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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Introduced By: Senator Harold M. Metts

Date Introduced: June 07, 2017

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-7-23 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled "Retail  
2 Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-7-23. Closing hours for Class A licenses.**

4 The following closing hours shall be observed by all Class A license holders:

5 (1) November 1 to May 31. No holder of a Class A license shall sell or deliver beverage  
6 under that license between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) p.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) a.m.  
7 (local time), except on legal holiday eves at which time the closing hour shall be eleven o'clock  
8 (11:00) p.m. In the city of Providence, no holder of a Class A license shall sell or deliver  
9 beverages under that license between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) p.m. and nine o'clock (9:00)  
10 a.m. (local time), except on legal holiday eves at which time the closing hour shall be eleven  
11 o'clock (11:00) p.m. When a legal holiday is celebrated on a Monday, the preceding Saturday  
12 shall be considered the holiday eve.

13 (2) June 1 to October 31. No holder of a class A license shall sell or deliver beverages  
14 under this license between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) p.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) a.m.  
15 (local time). In the city of Providence, no holder of a Class A license shall sell or deliver  
16 beverages under that license between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) p.m. and nine o'clock  
17 (9:00) a.m. (local time).

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September 1, 2017.

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would provide that all Class A liquor license holders located in the city of
- 2 Providence shall not be permitted to open for business until nine o'clock (9:00) a.m.
- 3           This act would take effect on September 1, 2017.

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