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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

### IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### **JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

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### AN ACT

## 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

amended by adding thereto the following section:

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 <u>business</u> not otherwise licensed in this chapter or affiliated with any entity licensed in this chapter

6 or nonprofit organization to offer alcoholic beverages for sale at retail at, or as part of the

7 consideration for admission to an event to be held at its premises. Such events shall not be held

8 more often than one day in each calendar month. The alcoholic beverages for such events shall be

purchased from a Class A licensee in the same city or town, notwithstanding any other provision

10 of this chapter.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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### **EXPLANATION**

## BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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

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