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2 Introduced by Representative Wright of Burlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; general provisions; jewelry store exemption

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow jewelry stores to serve malt  
7 or vinous beverages.

8 An act relating to jewelry stores serving malt or vinous beverages

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

10 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 5 is added to read:

11 § 5. JEWELRY STORE; MALT OR VINOUS BEVERAGES; EXEMPTION

12 (a) A jewelry store may serve free of charge malt or vinous beverages by  
13 the individual glass to a customer for consumption on the premises, provided  
14 that the customer is of legal age. A jewelry store shall not serve malt or vinous  
15 beverages to a customer who is intoxicated or who appears to be intoxicated.

16 (b) For purposes of this section, “jewelry store” means a business primarily  
17 engaged in the sale of jewelry.