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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Introduced By: Representatives Marcello, Hearn, Williams, Lima, and Baldelli-Hunt

Date Introduced: February 03, 2010

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-7-14.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-7 entitled "Retail  
2 Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-7-14.2. Class P licenses -- Caterers.** -- (a) A caterer licensed by the department of  
4 health and the division of taxation shall be eligible to apply for a Class P license from the  
5 department of business regulation. The department of business regulation is authorized to issue all  
6 caterers' licenses. The license will be valid throughout this state as a state license and no further  
7 license will be required or tax imposed by any city or town upon this alcoholic beverage  
8 privilege. Each caterer to which the license is issued shall pay to the department of business  
9 regulation an annual fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the license, and one dollar (\$1.00) for  
10 each duplicate of the license, which fees are paid into the state treasury. The department is  
11 authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for implementation of this license. In  
12 promulgating said rules, the department shall include, but is not limited to, the following  
13 standards:

14 (1) Proper identification will be required for individuals who look thirty (30) years old or  
15 younger and who are ordering alcoholic beverages;

16 (2) Only valid ID's as defined by these titles are acceptable;

17 (3) An individual may not be served more than two (2) drinks at a time;

18 (4) Licensee's, their agents, or employees will not serve visibly intoxicated individuals;

19 (5) Licensee's may only serve alcoholic beverages for no more than a five (5) hour

1 period per event;

2 (6) Only a licensee, or its employees, may serve alcoholic beverages at the event;

3 (7) The licensee will deliver and remove alcoholic beverages to the event; and

4 (8) No shots or triple alcoholic drinks will be served.

5 (b) Any bartender employed by the licensee shall be certified by a nationally recognized  
6 alcohol beverage server training program.

7 (c) The licensee shall purchase at retail all alcoholic beverages from a licensed Class A  
8 alcohol retail establishment located in the state, provided, however, any [Class P](#) licensee who also  
9 holds a ~~Class T~~ [Class B](#) license, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 37-7, shall be  
10 allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages at wholesale. Any person violating this section shall be  
11 fined five hundred dollars (\$500) for this violation and shall be subject to license revocation. The  
12 provisions of this section shall be enforced in accordance with this title.

13 (d) Violation of subsection (a) of this section is punishable upon conviction by a fine of  
14 not more than five hundred dollars (\$500). Fines imposed under this section shall be paid to the  
15 department of business regulation.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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- 1           This act would allow a Class P licensee who also holds a Class B license to purchase
- 2 alcoholic beverages at wholesale.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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