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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: Senator Nicholas D. Kettle

Date Introduced: March 02, 2017

Referred To: Senate Health & Human Services

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

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