

1 H.379

2 Introduced by Representative Birong of Vergennes

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licenses; malt and vinous beverage consumer  
6 shipping license; reciprocity requirement

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to limit the  
8 issuance of out-of-state consumer shipping licenses to wineries and breweries  
9 that are located in states that allow Vermont brewers and vintners to acquire  
10 consumer shipping licenses.

11 An act relating to a reciprocity requirement for out-of-state consumer  
12 shipping licenses

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

14 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 277 is amended to read:

15 § 277. MALT AND VINOUS BEVERAGE CONSUMER SHIPPING

16 LICENSE

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1 (b)(1) A manufacturer or rectifier of malt or vinous beverages may be  
2 granted an out-of-state consumer shipping license, provided that the  
3 manufacturer or rectifier:

4 (A) is licensed in another state that allows Vermont manufacturers or  
5 rectifiers of malt or vinous beverages to ship malt or vinous beverages to  
6 consumers;

7 (B) that operates a brewery or winery in the United States; and

8 (C) holds valid state and federal permits and licenses, ~~may be granted~~  
9 ~~an out-of-state consumer shipping license by filing~~

10 (2) The out-of-state manufacturer or rectifier shall file with the Division  
11 of Liquor Control an application in a form required by the Commissioner  
12 accompanied by copies of the applicant's current out-of-state manufacturer's  
13 license and the fee provided in section 204 of this title.

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15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.