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NOTICE OF 2018 STATUTORY CHANGES RE DBR LIQUOR LICENSES

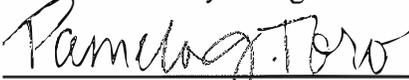
The Department of Business Regulation (“DBR”) is pleased to share the news that Governor Gina Raimondo signed a bill into law that reduced the license fee for rectifiers from \$3,000 to \$500. The text of Chapter 226 of the 2018 Public Laws may be viewed here:

<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law18/law18226.htm>. To learn more about the rectifier license type, please review R.I. Gen. Laws § 3-6-2 through and including § 3-6-8 (access here: <http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE3/3-6/INDEX.HTM>).

Governor Raimondo also signed a bill into law that removed the bond requirement for manufacturer, wholesaler, and rectifier liquor licenses issued by DBR. The text of Chapter 176 of the 2018 Public Laws may be viewed here:

<http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/PublicLaws/law18/law18176.htm>.

These statutory changes will bring cost savings to businesses in the Rhode Island liquor industry.



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