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2 Introduced by Representatives O’Sullivan of Burlington, Krowinski of  
3 Burlington, McCormack of Burlington, Pearson of Burlington,  
4 Ram of Burlington, and Wright of Burlington

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; limited first class license

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create a  
9 limited first class license allowing the license holder to serve malt or vinous  
10 beverages to the public.

11 An act relating to limited first class licenses

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 2 is amended to read:

14 § 2. DEFINITIONS

15 The following words as used in this title, unless a contrary meaning is  
16 required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

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18 (34) “Limited first class license”: A license granted by the Control  
19 Commissioners permitting the licensee to serve malt or vinous beverages to the

1 public for consumption only on the licensed premises and in accord with the  
2 requirements of section 222a of this title.

3 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 222a is added to read:

4 § 222a. LIMITED FIRST CLASS LICENSE

5 Upon the approval of the Board and payment of the license fee, the Control  
6 Commissioners may grant to a person for the premises where the person  
7 carries on a business unrelated to food or beverage service a limited first class  
8 license authorizing the person to dispense malt or vinous beverages free of  
9 charge for consumption on the licensed premises provided:

10 (1) the premises are owned by the person;

11 (2) the premises have secure, adequate, and sanitary space for storing  
12 and serving malt or vinous beverages;

13 (3) the premises have a designated, distinct, secure interior space at least  
14 50 square feet which is not generally accessible by the public and only within  
15 which malt or vinous beverages may be served;

16 (4) malt or vinous will only be served to customers of the underlying  
17 business and no more than 10 customers may be served simultaneously in the  
18 designated space;

19 (5) no person under the age of 18 shall dispense malt or vinous  
20 beverages; and

21 (6) malt or vinous beverages shall not be served to a minor.

