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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2018

AN ACT

RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES -- SPECIAL EVENTS **LICENSE**

Introduced By: Representatives Phillips, Casey, Morin, Barros, and Shanley

Date Introduced: April 06, 2018

Referred To: House Corporations

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 **3-7-16.10. Class SE license.**
- A city or town may issue a Special Events (SE) license which shall allow any retail 4
- 5 business or nonprofit organization to offer alcoholic beverages for sale at retail at, or as part of
- 6 the consideration for admission to, an event to be held at its premises. Such events shall not be
- 7 held more often than one day in each calendar month. The alcoholic beverages for such events
- 8 may be purchased from a Class A licensee in the same city or town, notwithstanding any other
- 9 provision of this chapter.
- 10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

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This act would permit cities and towns to issue special events liquor licenses to permit
the equivalent of one-day licenses one day each month.

This act would take effect upon passage.

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