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Introduced by Representatives Nicoll of Ludlow, Martin of Franklin, Beck of
St. Johnsbury, Gregoire of Fairfield, Harrison of Chittenden,
Helm of Fair Haven, Leffler of Enosburgh, Pajala of
Londonderry, Parsons of Newbury, Vyhovsky of Essex, and
White of Hartford

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; drink specials

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

An act relating to drink specials

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

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

§ 221. FIRST-CLASS LICENSES

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

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

7 § 223. THIRD-CLASS LICENSES

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

14 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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