

## **Title 7 Fines That Have Not Been Updated Since the 1930s**

*(All inflation adjustments are in 2016 dollars. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
CPI Inflation Calculator)*

### **7 V.S.A. § 63. Importation or transportation of liquors; prohibitions; personal import limit; penalty**

- Penalty for unlawfully importing or transporting alcoholic beverages into Vermont.
- Imprisoned not more than one year or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both.
- Penalty for spirits adopted in 1937, Act 209, penalty for beer and wine adopted in 1949, Act 138.
- If adjusted for inflation, fine is equal to approximately \$16,667 (1937)/\$10,084 (1949).

### **7 V.S.A. § 365. Penalty**

- Penalty for soliciting orders for or promoting the sale of beer or wine without a solicitor's license.
- Imprisoned not more than six months or fined not more than \$500.00, or both.
- Adopted in 1937, Act 208.
- If adjusted for inflation, fine is equal to approximately \$8,333.00.

### **7 V.S.A. § 651. Soliciting orders**

- Penalty for soliciting orders from unlicensed establishments or individuals.
- Imprisoned not more than six months nor less than three months or fined not more than \$500.00 nor less than \$100.00, or both.
- Adopted in 1934, Act 1.
- If adjusted for inflation, fine is equal to between approximately \$1,791.00 and \$8,955.00.

### **7 V.S.A. § 652. Transportation**

- Penalty for knowingly transporting alcoholic beverages that will be unlawfully sold or furnished.
- Imprisoned not more than six months nor less than three months or fined not more than \$500.00 nor less than \$100.00, or both.
- Adopted in 1934, Act 1.
- If adjusted for inflation, fine is equal to between approximately \$1,791.00 and \$8,955.00.

### **7 V.S.A. § 655. Barter**

- Penalty for bartering for alcoholic beverages.
- License revoked and imprisoned not more than twelve months nor less than six months or fined not more than \$1,000.00 nor less than \$300.00, or both.
- Adopted in 1934, Act 1.
- If adjusted for inflation, fine is equal to between approximately \$5,373.00 and \$17,910.00.

### **7 V.S.A. § 659. Refusal or neglect of officers to perform duties**

- Penalty for a law enforcement officer, local control commissioner, state's attorney or town grand juror that refuses or neglects to perform his or her duties in enforcing the provisions of Title 7.
- For a law enforcement officer who refuses or neglects to perform his or her duties, fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both.
- For a local control commissioner, state's attorney or town grand juror that refuses or neglects to investigate a complaint of a violation, fined \$300.00.
- Last updated in 1935, Act 197.
- If adjusted for inflation, fines are equal to approximately \$8,759.00 (law enforcement officers) and \$5,255.00 (local control commissioner, state's attorney or town grand juror)

**7 V.S.A. § 665. Prescriptions for other than medical use**

- Penalty for a doctor prescribing alcohol for other than medicinal use.
- Fined not more than \$200.00 for the first offense and \$500.00 for each subsequent offense.
- Adopted 1934, Act 1.
- If adjusted for inflation, fines are equal to approximately \$3,582.00 and \$8,955.00.

**7 V.S.A. § 667. Violations of title**

- Penalties for (a) a person who unlawfully sells, keeps, transports, or manufactures alcohol; and (b) a person who willfully violates a statute for which no other penalty is provided or who willfully violates a rule of the Board.
- Penalty for a first conviction under (a) is imprisonment for not more than 12 months nor less than three months or fine of not more than \$1,000.00 nor less than \$100.00, or both. For a subsequent conviction within one year, penalty is imprisoned not more than three years nor less than six months or fine of not more than \$2,000.00 nor less than \$500.00, or both.
- Penalty for (b) is imprisoned not more than three months nor less than one month or fined not more than \$200.00 nor less than \$50.00, or both.
- Penalty for (a) adopted in 1935, Act 197, penalty for (b) adopted in 1934, Act 1.
- If adjusted for inflation, fines for a first conviction under (a) are equal to between approximately \$1,751.00 and \$17,518.00, fines for a subsequent conviction within a year are equal to between \$8,759.00 and \$35,037.00.
- If adjusted for inflation, fines for a violation of (b) are equal to between \$895.00 and \$3,582.00.