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SPECIAL SESSION

Act No. 1 (H.7) (Special Session). Alcoholic beverages; Lottery Commission; Department of Liquor Control

An act relating to creating the Department of Liquor and Lottery and the Board of Liquor and Lottery

This act:

- merges the Department of Liquor Control with the State Lottery to create the Department of Liquor and Lottery and merges the Liquor Control Board with the Lottery Commission to create the Board of Liquor and Lottery;
- permits the Board of Liquor and Lottery to adopt procedures, in lieu of administrative rules, to govern multijurisdictional lottery games and provides that the adopted procedures will have the force of law;
- repeals the prohibition on outdoor signs that advertise alcohol or indicate where it may be purchased and requires outdoor signs that advertise alcohol or indicate where it may be purchased to comply with the State sign law, 10 V.S.A. chapter 21; and
- requires the Commissioner of Liquor and Lottery to conduct a review of the integrity of Lottery sales practices and to report to the Joint Fiscal Committee on or before October 1, 2018 regarding his or her findings and with a recommendation regarding whether a lottery sales agent, the employees of a sales agent, and the members of the immediate household of a sales agent or employee of a sales agent should be prohibited from purchasing lottery tickets from the agent's licensed location.

Multiple effective dates, beginning June 19, 2018