

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs to
3 which was referred Senate Bill No. 299 entitled “An act relating to service of
4 malt beverages by the glass” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

8 § 2. DEFINITIONS

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

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12 (37) “Sampler flight” means a flight, ski, paddle, or any similar device
13 by design or name intended to hold alcoholic beverage samples for the purpose
14 of comparison.

15 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 222 is amended to read:

16 § 222. ~~FIRST AND SECOND CLASS~~ FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS

17 LICENSES, GRANTING OF; SALE TO MINORS; CONTRACTING
18 FOR FOOD SERVICE

19 With the approval of the Liquor Control Board, the Control Commissioners
20 may grant to a retail dealer for the premises where the dealer carries on
21 business the following:

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2 (5)(A) The holder of a first-class license may serve a sampler flight of
3 up to 32 ounces of malt beverages to a single customer at one time;

4 (B) The holder of a first-class license may serve a sampler flight of
5 up to 12 ounces of vinous beverages to a single customer at one time; and

6 (C) The holder of a third-class license may serve a sampler flight of
7 up to four ounces of spirituous liquors to a single customer at one time.

8 Sec. 3. 7 V.S.A. § 421 is amended to read:

9 § 421. TAX ON MALT AND VINOUS BEVERAGES

10 (a) Every bottler and wholesaler shall pay to the Commissioner of Taxes
11 the sum of 26 and one-half cents per gallon for every gallon or its equivalent of
12 malt beverage containing not more than ~~six~~ eight percent of alcohol by volume
13 at 60 degrees Fahrenheit sold by them to retailers in the State and the sum of
14 55 cents per gallon for each gallon of malt beverage containing more than ~~six~~
15 eight percent of alcohol by volume at 60 degrees Fahrenheit and each gallon of
16 vinous beverages sold by them to retailers in the ~~state~~ State and shall also pay
17 to the Liquor Control Board all fees for bottler's and wholesaler's licenses. A
18 manufacturer or rectifier of malt or vinous beverages shall pay the taxes
19 required by this subsection to the Commissioner of Taxes for all malt and
20 vinous beverages manufactured or rectified by them and sold at retail.

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1 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

3 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating
4 to sampler flights”.

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8 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator Mullin

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

