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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE
LICENSES

Introduced By: Representatives O`Grady, Kennedy, Tanzi, Newberry, and Keable

Date Introduced: January 31, 2018

Referred To: House Corporations

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-6-1.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-6 entitled "Manufacturing
2 and Wholesale Licenses" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-6-1.2. Brewpub manufacturer's license.**

4 (a) A brewpub manufacturer's license shall authorize the holder to establish and operate a
5 brewpub within this state. The brewpub manufacturer's license shall authorize the retail sale of
6 the beverages manufactured on the location for consumption on the premises. The license shall
7 not authorize the retail sale of beverages from any location other than the location set forth in the
8 license. A brewpub may sell at retail alcoholic beverages produced on the premises by the half-
9 gallon bottle known as a "growler" to consumers for off the premises consumption to be sold
10 pursuant to the laws governing retail Class A establishments.

11 (b) The license shall also authorize the sale at wholesale, or at retail to holders of Class B,
12 Class B-V, and Class C licenses, at the licensed place by the manufacturer of the product of his or
13 her licensed plant as well as beverages produced for the brewpub and sold under the brewpub's
14 name to a holder of a wholesaler's license, or at retail to holders of Class B, Class B-V, and Class
15 C licenses, and the transportation and delivery from the place of sale to the licensed wholesaler,
16 or at retail to holders of Class B, Class B-V, and Class C licenses, or to a common carrier for that
17 delivery.

18 (c) The brewpub manufacturer's license further authorizes the sale of beverages

1 manufactured on the premises to any person holding a valid wholesaler's and importer's license
2 under § 3-6-9 or 3-6-11.

3 (d) The annual fee for the license is one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for a brewpub
4 producing more than fifty thousand (50,000) gallons per year and five hundred dollars (\$500) per
5 year for a brewpub producing less than fifty thousand (50,000) gallons per year. The annual fee is
6 prorated to the year ending December 1 in every calendar year and paid to the division of taxation
7 and turned over to the general treasurer for the use of the state.

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

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would allow the holder of a brewpub manufacturer's license to sell products
- 2 directly to holders of Class B, Class B-V, and Class C licenses.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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