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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES -- SPECIAL EVENTS
LICENSE

Introduced By: Representatives Phillips, Ucci, Hawkins, Amore, and Serodio

Date Introduced: January 24, 2019

Referred To: House Corporations

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 **3-7-16.10. Class SE license.**

4 A city or town may issue a Special Events (SE) license which shall allow any retail
5 business or nonprofit organization to offer alcoholic beverages for sale at retail at, or as part of
6 the consideration for admission to an event to be held at its premises. Such events shall not be
7 held more often than one day in each calendar month. The alcoholic beverages for such events
8 may be purchased from a Class A licensee in the same city or town, notwithstanding any other
9 provision of this chapter.

10 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 permit cities and towns to issue special events liquor licenses to permit
- 2 the equivalent of one-day licenses one day each month.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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