1	TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:		
2	The Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs to which was		
3	referred Senate Bill No. 299 entitled "An act relating to sampler flights"		
4	respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the		
5	House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by striking out all after		
6	the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:		
7	* * * S.260 * * *		
8	Sec. 1. PURPOSE		
9	The purpose of this act is to allow wholesale dealers to offer tastings of malt		
10	or vinous beverages to the management and staff of businesses who have		
11	applied for first- or second-class licenses but have yet to receive the license		
12	from the Department of Liquor Control, provided that the local control		
13	commission has approved the liquor license. This will enable the management		
14	of new businesses to taste and choose malt or vinous beverages and to print		
15	their menus and otherwise make the start-up of their businesses easier.		
16	Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 67 is amended to read:		
17	§ 67. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TASTINGS; PERMIT; PENALTIES		
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19	(d) Promotional alcoholic beverage tasting:		
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1	(4) Upon receipt of a first- or second-class application by the		
2	Department, a holder of a wholesale dealer's license may dispense malt or		
3	vinous beverages for promotional purposes without charge to invited		
4	management and staff of a business that has applied for a first- or second-class		
5	license, provided they are of legal drinking age. The event shall be held on the		
6	premises of the first- or second-class applicant. The first- or second-class		
7	applicant shall be responsible for complying with all applicable laws under this		
8	title. No malt or vinous beverages shall be left behind. No permit is required		
9	under this subdivision, but the wholesale dealer shall provide written notice of		
10	the event to the Department at least five days prior to the date of the tasting.		
11	The Department shall post notice of the pending application on its website.		
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13	* * * S.299 * * *		
14	Sec. 3. 7 V.S.A. § 2 is amended to read:		
15	§ 2. DEFINITIONS		
16	The following words as used in this title, unless a contrary meaning is		
17	required by the context, shall have the following meaning:		
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19	(37) "Sampler flight" means a flight, ski, paddle, or any similar device		
20	by design or name intended to hold alcoholic beverage samples for the purpose		
21	of comparison.		

1	Sec. 4. 7 V.S.A. § 222 is amended to read:		
2	§ 222. FIRST AND SECOND CLASS FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS		
3	LICENSES, GRANTING OF; SALE TO MINORS; CONTRACTING		
4	FOR FOOD SERVICE		
5	With the approval of the Liquor Control Board, the Control Commissioners		
6	may grant to a retail dealer for the premises where the dealer carries on		
7	business the following:		
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9	(5)(A) The holder of a first-class license may serve a sampler flight of		
10	up to 32 ounces in the aggregate of malt beverages to a single customer at one		
11	time;		
12	(B) The holder of a first-class license may serve a sampler flight of		
13	up to 12 ounces in the aggregate of vinous beverages to a single customer at		
14	one time; and		
15	(C) The holder of a third-class license may serve a sampler flight of		
16	up to four ounces in the aggregate of spirituous liquors to a single customer at		
17	one time.		
18	* * * H.684 * * *		
19	Sec. 5. 7 V.S.A. § 66 is amended to read:		
20	§ 66. MALT AND VINOUS BEVERAGE SHIPPING LICENSE; IN STATE;		
21	OUT OF STATE; PROHIBITIONS; PENALTIES		

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(c) A manufacturer or rectifier of vinous beverages that is licensed in-state or out-of-state and holds valid state State and federal permits and operates a winery in the United States, may apply for a retail shipping license by filing with the Department of Liquor Control an application in a form required by the Department accompanied by a copy of its in-state or out-of-state license and the fee as required by subdivision 231(a)(7)(C) of this title. The retail shipping license may be renewed annually by filing the renewal fee as required by subdivision 231(a)(7)(C) of this title accompanied by the licensee's current instate or out-of-state manufacturer's license. This license permits the holder, which includes the holder's affiliates, franchises, and subsidiaries, to sell up to 5,000 gallons of vinous beverages a year directly to first first or second class second-class licensees and deliver the beverages by common carrier or, the manufacturer's or rectifier's own vehicles vehicle, or the vehicle of an employee of a manufacturer or rectifier, provided that the beverages are sold on invoice, and no more than 100 gallons per month are sold to any single first <u>first-</u> or <u>second class</u> <u>second-class</u> licensee. The retail shipping license holder shall report to the Department documentation of the annual and monthly number of gallons sold. Vinous beverages under this section may be delivered by the vehicle of a second-class license holder if the second-class licensee cannot obtain the vinous beverages from a wholesale dealer.

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2	Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE	
3	This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.	
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11	(Committee vote:)	
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13		Representative
14		FOR THE COMMITTEE