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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2015

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

Introduced By: Representatives Lally, Hull, and Craven

Date Introduced: February 11, 2015

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-8-10 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-8 entitled "Regulation of
2 Sales" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-8-10. Possession of beverage by underage persons.** -- Any person who has not
4 reached his or her twenty-first (21st) birthday and has in his or her possession any beverage as
5 defined in this title ~~shall~~ may be fined one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to seven hundred fifty
6 dollars (\$750) for the first offense, three hundred dollars (\$300) to seven hundred fifty dollars
7 (\$750) for the second offense, and four hundred fifty dollars (\$450) to nine hundred fifty dollars
8 (\$950) for the third or subsequent offense. In addition, any person who violates this section ~~shall~~
9 may be required to perform thirty (30) hours of community service and ~~shall~~ may be subject to a
10 minimum sixty (60) day suspension of his or her driver's license, and upon a second offense may
11 be ordered to undergo a substance abuse assessment by a licensed substance abuse professional.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would make the imposition of the penalties contained in this section
- 2 discretionary as opposed to mandatory.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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