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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019**

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

Introduced By: Senators Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Lynch Prata, and McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 27, 2019

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 3-8-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-8 entitled "Regulation of  
2 Sales" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **3-8-4. Drinking by or hiring of underage persons.**

4           (a) Use of a credit card for the purchase of beverages may be permitted by all classes of  
5 license holders and, notwithstanding the purchase of alcoholic beverages by credit card, license  
6 holders shall not sell or furnish beverages to any person who has not reached his or her twenty-  
7 first (21st) birthday to drink any beverage upon any licensed premises.

8           (b) Licensees shall not hire any persons who have not reached their eighteenth (18th)  
9 birthday to sell or serve beverages in any place where those beverages may be consumed on the  
10 premises where sold.

11           (c) License holders may enforce a prohibition against any patron who has not reached his  
12 or her twenty first birthday from entering the licensed establishment after ten o' clock (10:00) pm.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would allow license holders to restrict any patron who has not reached his or her
- 2   twenty first birthday from entering the licensed establishment after ten o'clock (10:00) pm.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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