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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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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  
8 store, or hardware store. For a Class A license as described, the holder of a Class E license shall  
9 pay the regular annual license fee and have the full privilege of a Class A license. Provided,  
10 however, the licensing authority for the city of Providence may relieve the holder of a Class E  
11 license from the requirement to maintain, operate, manage, or conduct a drugstore as a condition  
12 of the continued holding of a Class A license 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 the licensing authority of the city of Providence the discretion to  
2   relieve holders of Class E licenses from the requirement of maintaining, operating, managing or  
3   conducting a drug 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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