

1 S.75

2 Introduced by Senator Mullin

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; Department of Liquor Control; sale of contract
6 liquor agency

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes that if a business
8 that is a contract liquor agency is sold, the contract shall not automatically pass
9 to the buyer and requires that the Department of Liquor Control solicit
10 applicants for the contract.

11 An act relating to the sale of a contract liquor agency

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

13 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 113 is added to read:

14 § 113. SALE OF CONTRACT LIQUOR AGENCY

15 If a business in which a contract liquor agency is located is sold, the
16 contract shall not automatically pass to the buyer of the business but shall first
17 be advertised by the Department to solicit applicants for the contract. All
18 interested applicants shall be considered new applicants and preference for the
19 contract shall be given to a Vermont business that is domiciled in the State. If
20 there are no applicants, the contract shall pass to the buyer of the business.

1 Sec. 2. REPEAL

2 2002 Acts and Resolves No. 148, Sec. 1 (regarding sale of contract liquor
3 agency) is repealed.

4 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.