

1 H.261

2 Introduced by Representative Nicoll of Ludlow

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; retail licenses and permits; retail delivery
6 permits; delivery by third-party contractors

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow the
8 holder of a second-class license and retail delivery permit to deliver certain
9 alcoholic beverages to individuals 21 years of age or older through an
10 approved third-party contractor and amend the provisions related to the
11 permitted hours of sale.

12 An act relating to retail delivery of alcoholic beverages by third-party
13 contractors

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

15 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 226 is amended to read:

16 § 226. RETAIL DELIVERY PERMITS

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18 (b) A retail delivery permit holder may deliver malt beverages, vinous
19 beverages, and ready-to-drink spirits beverages sold from the licensed

1 premises for consumption off the premises to an individual who is 21 years of
2 age or older subject to the following requirements:

3 (1) Deliveries shall only be made by the permit holder or an employee
4 of the permit holder or a third-party delivery service that has been approved by
5 the Department.

6 (2) Deliveries shall only occur between the hours of ~~9:00~~ 7:00 a.m. and
7 ~~5:00~~ 11:00 p.m.

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9 (6) An employee or contractor of a third-party delivery service shall not
10 be permitted to make deliveries of malt beverages, vinous beverages, or ready-
11 to-drink spirits on behalf of the permit holder unless the third-party delivery
12 service has been approved by the Department and the employee or contractor
13 has completed a training program approved by the Division pursuant to section
14 213 of this chapter.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.