

1 H.176

2 Introduced by Representative Townsend of South Burlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

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

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

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

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

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

14 § 1203. DISTRIBUTION; RETAIL PURCHASE AND SALE

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

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

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13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

14 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.