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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

Introduced By: Representative Raymond H. Johnston

Date Introduced: February 27, 2019

Referred To: House Special Legislation

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-8-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-8 entitled "Regulation of
2 Sales" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-8-4. Drinking by or hiring of underage persons.**

4 (a) Use of a credit card for the purchase of beverages may be permitted by all classes of
5 license holders and, notwithstanding the purchase of alcoholic beverages by credit card, license
6 holders shall not sell or furnish beverages to any person who has not reached his or her twenty-
7 first (21st) birthday to drink any beverage upon any licensed premises.

8 (b) Licensees shall not hire any persons who have not reached their eighteenth (18th)
9 birthday to sell or serve beverages in any place where those beverages may be consumed on the
10 premises where sold.

11 (c) License holders may restrict any person who has not reached his or her twenty first
12 birthday from entering the licensed establishment after ten o' clock (10:00) pm.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 2 twenty first birthday from entering the licensed establishment after ten o'clock (10:00) pm.
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