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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: Senators Crowley, and DiPalma

Date Introduced: March 13, 2013

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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 upon application of renewal, at
12 the option of local licensing authorities. This fee shall be used by the local licensing authority for
13 advertising and administrative costs related to processing the renewal application.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would eliminate the twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) fee ceiling that cities and towns
2 may charge to cover advertised administrative costs for providing the renewals of Class A, Class
3 C, Class B, Class E and Class J retail liquor licenses.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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