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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Introduced By: Representatives Maldonado, McLaughlin, Kazarian, Tobon, and
Coughlin

Date Introduced: January 24, 2018

Referred To: House Corporations

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. In the city of Central Falls, no holder of a Class A license shall sell or deliver
12 beverages under that license between the hours of nine o'clock (9:00) p.m. and nine o'clock (9:00)
13 a.m. (local time) except on legal holiday eves at which time the closing hour shall be ten o'clock
14 (10:00) p.m. When a legal holiday is celebrated on a Monday, the preceding Saturday shall be
15 considered the holiday eve.

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

1 (11:00) p.m. and nine o'clock (9:00) a.m. (local time).

2 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September 1, 2018.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would amend the hours of operation for Class A liquor license holders in Central
- 2 Falls.
- 3 This act would take effect on September 1, 2018.

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