

1 H.482

2 Introduced by Representatives Trieber of Rockingham, Anthony of Barre City,
3 Bancroft of Westford, Bates of Bennington, Beck of St.
4 Johnsbury, Bock of Chester, Burditt of West Rutland, Canfield
5 of Fair Haven, Chesnut-Tangerman of Middletown Springs,
6 Christensen of Weathersfield, Christie of Hartford, Cina of
7 Burlington, Conquest of Newbury, Cupoli of Rutland City,
8 Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden, Helm of Fair
9 Haven, Hill of Wolcott, Hooper of Randolph, Jickling of
10 Randolph, LaLonde of South Burlington, Mattos of Milton,
11 Murphy of Fairfax, Nicoll of Ludlow, Noyes of Wolcott, Pajala
12 of Londonderry, Partridge of Windham, Scheuermann of Stowe,
13 Shaw of Pittsford, Sibilialia of Dover, Smith of Derby, Szott of
14 Barnard, Toof of St. Albans Town, Troiano of Stannard, Walz
15 of Barre City, Wood of Waterbury, and Young of Greensboro

16 Referred to Committee on

17 Date:

18 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; drink specials

19 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit a first-
20 class licensee to sell malt and vinous beverages at a reduced price during a
21 period of not more than two hours each day. It also proposes to permit a third-

1 class licensee to sell spirits and fortified wines at a reduced price during a
2 period of not more than two hours each day.

3 An act relating to drink specials

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

5 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 221 is amended to read:

6 § 221. FIRST-CLASS LICENSES

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8 (i) Each day, a first-class licensee may offer malt beverages or vinous
9 beverages, or both, at a temporarily reduced price for a period of not more than
10 two hours in duration. A licensee shall not offer any malt beverage or vinous
11 beverage for sale pursuant to this subsection at a price below the wholesale
12 purchase price for the beverage.

13 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 223 is amended to read:

14 § 223. THIRD-CLASS LICENSES

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16 (f) Each day, a third-class licensee may offer spirits or fortified wines, or
17 both, at a temporarily reduced price for a period of not more than two hours in
18 duration. A licensee shall not offer any spirit or fortified wine for sale
19 pursuant to this subsection at a price below the price at which the beverage is
20 sold by the Board of Liquor and Lottery.

1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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