

1 H.315

2 Introduced by Representatives Townsend of South Burlington and Fagan of
3 Rutland City

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Recreation and sports; games of chance; distribution; retail purchase
7 and sale; quarterly reports

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to end the
9 exemption for fraternal organizations and veterans' clubs from the requirement
10 for nonprofit organizations to file quarterly reports of break-open ticket sales.

11 An act relating to requiring clubs to file quarterly reports of break-open
12 ticket sales

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 31 V.S.A. § 1203 is amended to read:

15 § 1203. DISTRIBUTION; RETAIL PURCHASE AND SALE

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17 (f) A nonprofit organization that sells break-open tickets, ~~other than a club~~
18 ~~as defined in 7 V.S.A. § 2~~, shall report to the Department of Liquor Control
19 and Lottery on a quarterly basis the number of tickets purchased and
20 distributed, and the corresponding serial numbers of those tickets, the amount

1 of revenue realized by the nonprofit organization, and the amounts accounted
2 for under subdivisions (e)(2)(A)–(D) of this section. The nonprofit
3 organization shall also identify an individual from the organization responsible
4 for the reporting requirements under this subsection. If the Department of
5 Liquor ~~Control~~ and Lottery determines that a nonprofit organization has failed
6 to comply with the requirements of this subsection, the Department of Liquor
7 ~~Control~~ and Lottery shall notify the nonprofit organization and any licensed
8 distributors of this failure, and any licensed distributor that continues to sell
9 break-open tickets to that nonprofit organization after notice shall be
10 considered in violation of the requirements of this chapter until the Department
11 of Liquor ~~Control~~ and Lottery has determined the nonprofit organization is
12 back in compliance with this subsection.

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14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.