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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

Introduced By: Representatives Serodio, Amore, and Noret

Date Introduced: February 14, 2019

Referred To: House Small Business

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Sections 3-7-14 and 3-7-14.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled  
2 "Retail Licenses" are hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-7-14. Class F license.**

4 A retailer's Class F license authorizes the holder of the license to keep for sale and to sell  
5 malt and vinous beverages on the premises, described in the license, at retail for consumption on  
6 the premises where sold for a period of nineteen (19) hours, including Sunday. The license may  
7 be issued to religious organizations, state ~~non-business~~ corporations, [limited liability companies](#)  
8 [\(LLCs\)](#), and political organizations only and the sale of malt and vinous beverages may take place  
9 between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and one o'clock (1:00) a.m. on the following day.  
10 The fee for each retailer's Class F license is fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

11 **3-7-14.1. Class F-1 license.**

12 (a) A retailer's Class F-1 license authorizes the holder of the license to keep for sale and  
13 to sell alcoholic beverages on the premises, described in the license, at retail for consumption on  
14 the premises where sold for a period of nineteen (19) hours, including Sunday. The license may  
15 be issued to religious organizations, state ~~non-business~~ corporations, [limited liability companies](#)  
16 [\(LLCs\)](#), and political organizations only and the sale of beverages may take place between the  
17 hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and one o'clock (1:00) a.m. on the following day.

18 (b) The fee for the license is thirty-five dollars (\$35.00.)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would provide that class F and F-1 liquor licenses may be issued to corporations,  
2 LLCs, and political organizations for sale and service of alcoholic beverages for a period of  
3 nineteen (19) hours.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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