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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 ten o'clock \(10:00\) p.m. and nine o'clock \(9:00\)](#)  
13 [a.m. \(local time\).](#) When a legal holiday is celebrated on a Monday, the preceding Saturday shall be  
14 considered the holiday eve.

15           (2) June 1 to October 31. No holder of a class A license shall sell or deliver beverages  
16 under this license between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) p.m. and seven o'clock (7:00) a.m.  
17 (local time). In the ~~city~~ [cities](#) of Providence [and Central Falls](#), no holder of a Class A license shall  
18 sell or deliver beverages under that license between the hours of eleven o'clock  
19 (11:00) p.m. and nine o'clock (9:00) a.m. (local time).

1 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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