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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

Introduced By: Representatives D Caprio, Gablinske, Jacquard, Williams, and Carnevale

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-8-11.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-8 entitled "Regulation of
2 Sales" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-8-11.1. Furnishing or procurement of alcoholic beverages for underage persons. --**

4 (a) As used in this section: (1) "furnish" means to provide with, supply, give or purchase;
5 (2) "procure" means to get possession of, obtain by particular care and effort; and (3) "permit"
6 means to give permission for, or approval of, the possession or consumption of an alcoholic
7 beverage by any form of conduct, that would cause a reasonable person to believe that permission
8 or approval has been given.

9 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this section it is unlawful for any
10 person ~~twenty-one (21) years of age or older:~~

11 (1) ~~to~~ To purchase from any licensee or any employee of a licensee any alcoholic
12 beverage for the sale, delivery, service of or giving away to, any person who has not reached his
13 or her twenty-first (21st) birthday;

14 (2) ~~to~~ To purchase from any licensee or any employee of any licensee any alcoholic
15 beverage with the intent to cause or permit said alcoholic beverage to be sold, or given to any
16 person who has not reached his or her twenty-first (21st) birthday;

17 (3) ~~to~~ To knowingly furnish any alcoholic beverage for the sale, delivery, service of or
18 giving to any person who has not reached his or her twenty-first (21st) birthday;

19 (4) ~~to~~ To procure alcoholic beverages for the sale, delivery, service of or giving to any

1 person who has not reached his or her twenty-first (21st) birthday; or
2 (5) ~~to~~ To otherwise permit the consumption of alcohol by underaged persons in his or her
3 residence or on his or her real property.

4 (c) This section does not apply to use, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages
5 by an underage person or a minor for religious purposes; or to a parent or legal guardian
6 procuring or furnishing alcohol to, or permitting the consumption of alcohol by, his or her
7 underage or minor child or ward in the parent's or legal guardian's own home and under the
8 parent's or legal guardian's supervision.

9 (d) Any person who violates this section will be subject to the penalties provided in
10 section 3-8-11.2.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would require that parents who permit their minor children to consume alcohol
2 do so in their own homes under parental supervision.
3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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