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Introduced by Representative Nugent of South Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Alcoholic beverages; enforcement; universal compliance checks for  
alcoholic beverage licensees

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
Division of Liquor Control to perform regular compliance checks of alcoholic  
beverage licensees.

An act relating to compliance checks by the Division of Liquor Control

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

Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 591 is added to read:

§ 591. SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO MINORS;

COMPLIANCE CHECKS

The Division of Liquor Control shall perform compliance checks of each  
first-, second-, third-, and fourth-class licensee to determine whether the  
licensee is complying with section 589 of this chapter. Each licensee shall be  
subject to a compliance check at minimum once every two years of licensure.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION

The sum of \$200,000.00 is appropriated from the General Fund to the

- 1     Department of Liquor and Lottery in fiscal year 2025 for the purpose of
- 2     supporting Division of Liquor Control enforcement of 7 V.S.A. § 591.
- 3     Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 4     This act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.