

1 H.717

2 Introduced by Representatives Brumsted of Shelburne, Webb of Shelburne,
3 Gannon of Wilmington, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, and
4 Scheuermann of Stowe

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; retail licenses and permits; fourth-class licenses;
8 vinous beverages

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a
10 manufacturer of alcoholic beverages to serve malt beverages, vinous
11 beverages, or spirits by the glass at a fourth-class license location on the
12 licensee's manufacturing premises.

13 An act relating to allowing fourth-class license locations to serve beverages
14 by the glass

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

16 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 224 is amended to read:

17 § 224. FOURTH-CLASS LICENSES

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1 (b) At each licensed location, a fourth-class licensee may sell by the
2 unopened container or distribute by the glass, with or without charge, alcoholic
3 beverages manufactured by the licensee.

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5 (4) At a fourth-class license location at the licensee's manufacturing
6 premises, the licensee may sell or distribute by the glass not more than three
7 servings of malt beverages, vinous beverages, or spirits to each customer for
8 consumption on the licensed premises.

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10 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 256 is amended to read:

11 § 256. PROMOTIONAL TASTINGS FOR LICENSEES

12 (a)(1) At the request of a first- or second-class licensee, a holder of a
13 manufacturer's, rectifier's, or wholesale dealer's license may distribute without
14 charge to the first- or second-class licensee's management and staff, provided
15 they are of legal age and are off duty for the rest of the day, two ounces per
16 person of vinous or malt beverages for the purpose of promoting the beverage.

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18 (3) No permit is required for a tasting pursuant to this subsection, ~~but~~
19 ~~written notice of the event shall be provided to the Division of Liquor Control~~
20 ~~at least two days prior to the date of the tasting.~~

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1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on passage.