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2 Introduced by Representatives Hubert of Milton, Devereux of Mount Holly,

3 Higley of Lowell, Townsend of Randolph, and Winters of

4 Williamstown

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; enforcement; authority of liquor control

8 investigators

9 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to repeal the sunset of the general  
10 law enforcement authority of liquor control investigators.

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

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

14 Sec. 1. REPEAL

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16 to powers and immunities of the liquor control investigators) are repealed:

17 (1) Sec. 3 (amending 7 V.S.A. § 561(a), effective July 1, 2013);

18 (2) Sec. 4 (amending 23 V.S.A. § 4(11), effective July 1, 2013); and

19 (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. § 1914.*

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1      Sec. ~~2~~3. EFFECTIVE DATE

2      This act shall take effect on passage.