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1	S.327
2	Introduced by Senators Westman, Sirotkin and Balint
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Alcoholic beverages; retail licenses and permits; fourth-class licenses
6	vinous beverages
7	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow a
8	manufacturer of vinous beverages to serve wine by the glass at a fourth-class
9	license location on the licensee's manufacturing premises.
10 11	An act relating to allowing fourth-class license locations to serve wine by the glass
12	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
13	Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 224 is amended to read:
14	§ 224. FOURTH-CLASS LICENSES
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16	(b) At each licensed location, a fourth-class licensee may sell by the
17	unopened container or distribute by the glass, with or without charge, alcoholic
18	beverages manufactured by the licensee.

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1	(4) At a fourth-class license location at the licensee's manufacturing
2	premises, the licensee may sell or distribute by the glass vinous beverages
3	containing not more than five ounces of vinous beverage per glass.
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5	Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 256 is amended to read:
6	§ 256. PROMOTIONAL TASTINGS FOR LICENSEES
7	(a)(1) At the request of a first- or second-class licensee, a holder of a
8	manufacturer's, rectifier's, or wholesale dealer's license may distribute without
9	charge to the first- or second-class licensee's management and staff, provided
10	they are of legal age and are off duty for the rest of the day, two ounces per
11	person of vinous or malt beverages for the purpose of promoting the beverage.
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13	(3) No permit is required for a tasting pursuant to this subsection, but
14	written notice of the event shall be provided to the Division of Liquor Control
15	at least two days prior to the date of the tasting.
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17	Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
18	This act shall take effect on passage.