 purpose of license quotas under section 3-5-16, be deemed to have been granted a license until
10 the period for an appeal has expired or until his or her appeal has been dismissed. The license
11 holder may be required to pay a ~~twenty five dollar (\$25.00)~~ fee sufficient to cover costs and
12 expenses, upon application of renewal, at the option of local licensing authorities. This fee shall
13 be used by the local licensing authority for advertising and administrative costs related to
14 processing the renewal application.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would allow the local licensing authority to determine sufficient fees to be
2 charged for costs related to processing the renewal applications for Class A, B, C, D, E, and J
3 liquor licenses.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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