

1 H.684

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7 and Webb of Shelburne

8 Referred to Committee on

9 Date:

10 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; prohibited acts; vinous beverage shipping
11 license

12 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a
13 Vermont second-class-license holder to apply to the Department of Liquor
14 Control for a permit to transport up to 100 gallons of vinous beverages per
15 month from a Vermont winery to the second-class-license holder's place
16 of business.

17 An act relating to vinous beverage distribution

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

1 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 66 is amended to read:

2 § 66. MALT AND VINOUS BEVERAGE SHIPPING LICENSE; IN STATE;
3 OUT OF STATE; PROHIBITIONS; PENALTIES

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5 (c) A manufacturer or rectifier of vinous beverages that is licensed in-state
6 or out-of-state and holds valid ~~state~~ State and federal permits and operates a
7 winery in the United States, or a second-class-license holder, may apply for a
8 retail shipping license by filing with the Department of Liquor Control an
9 application in a form required by the Department accompanied by a copy of its
10 in-state or out-of-state license and the fee as required by subdivision
11 231(a)(7)(C) of this title. The retail shipping license may be renewed annually
12 by filing the renewal fee as required by subdivision 231(a)(7)(C) of this title
13 accompanied by the licensee's current in-state or out-of-state manufacturer's
14 license. This license permits the holder, which includes the holder's affiliates,
15 franchises, and subsidiaries, to sell up to 5,000 gallons of vinous beverages a
16 year directly to ~~first~~ first- or ~~second-class~~ second-class licensees and deliver the
17 beverages by common carrier ~~or~~, the manufacturer's or rectifier's own ~~vehicles~~
18 vehicle, or the vehicle of an employee of a manufacturer or rectifier, or the
19 vehicle of the second-class-license holder, provided that the beverages are sold
20 on invoice, and no more than 100 gallons per month are sold to any single ~~first~~
21 first- or ~~second-class~~ second-class licensee. The retail shipping license holder

1 shall report to the Department documentation of the annual and monthly
2 number of gallons sold.

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4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.