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2 Introduced by Representatives Head of South Burlington, Bouchard of  
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4 Burlington, Savage of Swanton, Smith of New Haven, Stevens  
5 of Waterbury and Sweaney of Windsor

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; composition of department; liquor control board

9 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to increase the membership of the  
10 liquor control board from three to five members.

11 An act relating to increasing the number of members on the liquor control  
12 board

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

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16 ~~LIQUOR CONTROL; LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD~~

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18 ~~include the commissioner of liquor control and the liquor control board.~~

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20 ~~than two three members of which shall belong to the same political party.~~

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*Sec. 2. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS*

*Of the two new member positions on the liquor control board, the governor shall appoint one member for a three-year term and one member for a five-year term.*

*Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE*

*This act shall take effect upon passage.*