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2 Introduced by Senators McCormack, Campbell, Giard and Nitka

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; general provisions; art gallery exemption

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

8 An act relating to art galleries 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. ART GALLERY; WINE TASTING; EXEMPTION

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

16 (b) For purposes of this section, “art gallery” means a building or room
17 devoted to the exhibition or sale of works of art.