

1 S.250

2 Representative XXXX of XXXX moves that the House propose to the
3 Senate that the bill be amended after Sec. 20, Commissioner of Liquor Control;
4 Current Term; Appointment of Successor, by inserting a Sec. 21 to read as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 21. RECAPTURE OF LOST SALES OF SPIRITS AND FORTIFIED
7 WINES; DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL; PROPOSAL;
8 REPORT

9 (a) In order to increase revenue by recapturing sales of spirits and fortified
10 wines that are lost to neighboring states, the Commissioner of Liquor Control
11 shall develop a written proposal to improve, diversify, and increase the number
12 of Vermont’s agency liquor stores. The proposal shall include an optimal
13 number of State agency liquor stores, taking into account population,
14 geography, and proximity to Vermont’s borders, and a recommendation for
15 any legislative action that is necessary to implement it.

16 (b) The proposal also shall consider and address the following:

17 (1) The distribution of agency liquor stores in rural areas and
18 underserved portions of the State, and whether additional stores that are
19 permitted to carry a smaller or more limited selection of products should be
20 added to serve such areas.

1 (2) Whether to create a new type of agency liquor store that owns the
2 spirits and fortified wines it sells.

3 (3) Whether to permit certain agency liquor stores to decide to carry a
4 modified selection of products subject to minimum requirements established
5 by the Liquor Control Board.

6 (c) On or before January 15, 2017, the Commissioner shall submit the
7 proposal to the House Committees on General, Housing and Military Affairs
8 and on Ways and Means, and the Senate Committees on Economic
9 Development, Housing and General Affairs and on Finance.
10 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct