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Introduced by Representative Clarkson of Woodstock

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Alcoholic beverages; general provisions; library exemption

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a library to serve malt and vinous beverages without a license.

An act relating to service of malt and vinous beverages by libraries

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

Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 5 is added to read:

§ 5. LIBRARIES; BEER AND WINE EXEMPTION

A library may serve without a license malt and vinous beverages free of charge by the individual glass to a person for consumption on the premises at events open to the public, provided that at least one employee of the library has received training in the service of alcoholic beverages pursuant to section 239 of this title. A library shall not serve malt or vinous beverages to a minor or to a person who is intoxicated or who appears to be intoxicated.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.