

1 H.832  
2 Introduced by Representative Boyden of Cambridge  
3 Referred to Committee on  
4 Date:  
5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages, cannabis, and tobacco; licensing; retail licenses  
6 and permits; tasting and event permits  
7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize  
8 licensed alcoholic beverage manufacturers, at not more than 10 fourth-class  
9 license locations, to sell alcoholic beverages produced by other manufacturers.  
10 This bill also proposes to amend the application requirements for retail  
11 alcoholic beverage tasting permits to allow a licensee to submit the application  
12 and fee at least one day before the proposed date of the tasting event.

13 An act relating to fourth-class licenses and retail alcoholic beverage tasting  
14 permits

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

16 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 224 is amended to read:

17 § 224. FOURTH-CLASS LICENSES

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19 (c)(1) At only one not more than 10 fourth-class license location locations,  
20 a licensed manufacturer or rectifier may sell by the unopened container or

1 distribute by the glass, with or without charge, alcoholic beverages produced  
2 by ~~no~~ not more than five additional manufacturers or rectifiers, provided these  
3 beverages are purchased on invoice from the manufacturer or rectifier.

4 (2) A manufacturer or rectifier may sell its product to ~~no more than five~~  
5 additional any Vermont manufacturers or rectifiers.

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7 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 255 is amended to read:

8 § 255. RETAIL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE TASTING PERMITS

9 (a) The Division of Liquor Control may grant a licensee a permit to  
10 conduct an alcoholic beverage tasting event as provided in subsection (b) of  
11 this section if:

12 (1) the licensee has submitted a written application in a form required by  
13 the Commissioner and paid the fee provided in section 204 of this title at least  
14 ~~five days~~ one day prior to the date of the alcoholic beverage tasting event; and

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16 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.