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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2016

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A N A C T

RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Introduced By: Senators Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Lynch Prata, and Lombardi

Date Introduced: January 13, 2016

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 3-7 of the General Laws entitled "Retail Licenses" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **3-7-16.8. Class WB license. -- (a) A retailer's Class WB license authorizes the holder of**
4 **the license to purchase from a licensed wholesaler a minimum of five hundred (500) gallons of**
5 **wine, up to a maximum of two thousand (2,000) gallons of wine per year, for use in the wholesale**
6 **manufacture of wine biscuits.**

7 **(b) This license is subject to all the provisions of this title and the wine purchased**
8 **pursuant to this license may only be used for the wholesale manufacture of wine biscuits.**

9 **(c) Provided, that as a further condition of holding a license under this section, the holder**
10 **of said license shall annually, no later than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the twelve (12)**
11 **month period after the date the license was acquired, provide the department of business**
12 **regulation, on a form prescribed by the department, the actual amount of wine purchased during**
13 **the reporting period. In addition to any other information the department may require, the form**
14 **shall be signed and dated by the individual or representative of the entity whose name appears on**
15 **the license, along with the name and address of the wholesaler(s) where the wine was purchased.**
16 **The department shall promulgate any additional rules or regulations necessary to enforce the**
17 **provisions of this section.**

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would create a retailer's Class WB license to purchase from a licensed
2 wholesaler a minimum of five hundred (500) gallons of wine, up to a maximum of two thousand
3 (2,000) gallons of wine per year, for use in the wholesale manufacture of wine biscuits. The
4 holder of said license would be required to inform the department of business regulation as to the
5 actual amount of wine purchased on an annual basis.

6 This act would take effect upon passage.

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