

1 S.53

2 Introduced by Senators Rodgers and Starr

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; general provisions; malt and vinous beverage  
6 sales

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow second  
8 class licensees to sell malt and vinous beverages over the Internet.

9 An act relating to the Internet sale of malt and vinous beverages

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

11 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 2 is amended to read:

12 § 2. DEFINITIONS

13 The following words as used in this title, unless a contrary meaning is  
14 required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

15 \* \* \*

16 (19) "Second class license": a license granted by the ~~control~~  
17 ~~commissioners~~ Control Commissioners permitting the licensee to export malt  
18 or vinous beverages and to sell malt or vinous beverages to the public for  
19 consumption off the premises for which the license is granted. A second class  
20 license also permits the holder to sell malt or vinous beverages over the

1 Internet to an in-state consumer, or to an out-of-state consumer in accordance  
2 with the laws of the state in which the consumer resides.

3 \* \* \*

4 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 222 is amended to read:

5 § 222. FIRST AND SECOND CLASS LICENSES, GRANTING OF; SALE  
6 TO MINORS; CONTRACTING FOR FOOD SERVICE

7 With the approval of the ~~liquor control board~~ Liquor Control Board, the  
8 ~~control commissioners~~ Control Commissioners may grant to a retail dealer for  
9 the premises where the dealer carries on business the following:

10 \* \* \*

11 (2) Upon making application and paying the license fee provided in  
12 section 231 of this title, a second class license for the premises where such  
13 dealer shall carry on the business which shall authorize such dealer to export  
14 malt and vinous beverages and to sell malt and vinous beverages to the public  
15 from such premises for consumption off the premises and upon satisfying the  
16 ~~liquor control board~~ Liquor Control Board that such premises are leased,  
17 rented, or owned by such retail dealers and are safe, sanitary, and a proper  
18 place from which to sell malt and vinous beverages. A retail dealer carrying  
19 on business in more than one place shall be required to acquire a second class  
20 license for each place where he or she ~~hall so sell~~ sells malt and vinous  
21 beverages. No malt or vinous beverages shall be sold by a second class

1 licensee to a minor. The holder of a second class license may sell malt or  
2 vinous beverages over the Internet to an in-state consumer, or to an out-of-state  
3 consumer in accordance with the laws of the state in which the consumer  
4 resides.

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6 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.