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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2023

AN ACT

RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Introduced By: Representative Scott Slater

Date Introduced: March 29, 2023

Referred To: House Municipal Government & Housing

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3-7-19 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled "Retail Licenses"

is hereby amended to read as follows:

3-7-19. Objection by adjoining property owners — Proximity to schools and

- (a) Retailers' Class B, C, N and I licenses, and any license provided for in § 3-7-16.8, shall not be issued to authorize the sale of beverages in any building where the owner of the greater part of the land within two hundred feet (200') of any point of the building files with the body or official having jurisdiction to grant licenses his or her objection to the granting of the license, nor in any building within two hundred feet (200') of the premises of any public, private, or parochial school or a place of public worship. In the city of East Providence, retailer's Class A licenses shall not be issued to authorize the sale of beverages in any building within five hundred feet (500') of the premises of any public, private, or parochial school, or a place of public worship.
- (b) As used in this section, "private school" means any nonpublic institution of elementary or secondary (K-12th grade) education, accredited or recognized as a private school by the department of elementary and secondary education or the school committee of the city or town having jurisdiction over private schools.
- (c) This section shall not apply to any Class B or C license holder whose license was issued prior to January 1, 1978, nor shall this section apply to, or constitute the basis of, an objection to, or disapproval of, the transfer of a Class B or C license where the location of the licensed

1	establishment predates the location of the public, private, or parochial school, or place of public
2	worship.
3	(d)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of
4	Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section
5	any proposed retailer Class B, C, or I license intended to be located within the following described
6	area(s) in the city of Providence:
7	(A) Beginning at a point, that point being the intersection of the southerly line of Smith
8	Street and the easterly taking line of Interstate Route 95;
9	Thence running in a general southwesterly direction along the easterly taking line of
10	Interstate Route 95 to the center line of Kingsley Avenue;
11	Thence turning and running northwesterly in part along the southerly line of Kingsley
12	Avenue to its intersection with the southerly line of Harris Avenue;
13	Thence turning and running westerly along the southerly line of Harris Avenue to its
14	intersection with the southerly line of Atwells Avenue;
15	Thence turning and running easterly along the southerly line of Atwells Avenue to the
16	easterly taking line of Interstate Route 95;
17	Thence turning and running in a general southerly and southeasterly direction along the
18	easterly taking line of Interstate Route 95 to the center line of Pine Street;
19	Thence turning and running northeasterly along the northerly taking line of I-195 to its
20	intersection with the northerly taking line of I-195;
21	Thence turning and running northeasterly along the northerly taking line of I-195 to its
22	intersection with the westerly shore line of the Providence River;
23	Thence turning and running northerly along the westerly shore line of the Providence River
24	to its intersection with the southerly line of Crawford Street;
25	Thence running northwesterly across Dyer Street to the intersection of the westerly line of
26	Dyer Street to the southerly line of Custom House Street;
27	Thence running northerly in part along the southerly line of Dyer Street and in part along
28	the westerly line of Market Square to its intersection with the westerly line of Canal Street;
29	Thence turning and running northerly along the westerly line of Canal Street to its
30	intersection with the southerly line of Smith Street;
31	Thence turning and running westerly along the southerly line of Smith Street to the point
32	and place of beginning.
33	(B) Beginning at a point, that point being the intersection of the westerly line of Brook
34	Street and the northerly line of Wickenden Street;

1	Thence running in a general westerly direction along the northerly line of Wickenden Street			
2	to the intersection of Wickenden Street and Benefit Street;			
3	Thence running in a general northerly direction along the easterly line of Benefit Street to			
4	the intersection of Benefit Street and Sheldon Street;			
5	Thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the southerly line of Sheldon			
6	Street to the intersection of Sheldon Street and Brook Street;			
7	Thence turning and running in a general southerly line to the intersection of Brook Street			
8	and Wickenden Street that being the point of beginning.			
9	(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of			
10	Newport shall, after application, have authority to exempt from the provisions of this section an			
11	proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located within the following described area in the			
12	city of Newport:			
13	Beginning at a point, that point being the intersection of the southerly line of Broadway			
14	and the easterly line of Courthouse Square;			
15	Thence running in a general northeasterly direction along the southerly line of Broadway			
16	a distance of one hundred and two feet (102') to a point at the southeasterly corner of land now or			
17	formerly owned by the Newport Historical Society;			
18	Thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction ninety-eight and nine-tenths feet			
19	(98.9') along the southwesterly border of land now or formerly owned by the Newport Historical			
20	Society;			
21	Thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction one hundred and twelve feet (112')			
22	to Courthouse Street; and			
23	Thence turning and running in a generally northwesterly direction along Courthouse Street			
24	for a distance of ninety feet (90') to the point and place of beginning.			
25	(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of			
26	Warren shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any			
27	proposed retailer Class B, C, or I license intended to be located within any zoning district in the			
28	town of Warren which is designated as a limited business district or as a general business district			
29	pursuant to the zoning ordinance of the town of Warren.			
30	(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of			
31	Bristol shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any			
32	proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located on lot 34 of tax assessors plat 10 of the			
33	Bristol tax assessors map as of December 31, 1999, including that portion of the public sidewalk			
34	contiguous to said lot.			

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses for the city of Newport shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section as to places of public worship any proposed sidewalk cafe as defined in the Codified Ordinance of the city of Newport, provided that the applicant be an existing holder of a Retailers' Class B license.

- (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located on lot 131 of tax assessors plat 68 of the Providence tax assessors map as of December 31, 1999, and any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located on lot 21 of the tax assessors map plat 49 and any proposed retailer class BV license intended to be located on lots 3 and 5 of tax assessors map plat 35 of the Providence tax assessors map as of December 31, 2003.
- (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of Cranston shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located on either lot 160 of tax assessor's plat 9, and/or on lot 152 of tax assessor's plat 9, of the Cranston tax assessor's map as of December 31, 2002; provided, however, as to the subsequent transfer of said Class B license issued by the city of Cranston under this exemption, whether said transfer is attributable to the holder's death or otherwise, any person desiring to become the potential transferee of said Class B license shall comply with those restrictions as to its use (and shall refrain from those activities which result in its reversion) set forth in the city of Cranston Memorandum of Understanding dated May 13, 2003, and, in addition, those requirements applicable to anyone who desires to become a transferee of a validly issued and outstanding Class B license designated for use in any location in the state of Rhode Island. Neither the exemption granted herein nor any future exemption granted hereafter shall be effective until the proposed Class B license and the underlying property owner is certified to be current in the payment of any and all local and state taxes.
- (8) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of Pawtucket shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer Class B, C, or I license intended to be located within the following described area in the city of Pawtucket:

Beginning at the point of intersection of Dexter Street and the Central Falls line, then east along the Central Falls line to the Blackstone River, then north along the city boundary on the Blackstone River to the Cumberland line, then west along the Pawtucket city boundary line to I-95, then south along I-95 to Pine Street, then north on Pine Street to AMTRAK Right of Way, then northwest along the AMTRAK Right of Way to Dexter Street, then north on Dexter Street to the

- Central Falls line.
- 2 (9) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of Little 3 Compton, after application, is authorized to exempt from the provisions of this section relating to 4 places of worship any class B license limited to malt and vinous beverages intended to be located 5 on Plat 30, Lot 33 of the town of Little Compton tax assessment map existing as of December 31,
- on Plat 30, Lot 33 of the town of Little Compton tax assessment map existing as of December 31,
- 6 2004.

- 7 (10) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of Bristol shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located on lots 3, 18, and 19 of tax assessors plat 10 of the Bristol tax assessors map as of December 31, 2007.
 - (11) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of Smithfield, after application, is authorized to exempt from the provisions of this section, any class B, C, or I license intended to be located on Plat 45, Lot 042 of the town of Smithfield, tax assessment map existing as of December 31, 2007; provided, however, said exemption shall apply only to any renewal of any class B, C, or I license issued for use at the said premises located on plat 45, lot 042 as of December 31, 2011. In the event said license is not renewed, then this exemption is hereby repealed in its entirety.
 - (12) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located on plat 13, lots 31 and 32 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.
 - (13) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of Tiverton shall, after the application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section a proposed retailer's Class BV license for a restaurant located on tax assessor's plat 181, lot 1A.
 - (14) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on tax assessor's plat 68, lot 732.
 - (15) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on plat 105, lot 489, plat 105, lot 12 and plat 32, lot 232 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.
 - (16) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council of the city of Central Falls, shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on plat 5, lot 188 of the applicable city

- of Central Falls tax assessment map.

 (17) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of
- 4 any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on plat 37, lot 69 of the applicable

Portsmouth shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section

5 town of Portsmouth tax assessment map.

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- 6 (18) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of
 7 North Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this
 8 section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on plat 23A, lot 98 of the
 9 applicable town of North Providence tax assessment map.
 - (19) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of Cranston shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on Plat 11, lot 3558 of the applicable city of Cranston tax assessment map.
 - (20) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of Smithfield, after application, is authorized to exempt from the provisions of this section, any Class B or C license intended to be located on Plat 6, Lot 54 of the town of Smithfield tax assessors map as of December 31, 2012.
 - (21) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of Cranston shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailers class B license intended to be located on tax assessors plat 1, lot 2170 of the applicable city of Cranston tax assessment map as of December 31, 2012.
 - (22) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on tax assessor's plat 43, lot 211.
- 25 (23) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of 26 North Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this 27 section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on Plat 22A, Lot 336, of the 28 applicable town of North Providence tax assessment map.
 - (24) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council of the city of Central Falls shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on plat 1, lot 164 of the applicable city of Central Falls tax assessment map.
- 33 (25) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of 34 Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section

- any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 1948-1950 Westminster Street on plat 35, lot 359 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.
- 3 (26) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of 4 Middletown, after application, is authorized to exempt from the provisions of this section, any 5 proposed retailer's Class BV license intended to be located on Plat 107 NW, Lot 55 of the town of 6 Middletown's tax assessor's maps as of December 31, 2014.

- (27) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any retailer Class B, C or I license intended to be located on Plat 109, Lot 289, of the applicable city of Providence tax assessor's map.
- (28) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer's Class BV license intended to be located at 226 and 230 Dean Street on plat 25, lot 44 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.
- (29) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of East Greenwich shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 219 Main Street on map/lot 085 001 212 0000 of the applicable town of East Greenwich tax assessment map.
- (30) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of East Greenwich shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 137 Main Street on map/lot 085-001-412; 59 Main Street on map/lot 085-001-236; 555 Main Street on map/lot 075-003-084; 74 Cliff Street on map/lot 075-003-040; 609 Main Street on map/lot 075-003-080; 241 Main Street on map/lot 085-001-208; 155 Main Street on map/lot 085-001-222; 149 Main Street on map/lot 085-001-223; and 2 Academy Court on map/lot 085-001-211 of the applicable Town of East Greenwich tax assessment map.
- (31) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of Lincoln shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located on tax assessor's plat 10, lot 108, of the Lincoln tax assessor's map as of December 31, 2015.
- (32) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailer's Class C license intended to be located at 215 Dean Street on plat 28, lot 961 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.

1 (33) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of 2 Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 3 any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 100-102 Hope Street on plat 16, 4 lot 263 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map. 5 (34) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the town of Cumberland shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 6 7 any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 88 Broad Street on Lots 32, 51, 8 and 52 of Plat 2 Cumberland tax assessor's map as of December 31, 2016. 9 (35) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 10 11 any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 11 Lowell Avenue, 191 Pocasset 12 Avenue and 187 Pocasset Avenue on Lots 22, 23, and 24 of Plat 108 Providence tax assessor's map 13 as of December 31, 2017. 14 (36) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council in the city of Central 15 Falls shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any 16 proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on Plat 1, of Lot 171 of the applicable 17 city of Central Falls tax assessment map. 18 (37) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of 19 Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 20 any proposed retailer's Class BV and Class BX license intended to be located at 161 Douglas 21 Avenue on plat 68, lot 201 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map. 22 (38) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of 23 Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 24 any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 1007 Broad Street, Plat 53, Lot 25 192 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map and 1017 Broad Street Plat 53, Lot 26 582 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map. 27 (39) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council in the city of 28 Woonsocket shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 29 any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 122 North Main Street, Map/Lot 30 130-125-005 of the applicable city of Woonsocket tax assessment map. 31 (40) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council of the city of 32 Woonsocket, after application, is authorized to exempt from the provisions of this section, any

proposed retailers' class BV and class BM license intended to be located between 2 Main Street

(tax assessor's plat 14, lot 284) and 194 Main Street (tax assessor's plat 14, lot 139).

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1 (41) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of 2 Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 3 any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 375 Smith Street, Plat 68, Lot 132 4 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map. 5 (42) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 6 7 any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 671 Broadway Street, Plat 35, Lot 8 566 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map. 9 (43) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 10 11 any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 464-468 Wickenden Street, also 12 identified as 8 Governor Street, Plat 17, Lot 179 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment 13 map. 14 (44) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of 15 Westerly shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 16 any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 114 Granite Street, Westerly, RI 17 02891, Plat 67, Lot 278 of the applicable town of Westerly tax assessment map. 18 (45) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the city of 19 Woonsocket shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 20 any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 43 Railroad Street, Plat 14R, Lot 21 205 of the applicable city of Woonsocket tax assessment map. 22 (46) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of 23 Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 24 any proposed retailer Class BL license or Class BV license intended to be located at 601 Hartford 25 Avenue, Plat 113, Lot 50 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map. 26 (47) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of Westerly shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 27 28 any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 169 and 177 Main Street, Westerly, 29 RI 02891, Map 66, Lots 8 and 9 of the applicable town of Westerly tax assessment map. 30 (48) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the city council of the city of East 31 Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section 32 any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 332 Bullock Point Avenue, East

Providence, RI 02915, Map 312, Block 12, Parcel 018.00 of the applicable city of East Providence

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tax assessment map.

1	(49) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of license commissioners of				
2	the city of Pawtucket shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of				
3	this section any proposed retailers Class B, C, or N license intended to be located on Plat 54B, Lots				
4	826 and 827; Plat 65B, Lot 662; and Plat 23A, Lots 599, 672, and 673 of the city of Pawtucket tax				
5	assessment map existing as of March 1, 2021.				
6	(50) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses in the town of				
7	Jamestown, after application, has the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any				
8	proposed retailer Class BVL license intended to be located at 53 Narragansett Avenue, Plat 9, Lot				
9	207 of the applicable town of Jamestown tax assessment map.				
10	(51) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of				
11	Providence, shall after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section				
12	any proposed retailer Class BV and Class P license intended to be located at 203-209 Douglas				
13	Avenue, Plat 68, Lots 83 and 646 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.				
14	(52) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of East				
15	Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section				
16	any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located at 130 Taunton Avenue, Map 106,				
17	Block 6, Parcel 15 of the applicable city of East Providence tax assessment map.				
18	(53) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of				
19	Barrington shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section				
20	any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 305 Sowams Road, Barrington,				
21	R.I. 02806, Plat 30, Lot 141 of the applicable town of Barrington tax assessment map.				
22	(54) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of				
23	Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section				
24	any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located at 737 Hope Street, Plat 6, Lot 595 of				
25	the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.				
26	(55) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of				
27	Warren shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any				
28	proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located at 4 Market Street, Plat 3, Lot 74 of the				
29	applicable town of Warren tax assessment map.				
30	(56) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the town council of the town of				
31	Westerly shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section				
32	any proposed retailers' Class B license intended to be located at 163 Main Street, Westerly, RI				
33	02891, Map 66, Lot 11 of the applicable town of Westerly tax assessment map.				
34	(57) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of				

1	Providence shall,	after application,	have the authority	to exempt from	the provisions	of this section
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- 2 any proposed retailer Class BL license or Class BV license intended to be located at 777 Elmwood
- 3 Avenue, Plat 60, Lot 1 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.
- 4 (58) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the town of
- 5 North Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this
- 6 section, any proposed retailer's Class B license intended to be located on tax assessor's Plat 19, Lot
- 7 617.
- 8 (59) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of
- 9 Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section
- any proposed retailer Class B license intended to be located at 12 Governor Street, Plat 17, Lot 180
- of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.
- 12 (60) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board of licenses of the city of
- Providence shall, after application, have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section
- any proposed retailer Class B or Class BV licenses intended to be located at 371 Smith Street, Plat
- 15 68, Lot 2 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

This act would exempt the property located at 777 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, Rhode
Island from the provisions of this section in order to hold a Class BV license.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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