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Act No. 70 (H.313). Alcoholic beverages

An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to alcoholic beverage laws

This act enacts and amends statutes relating to alcoholic beverages to:

- authorize municipalities to assess a \$50.00 local fee for stand-alone third-class licenses
- establish a \$230.00 fee for third-class licenses acquired by the holders of a manufacturer's or rectifier's license
- establish temporary authority, expiring on July 1, 2023, for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption that authorizes:
 - first- and third-class licensees to sell alcoholic beverages for curbside pickup or delivery, provided that the licensee sells the beverages in containers that meet enumerated packaging and labeling requirements
 - second- and fourth-class licensees to sell alcoholic beverages for curbside pickup
- require a festival permit for any event that is open to the public for the purpose of serving alcoholic beverages and enumerate the requirements for issuance of a festival permit
- repeal the notice requirement for promotional tasting events at first- or second-class license locations
- for the year 2021, waive the first- and third-class renewal fees for clubs, as defined in 7 V.S.A. § 2
- require the Office of Legislative Counsel and the Joint Fiscal Office to submit a report to the General Assembly concerning the current state of the regulated sports betting market in the United States
- require the Department of Liquor and Lottery to submit a report to the General Assembly concerning the sale of alcoholic beverages for delivery and curbside pickup by first-, second-, third-, and fourth-class licensees

Multiple effective dates, beginning on June 8, 2021