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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 enforce a prohibition against any patron who has not reached his
12 or her twenty first 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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- 1 This act would allow license holders to restrict any patron who has not reached his or her
- 2 twenty first birthday from entering the licensed establishment after ten o'clock (10:00) pm.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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