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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2014**

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Introduced By: Senator Michael J. McCaffrey

Date Introduced: February 27, 2014

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. Proof of insurance coverage.** – No license under §§ 3-5-1, 3-5-7, and 3-7-1 et  
4 seq. for the retail sales of alcoholic beverages shall be issued, transferred, or renewed until the  
5 applicant, transferee, or licensee provides proof of mandatory liquor liability insurance coverage  
6 by filing a certificate of insurance in a form acceptable to the local licensing authority. As a  
7 result, applicants for a liquor license must provide proof of coverage under a liquor liability  
8 insurance policy for bodily injury or death for a minimum amount of one million dollars  
9 (\$1,000,000) on account of injury to, or death of, one person, and two million dollars  
10 (\$2,000,000) on account of any one accident resulting in injury to, or death of, more than one  
11 person as a condition to receive a retail license under §§ 3-5-1 et seq. and 3-5-7 et seq.

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

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would require proof of liquor liability insurance in order for a license to be  
2 issued or renewed for the manufacture, importation, wholesale, or retail sale of alcoholic  
3 beverages.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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