

CHAPTER 2011-34

No. 424

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14,
ENTITLED: "LICENSES," ARTICLE X, DIVISION 4 OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATIVE TO CLASS N LIQUOR
LICENSES AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Approved July 20, 2011

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence is hereby amended by adding Section 14-231 to Article X, Division 4:

Sec. 14-231 : Restricting the presence of patrons under age of 18 in Class N liquor establishments when entertainment is offered.

a. No person or legal entity possessing a Class N liquor license shall permit any patron below the age of eighteen (18) years on the licensed premises while alcoholic beverages are being served with entertainment being offered. Any Class N liquor license wishing to provide entertainment while alcoholic beverages are being served must:

1. Before entertainment shall commence, the license holder or license holder's agent must check the age of patrons already within the licensed premises to ensure that all are eighteen (18) years or older.

2. Once entertainment commences, the license holder or license holder's agent shall post an employee at the entrance of the licensed premises to check the identification of any patron wishing to enter. The employee present at the entrance of the licensed premises must be a registered door keeper pursuant to Section 14-14 and must have completed training on detecting fraudulent identification.

b. The Board of Licenses may, after reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard, fine the license holder a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), suspend or revoke the license for violations of this section.

c. The Board of Licenses shall maintain a list of "live music" concert venues within the city.

1. The Board of Licenses shall have the authority to determine what establishments qualify as "live music" concert venues and shall establish a protocol for holding concerts at which patrons below the age of eighteen (18) may be in attendance.

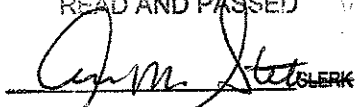
12. The Board of Licenses shall have discretion to waive the requirements of this section for such "live music" concert venues provided that the licensee provide a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours notice to the Board of Licenses before each scheduled concert date at which patrons below the age of eighteen (18) may be in attendance.

23. Notification by a "live music" concert venue shall include agreement by licensee to follow protocol established by the Board of Licenses with regard to patrons below the age of eighteen (18).

34. The Board of Licenses shall, after reasonable notice and opportunity to be heard, fine the license holder a minimum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for the first violation of this subsection. The Board of Licenses, upon subsequent violations by the license holder, may fine, suspend the license holder for a period of up to thirty (30) days or revoke the license.



SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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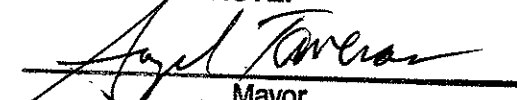

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PRESIDENT

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I HEREBY APPROVE.


Mayor
Date: 7/20/11