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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE
LICENSES

Introduced By: Representatives O'Brien, and Slater

Date Introduced: March 06, 2024

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-6-15 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-6 entitled "Manufacturing
2 and Wholesale Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-6-15. Manufacturer's interest in business of wholesaler prohibited.**

4 No manufacturer of ~~distilled spirits or wines whose principal place of manufacture is~~
5 ~~outside of this state~~ alcoholic beverages shall hold a wholesaler's license issued under this title or
6 shall have any interest in a wholesaler's license, either directly or indirectly, as an owner or part
7 owner, or through a subsidiary or affiliate, or by any officers, directors, or employees of the
8 manufacturer, or by stock ownership, interlocking directors, trusteeship, loan, mortgage or by being
9 a guarantor, endorser or surety of any obligation of a wholesaler.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would prohibit manufacturers of alcoholic beverages from holding or having any
- 2 interest in a wholesaler license.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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