

1 H.921

2 Introduced by Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs

3 Date:

4 Subject: Alcoholic beverages, cannabis, and tobacco; Board of Liquor and
5 Lottery; licensing; fourth-class licenses; manufacturers and rectifiers;
6 special events permits; special venue serving permits

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend
8 various provisions of Title 7 related to the Board of Liquor and Lottery, fourth-
9 class licenses, manufacturers of alcoholic beverages, special events permits,
10 and special venue serving permits.

11 An act relating to alcoholic beverages

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

13 * * * Term Length for Members of Board of Liquor and Lottery * * *

14 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 101 is amended to read:

15 § 101. COMPOSITION OF DEPARTMENT; COMMISSIONER OF
16 LIQUOR AND LOTTERY; BOARD OF LIQUOR AND LOTTERY

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18 (b)(1) The Board of Liquor and Lottery shall consist of five persons. Not
19 all members of the Board shall belong to the same political party.

1 ~~five days~~ one business day prior to the date of the alcoholic beverage tasting
2 event; and

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4 * * * Distribution by Malt Beverage Manufacturers; 2028 Sunset * * *

5 Sec. 6. 7 V.S.A. § 271 is amended to read:

6 § 271. MANUFACTURER'S OR RECTIFIER'S LICENSE

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8 (d)(1) The Board of Liquor and Lottery may grant to a licensed
9 manufacturer or rectifier a first-class license or a third-class license, or both,
10 permitting the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages to the public at an
11 establishment located at the manufacturer's or rectifier's licensed facility,
12 provided the manufacturer or rectifier owns or has direct control over that
13 establishment.

14 (2) A licensed manufacturer of malt beverages or vinous beverages may
15 operate up to two licensed establishments pursuant to this subsection that are
16 located at the licensed manufacturing facility or on property that is owned by
17 the licensee and is contiguous with the parcel of land on which the licensed
18 manufacturing facility is located, provided the manufacturer owns or has direct
19 control over both establishments.

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- 1 (b) Sec. 7 shall take effect on July 1, 2028.
- 2 (c) All other sections shall take effect on July 1, 2026.