

1 H.379

2 Introduced by Representative Birong of Vergennes

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licenses; malt and vinous beverage consumer
6 shipping license; reciprocity requirement

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to limit the
8 issuance of out-of-state consumer shipping licenses to wineries and breweries
9 that are located in states that allow Vermont brewers and vintners to acquire
10 consumer shipping licenses.

11 An act relating to a reciprocity requirement for out-of-state consumer
12 shipping licenses

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

14 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 277 is amended to read:

15 § 277. MALT AND VINOUS BEVERAGE CONSUMER SHIPPING

16 LICENSE

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18 (b)(1) A manufacturer or rectifier of malt or vinous beverages may be
19 granted an out-of-state consumer shipping license, provided that the
20 manufacturer or rectifier:

1 (A) is licensed in another state that allows Vermont manufacturers or
2 rectifiers of malt or vinous beverages to ship malt or vinous beverages to
3 consumers;

4 (B) that operates a brewery or winery in the United States; and

5 (C) holds valid state and federal permits and licenses, ~~may be granted~~
6 ~~an out-of-state consumer shipping license by filing~~

7 (2) The out-of-state manufacturer or rectifier shall file with the Division
8 of Liquor Control an application in a form required by the Commissioner
9 accompanied by copies of the applicant's current out-of-state manufacturer's
10 license and the fee provided in section 204 of this title.

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12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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