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H.254

Introduced by Representative Townsend of South Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Commerce and trade; alcoholic beverages; growlers

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize a second-class licensee to refill a clean growler with a malt beverage.

An act relating to growlers

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

Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. chapter 3 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 3. SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; REQUIREMENTS;

PROHIBITED ACTS

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§ 70. RETAIL SALE OF GROWLERS

(a) In this section, “growler” means a glass container with a volume of 32 or 64 fluid ounces.

(b) A second-class licensee may sell malt beverages in growlers to a consumer of legal age subject to the following conditions:

(1) the licensee shall notify the Department of Liquor Control of its intent to sell malt beverages in growlers;

1 (2) the licensee shall fill only a clean growler, which may be furnished
2 by the licensee or by the consumer;

3 (3) the licensee shall fill a growler from a direct sealed draught system
4 at the time of the consumer's request and shall not offer for sale a prefilled
5 growler; and

6 (4) the licensee shall affix a tag or label to the growler stating the name
7 of the licensee, the product name, the alcohol content by volume, the name of
8 the manufacturer, and a notice that the malt beverage is best if consumed
9 within 72 hours of filling.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on passage.