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Representatives Birong of Vergennes and Brumsted of Shelburne move that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 11, effective dates, and its reader assistance heading in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof reader assistance headings and Secs. 11 and 12 to read as follows:

\* \* \* Tobacco Retail Audit \* \* \*

Sec. 11. TOBACCO RETAIL AUDIT; INTENT; REPORT

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that comprehensive data should be developed regarding the placement of beverage alcohol products in retail establishments to inform future public policy decisions by the General Assembly.

(b)(1) On or before January 15, 2025, the Department of Liquor and Lottery shall report to the House Committees on Government Operations and Military Affairs and on Human Services and the Senate Committees on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs and on Health and Welfare regarding the results of the 2024 Tobacco Retail Audit.

(2) The report shall include detailed findings regarding the physical placement of beverage alcohol products within licensed retail establishments.

(3) The report shall take the form of a presentation to each of the Committees.

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\* \* \* Effective Dates \* \* \*

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Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATES

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(a) This section and Sec. 5 shall take effect on passage.

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(b) Secs. 3 and 4 shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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(c) All other sections shall take effect on July 1, 2024.