

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE**

CHAPTER 544

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 9 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED,
ENTITLED “MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES”**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Section 9-1.1 entitled “Penalty for violations relating to sale of alcoholic beverages to underage persons” of Chapter 9 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island 1998, as amended, entitled “Miscellaneous Offenses” is amended to read as follows:

Any license holder who sells or allows the sale of or suffers to be sold or delivered any beverage which contains alcohol to a person who has not reached his or her twenty-first (21st) birthday either for his or her own use or the use of his or her parents or any other person, or allows any person who has not reached his or her twenty-first (21st) birthday to drink said alcoholic beverages within the City of East Providence shall be subject to the following penalties:

- (a) First offense: a minimum fine of \$250 per count.
- (b) Second offense: a minimum fine of \$500 per count and a minimum of a one day closure.
- (c) Third offense: a fine of \$1,000 per count and a minimum of a three day closure.
- (d) Fourth and any subsequent offense: a fine of \$1,000 per count, a minimum of a 7 day closure and a revocation of the alcohol license for a minimum of 6 months.

In the event that there are no offenses in three (3) successive years from the date of the last offense, then the next offense shall be treated as a first offense.

SECTION II. This ordinance took effect upon its second passage on June 3, 2014 and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.