

1 H.548

2 Introduced by Representative Marcotte of Coventry

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; Department of Liquor Control; alcohol-infused
6 food products

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to give the
8 Department of Liquor Control the authority to regulate alcohol-infused food
9 products.

10 An act relating to the regulation of alcohol-infused food products

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

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

13 § 2. DEFINITIONS

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

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17 (37) “Alcohol-infused food product”: a nonbeverage food product that
18 contains an alcohol content of not less than one-half of one percent by volume.

1 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 104 is amended to read:

2 § 104. DUTIES; AUTHORITY TO RESOLVE ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

3 The Board shall have supervision and management of the sale of spirituous
4 liquors within the State in accordance with the provisions of this title, and
5 through the Commissioner of Liquor Control shall:

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7 (12) Make and adopt regulations regarding labeling, advertising, and
8 selling of alcohol-infused food products.

9 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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