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Introduced by Representatives Ram of Burlington, Donovan of Burlington,
O'Sullivan of Burlington and Sweaney of Windsor

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; caterer's permit

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow the liquor control board to
issue a caterer's permit to the holder of a first class license.

An act relating to caterer's permits

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

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

§ 2. DEFINITIONS

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

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(6) "Caterer's permit": a permit issued by the liquor control board
authorizing the holder of a first class license or first and third class licenses for
a cabaret, restaurant, or hotel premises to serve malt or vinous beverages or
spirituous liquors at a function located on premises other than those occupied
by a first, first and third, or second class licensee to sell alcoholic beverages.

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Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 238 is amended to read:

§ 238. CATERER'S PERMIT, GRANTING OF; SALE TO MINORS

(a) The liquor control board may issue a caterer's permit only to those persons who hold a current first ~~and third~~ class license or current first and third class licenses for a restaurant or hotel premises.

(b) The liquor control board shall promulgate rules or regulations as it deems necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section.

(c) No malt or vinous beverages or spirituous liquors shall be sold or served to a minor by a holder of a caterer's permit.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, the liquor control board may issue a caterer's permit to a licensed manufacturer or rectifier who holds a current first class license.