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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Introduced By: Representatives Ucci, Shekarchi, Hull, DeSimone, and Carnevale

Date Introduced: January 08, 2014

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 3-7-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled "Retail Licenses"  
2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **3-7-5. Class A license issued to Class E licensee. --** It is permissible for the holder of a  
4 retailer's Class E license to hold a retailer's Class A license. No Class A license shall be granted to  
5 a holder of a Class E license unless the holder of a Class E license maintains, operates, manages  
6 or conducts a drugstore. The drugstore shall be operated as a self-contained and independent  
7 establishment and shall not be located in or be operated as a part of any market, department store  
8 or hardware store. For a Class A license as described, the holder of a Class E license shall pay the  
9 regular annual license fee and have the full privilege of a Class A license. [The local licensing](#)  
10 [authority may relieve the holder of a Class E license from the requirement to maintain, operate,](#)  
11 [manage or conduct a drugstore as a condition of the continued holding of a Class A license,](#)  
12 [issued to or renewed by said licensee.](#)

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would grant to local licensing authorities the discretion to relieve holders of
- 2 Class E licenses from the requirement of maintaining, operating, managing or conducting a drug
- 3 store as a condition of the continued holding of a Class A license.
- 4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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