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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 -- SPECIAL EVENTS  
LICENSE

Introduced By: Senator Melissa A. Murray

Date Introduced: January 16, 2019

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 3-7 of the General Laws entitled "Retail Licenses" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **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 business 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  
9 purchased from a Class A licensee in the same city or town, notwithstanding any other provision  
10 of this chapter.

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

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

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