

1 H.647

2 Introduced by Representative Boyden of Cambridge

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; fourth-class licenses; manufacturer's

6 or rectifier's license; tasting rooms and retail shops; first-class

7 licensed locations at manufacturing facility

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow the

9 holder of a fourth-class license to serve customers larger total volumes of

10 alcoholic beverages at a tasting room or retail shop operated by the licensee.

11 This bill also proposes to allow manufacturers of vinous beverages to operate

12 not more than two first-class licensed establishments that are located at the

13 licensed manufacturing facility or on property that is owned by the licensee

14 and contiguous with the parcel of land on which the licensed manufacturing

15 facility is located.

16 An act relating to vinous beverage manufacturers and fourth-class licenses

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

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

19 § 224. FOURTH-CLASS LICENSES

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7 (A) at a farmer's market location, not more than:

12 (B) at a tasting room and retail shop, not more than:

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20 § 271 MANUFACTURER'S OR RECIPIENT

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14 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

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