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Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 101 is amended to read:

§ 101. COMPOSITION OF DEPARTMENT; COMMISSIONER OF LIQUOR CONTROL; LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

(a) The Department of Liquor Control, created by 3 V.S.A. § 212, shall include the Commissioner of Liquor Control and the Liquor Control Board.

(b) The Governor shall appoint the Commissioner of Liquor Control with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(c) The Liquor Control Board shall consist of five persons, not more than three members of which shall belong to the same political party. Biennially, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the Governor shall appoint a person as a member of such Board for a staggered five-year term, whose term of office shall commence on February 1 of the year in which such appointment is made. The Governor shall biennially designate a member of such Board to be its Chair.

Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 106 is amended to read:

§ 106. COMMISSIONER OF LIQUOR CONTROL; REPORTS; RECOMMENDATIONS

~~The board shall employ an executive officer, who shall be the secretary of the board and shall be called the commissioner of liquor control. The commissioner shall be appointed for an indefinite period and shall be subject to removal upon the majority vote of the entire board.~~ At such times and in such detail as the ~~board~~ Board directs, the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall make reports to the ~~board~~ Board concerning the liquor

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1 distribution system of the ~~state~~ State, together with such recommendations as he or she
2 deems proper for the promotion of the general good of the ~~state~~ State.

3 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on passage.

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