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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Introduced By: Senators Nesselbush, P Fogarty, Jabour, McCaffrey, and Archambault

Date Introduced: March 23, 2016

Referred To: Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 3-7 of the General Laws entitled "Retail Licenses" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **3-7-29. Liquor liability insurance.** -- Any applicant or holder of any retail license for  
4 the sale of alcoholic beverages issued pursuant to this chapter shall file with the application a  
5 certificate of insurance evidencing comprehensive, general-liability and liquor-liability coverage  
6 in the minimum amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for bodily or personal injury  
7 and one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) for property damage. Failure to maintain  
8 insurance as required by this section, shall result in a revocation of the retail license unless the  
9 holder of the license reinstates insurance coverage within forty-eight (48) hours of notice of  
10 revocation. The certificate of insurance shall provide that the insurance shall not be modified or  
11 cancelled unless thirty (30) days prior notice is given to the licensing authority.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require any applicant or holder of a retail license for the sale of alcoholic  
2 beverages to file a certificate of insurance and maintain said liability insurance, including liquor  
3 liability insurance, as a condition of holding a retail license.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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