

1 H.780

2 Introduced by Representative Birong of Vergennes

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; Department of Liquor and Lottery; duties of
6 Commissioner; price labeling

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the
8 Commissioner of Liquor and Lottery to propose rules for listing the per-fluid-
9 ounce price of spirits and fortified wines at local agencies.

10 An act relating to listing the price of spirits and fortified wines

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

12 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 107 is amended to read:

13 § 107. DUTIES OF COMMISSIONER OF LIQUOR AND LOTTERY

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15 (b) With respect to the laws relating to alcohol, the Commissioner shall:

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17 (3) Recommend rules subject to approval and adoption by the Board
18 governing:

19 (A) the prices at which spirits shall be sold by local agencies, the
20 display of the per-fluid-ounce prices of spirits sold by local agencies, the

1 method for their delivery, and the quantities of spirits that may be sold to any
2 one person at any one time; and

3 (B) the minimum prices at which fortified wines shall be sold by
4 local agencies and second-class licensees that hold fortified wine permits, the
5 display of the per-fluid-ounce prices of fortified wines sold by local agencies
6 and second-class licensees that hold fortified wine permits, the method for
7 their delivery, and the quantities of fortified wines that may be sold to any one
8 person at any one time.

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10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.