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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2017

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RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DRIVE-THROUGH WINDOWS -- ASSISTANCE TO
DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING

Introduced By: Representatives Nardolillo, Roberts, Jacquard, Vella-Wilkinson, and
Handy

Date Introduced: January 11, 2017

Referred To: House Health, Education & Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Title 21 of the General Laws entitled "FOOD AND DRUGS" is hereby
2 amended by adding thereto the following chapter:

3 CHAPTER 27.2

4 DRIVE-THROUGH WINDOWS -- ASSISTANCE TO DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING

5 **21-27.2-1. Drive-through windows.**

6 Every establishment selling drinks or food by the use of drive-through windows shall
7 install at the ordering station serving each such window, equipment to be used to assist the deaf
8 and hard-of-hearing in ordering, and shall train its personnel in the use of such equipment.

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

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would require establishments selling drinks or food by the use of drive-through
2 windows to install at the ordering station serving each such window, equipment to be used to
3 assist the deaf and hard-of-hearing in ordering, and train its personnel in the use of such
4 equipment.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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