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12 of Weathersfield, South of St. Johnsbury, Spengler of
13 Colchester, Stevens of Shoreham, Till of Jericho, Townsend of
14 Randolph, Waite-Simpson of Essex, Weston of Burlington,
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16 Referred to Committee on

17 Date:

18 Subject: Health; tobacco license; compliance testing

19 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to increase compliance testing of
20 tobacco licensees by the department of liquor control.

1 An act relating to compliance testing of tobacco licensees

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

3 Sec. 1. Sec. 13 of No. 58 of the Acts of 1997 is amended to read:

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

5 (a) The Department of Liquor Control shall conduct or contract for
6 compliance tests of tobacco licensees as frequently and as comprehensively as
7 necessary to assure consistent statewide compliance with the prohibition on
8 sales to minors of at least 90 percent, which means less than ten percent actual
9 commercial availability, for ~~17-year-old~~ 17-year-old buyers. The department
10 shall increase the frequency of compliance testing by at least five percent for
11 the month following a month in which compliance is less than 90 percent. An
12 individual under the age of 18 participating in a compliance test shall not be in
13 violation of 7 V.S.A. § 1005.

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