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An act relating to the law enforcement authority of liquor control investigators

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

Sec. 1. REPEAL

The following sections of 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 17 (An act relating to powers and immunities of the liquor control investigators) are repealed:

- (1) Sec. 3 (amending 7 V.S.A. § 561(a), effective July 1, 2013);
- (2) Sec. 4 (amending 23 V.S.A. § 4(11), effective July 1, 2013); and
- (3) Sec. 5(b) (effective date of Secs. 3 and 4).

Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 561 is amended to read:

§ 561. AUTHORITY OF LIQUOR CONTROL INVESTIGATORS;

ARREST FOR UNLAWFULLY MANUFACTURING,

POSSESSING, OR TRANSPORTING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES;

SEIZURE OF PROPERTY

(a) ~~The director of the enforcement division of the department of liquor control~~ Director of the Enforcement Division of the Department of Liquor Control and investigators employed by the ~~liquor control board~~ Liquor Control Board or by the ~~department of liquor control~~ Department of Liquor Control shall be certified as full-time law enforcement officers by the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council and shall have the same powers and

immunities as those conferred on the ~~state police~~ State Police by 20 V.S.A.

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.