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Act No. 17 (H. 288). An act relating to liability for the sale of alcoholic beverages

Subjects: Alcoholic beverages; sale to intoxicated persons; unlawful sale; civil action for damages

This act amends Vermont's liquor liability statute to establish standards for an action based on the unlawful sale or negligent service of alcoholic beverages. This act also requires the Department of Liquor and Lottery to adopt rules governing the minimum liquor liability coverage requirements for first-, third-, and fourth-class licensees.

Effective Date: Multiple effective dates, beginning on July 1, 2023