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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Introduced By: Senators Sheehan, Sosnowski, Bates, Lanzi, and Goodwin

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 3-8-11.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 3-8 entitled "Regulation of
2 Sales" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **3-8-11.1. Furnishing or procurement of alcoholic beverages for underage persons. --**

4 (a) As used in this section: (1) "furnish" means to provide with, supply, give or purchase; (2)
5 "procure" means to get possession of, obtain by particular care and effort; and (3) "permit" means
6 to give permission for, or approval of, the possession or consumption of an alcoholic beverage by
7 any form of conduct, that would cause a reasonable person to believe that permission or approval
8 has been given.

9 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this section it is unlawful for any
10 person ~~twenty-one (21) years of age or older:~~

11 (1) to purchase from any licensee or any employee of a licensee any alcoholic beverage
12 for the sale, delivery, service of or giving away to, any person who has not reached his or her
13 twenty-first (21st) birthday;

14 (2) to purchase from any licensee or any employee of any licensee any alcoholic
15 beverage with the intent to cause or permit said alcoholic beverage to be sold, or given to any
16 person who has not reached his or her twenty-first (21st) birthday;

17 (3) to knowingly furnish any alcoholic beverage for the sale, delivery, service of or
18 giving to any person who has not reached his or her twenty-first (21st) birthday;

19 (4) to procure alcoholic beverages for the sale, delivery, service of or giving to any

1 person who has not reached his or her twenty-first (21st) birthday; or

2 (5) to otherwise permit the consumption of alcohol by under-aged persons in his or her
3 residence or on his or her real property.

4 (c) This section does not apply to use, consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages
5 by a minor for religious purposes; or to a parent or legal guardian procuring or furnishing alcohol
6 to, or permitting the consumption of alcohol by, his or her minor child or ward.

7 (d) Any person who violates this section will be subject to the penalties provided in
8 section 3-8-11.2.

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

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EXPLANATION
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1 This act would make it illegal or unlawful for any person to purchase alcohol or sell
2 alcohol to minors with certain exceptions.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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