

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs to  
3 which was referred House Bill No. 571 entitled “An act relating to creating the  
4 Department of Liquor and Lottery and the Board of Liquor and Lottery”  
5 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the  
6 Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 63, 7 V.S.A. § 278, by striking out subsection (a) in its  
8 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 (a) A manufacturer or rectifier of vinous beverages that is licensed in ~~state~~  
10 the State or ~~out-of-state~~ outside the State and holds valid state and federal  
11 permits and operates a winery in the United States may apply for a retail  
12 shipping license by filing with the ~~Department~~ Division of Liquor Control an  
13 application in a form required by the Commissioner accompanied by a copy of  
14 its in-state or out-of-state license and the fee provided in section 204 of this  
15 title.

16 Second: In Sec. 90, 31 V.S.A. § 654a, redesignated § 652, in subdivision  
17 (2)(C), after the words “A procedure adopted pursuant to this section shall” by  
18 inserting the following: have the force of law and

19 Third: In Sec. 94, 31 V.S.A. § 650, redesignated § 656, in subsection (b), in  
20 the second sentence before the second occurrence of the phrase “percent of

1 gross receipts,” by striking out the number “1” and inserting in lieu thereof the  
2 following: ~~±~~ one

3 Fourth: After Sec. 111, by inserting new Secs. 112, 113, and 114 to read:

4 Sec. 112. 7 V.S.A. § 660 is amended to read:

5 § 660. ADVERTISING

6 (a) ~~A person shall not display on~~ Any outside billboards or signs ~~erected on~~  
7 ~~the highway any that contain an~~ advertisement of ~~any kind~~ relating to alcoholic  
8 beverages, or indicate where alcoholic beverages may be procured shall  
9 comply with the requirements of 10 V.S.A. chapter 21. A person who violates  
10 any provision of this section shall be fined not more than \$100.00 nor less than  
11 \$10.00, for each offense, and a conviction for a violation shall be cause for  
12 revoking the person’s license issued under this title.

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14 Sec. 113. 13 V.S.A. § 2143 is amended to read:

15 § 2143. NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

16 (a)(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter,~~a:~~

17 (A) A nonprofit organization, as defined in 31 V.S.A. § 1201(5), may  
18 organize and execute, and an individual may participate in lotteries, raffles, or  
19 other games of chance for the purpose of raising funds to be used in charitable,  
20 religious, educational, and civic undertakings or used by fraternal

1 organizations to provide direct support to charitable, religious, educational, or  
2 civic undertakings with which they are affiliated.

3 (B) A nonprofit organization, as defined in 31 V.S.A. § 1201(5), may  
4 organize and execute, and a member of that organization may participate in,  
5 lotteries, raffles, or other games of chance in which all of the proceeds are  
6 awarded as prizes to the members who participated. An individual who is not  
7 a member of the nonprofit organization shall not be allowed to participate in a  
8 lottery, raffle, or other game of chance organized under this subdivision (B).

9 (2) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, gambling  
10 machines and other mechanical devices described in section 2135 of this title  
11 shall not be ~~utilized~~ used under authority of this section.

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13 (d) Casino events shall be limited as follows:

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15 (4) As used in this subsection, “casino event” means an event held  
16 during any 24-hour period at which ~~any game of chance is~~ a card tournament  
17 or casino table games, such as baccarat, blackjack, craps, poker, or roulette, or  
18 both are conducted ~~except those~~. Games of chance prohibited by subdivision  
19 2135(a)(1) or (2) of this title: shall not be permitted at a “casino event.” A  
20 “casino event” shall not include a fair, bazaar, field days, agricultural  
21 exposition, or similar event that ~~utilizes~~ uses a wheel of fortune, chuck-a-luck,

1 or other ~~such~~ games commonly conducted at such events, or break-open  
2 tickets, bingo, a lottery, or a raffle. “Card tournament” means an event during  
3 which participants, as individual players or members of a team, pay a fixed  
4 entry fee to play a series of card games, with the tournament winners  
5 determined based on the cumulative results of the games and the winners’  
6 prizes determined as a portion of the proceeds from the entry fees.

7 (e) Games of chance shall be limited as follows:

8 (1) ~~All~~ Except as otherwise provided pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(B)  
9 of this section, all proceeds raised by a game of chance shall be used  
10 exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and civic undertakings after  
11 deducting:

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13 Sec. 114. EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

14 On or before November 15, 2018, the Attorney General shall update the  
15 gambling page on the Attorney General’s website to include the amendments  
16 to 13 V.S.A. § 2143 made pursuant to this act.  
17 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct.

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1 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE