

1 S.138

2 Introduced by Senators MacDonald, Ayer, Bray, Collins, Lyons, and

3 Zuckerman

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Health; tobacco license; compliance testing

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to clarify the law
8 regarding compliance testing of tobacco licensees by the Department of Liquor
9 Control.

10 An act relating to compliance testing of tobacco licensees

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

12 Sec. 1. 1997 Acts and Resolves No. 58, Sec. 13 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 13. COMPLIANCE TESTING; TOBACCO SALES TO MINORS

14 (a) The Department of Liquor Control shall conduct or contract for
15 compliance tests of tobacco licensees as frequently and as comprehensively as
16 necessary to assure consistent statewide compliance with the prohibition on
17 sales to minors of at least 90 percent ~~for 17-year-old buyers, which means less~~
18 than ten percent actual commercial availability, for 17-year-old buyers. The
19 Department shall increase the frequency of compliance testing by at least five
20 percent for the month following a month in which compliance is less than

