

S.279

Introduced by Senators Ram Hinsdale, Brennan, Weeks and Westman

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; manufacturing and distribution of
alcohol; manufacturer's or rectifier's license; distribution to first- or
second-class licensed locations; caterer's license

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize
licensed malt beverage manufacturers to distribute malt beverages directly to
the holders of first- or second-class licenses. This bill also proposes to limit
the total amount of malt beverages that a licensed manufacturer may distribute
directly to licensees on an annual basis. This bill also proposes to amend the
definition of caterer's license to repeal the restriction on serving alcoholic
beverages at first- or first- and third-class licensed locations.

An act relating to caterer's licenses and the distribution of malt beverages
by licensed manufacturers

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

Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 271 is amended to read:

§ 271. MANUFACTURER'S OR RECTIFIER'S LICENSE

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§ 2. DEFINITIONS

As used in this title:

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(5) “Caterer’s license” means a license issued by the Board of Liquor and Lottery authorizing the holder of a first-class license or first- and third-class licenses to serve alcoholic beverages at ~~a function located on premises other than those occupied by a first , first and third , or second class licensee to sell alcoholic beverages an event.~~

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Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.