

1 Introduced by Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs

2 Date:

3 Subject: Alcoholic Beverages

4 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to:

5 (1) authorize the Department of Liquor and Lottery to contract to
6 provide support for festivals and events;

7 (2) authorize municipalities to retain a local share of third-class license
8 fees;

9 (3) provide that permits, licenses, and certificates issued by the
10 Department of Liquor and Lottery shall expire one year after the date of
11 issuance;

12 (4) authorize the holder of a manufacturer's or rectifier's license to
13 apply for a first- or third-class license without meeting the requirement that the
14 first- or third-class establishment be primarily dedicated to dispensing meals to
15 the public;

16 (5) require a festival permit for any event that is open to the public for
17 the purpose of serving alcoholic beverages and enumerate the requirements for
18 issuance of a festival permit; and

19 (6) delay the repeal of the manufacturer grandfathering provision until
20 July 1, 2020.

1 An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws

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

3 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 114 is added to read:

4 § 114. EVENT SUPPORT; CONTRACT; FUND

5 (a) The Commissioner of Liquor and Lottery may contract to provide
6 support to festivals and events and may receive reimbursement for reasonable
7 costs that shall include costs associated with providing personnel, benefits,
8 equipment, training, vehicles, insurances, and related expenses. The
9 reimbursements shall be credited to the Event Services Special Fund.

10 (b) There is established the Event Services Special Fund that shall be
11 managed in accordance with 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5. Monies
12 collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited and credited to this Fund.
13 This Fund shall be available to the Department and Liquor and Lottery to
14 offset the cost of providing services pursuant to this section.

15 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 204 is amended to read:

16 § 204. APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FEES FOR LICENSES AND

17 PERMITS; DISPOSITION OF FEES

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19 (b) Except for fees collected for first-, second-, and third-class licenses, the
20 fees collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in the
21 Liquor Control Enterprise Fund. The other fees shall be distributed as follows:

