

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 684 entitled “An act relating to vinous beverage
4 distribution” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting
6 clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 66 is amended to read:

8 § 66. MALT AND VINOUS BEVERAGE SHIPPING LICENSE; IN STATE;
9 OUT OF STATE; PROHIBITIONS; PENALTIES

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11 (c) A manufacturer or rectifier of vinous beverages that is licensed in-state
12 or out-of-state and holds valid ~~state~~ State and federal permits and operates a
13 winery in the United States, may apply for a retail shipping license by filing
14 with the Department of Liquor Control an application in a form required by the
15 Department accompanied by a copy of its in-state or out-of-state license and
16 the fee as required by subdivision 231(a)(7)(C) of this title. The retail shipping
17 license may be renewed annually by filing the renewal fee as required by
18 subdivision 231(a)(7)(C) of this title accompanied by the licensee’s current in-
19 state or out-of-state manufacturer’s license. This license permits the holder,
20 which includes the holder’s affiliates, franchises, and subsidiaries, to sell up to
21 5,000 gallons of vinous beverages a year directly to ~~first~~ first- or ~~second class~~

1 second-class licensees and deliver the beverages by common carrier ~~or~~ the
2 manufacturer's or rectifier's own ~~vehicles~~ vehicle, or the vehicle of an
3 employee of a manufacturer or rectifier, or the vehicle of the first- or second-
4 class-license holder, provided that the beverages are sold on invoice, and no
5 more than 100 gallons per month are sold to any single ~~first~~ first- or ~~second~~
6 ~~class~~ second-class licensee. The retail shipping license holder shall report to
7 the Department documentation of the annual and monthly number of gallons
8 sold.

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10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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20 Representative _____

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE