

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs to  
3 which was referred House Bill No. 921 entitled “An act relating to alcoholic  
4 beverages” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as  
6 follows:

7 First: In Sec. 2, 7 V.S.A. § 224, in subdivision (c)(1), following “not more  
8 than” by striking out “10” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “five”

9 Second: In Sec. 6, 7 V.S.A. § 271, after the period at the end of subsection  
10 (g), by inserting “A licensed manufacturer of malt beverages shall retain copies  
11 of records of distribution and sales made pursuant to this subsection.”

12 Annually, on or before January 15, a licensed manufacturer shall report to the  
13 Division in a manner and form required by the Commissioner the total amount  
14 of malt beverages distributed pursuant to this subsection during the preceding  
15 12 months.”

16 Third: By striking out Sec. 7, 7 V.S.A. § 271 in its entirety and inserting in  
17 lieu thereof a new Sec. 7 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 7. [Deleted.]

19 Fourth: By adding two new sections to be Secs. 11 and 12 and a reader  
20 assistance heading to read as follows:

21 \* \* \* Caterer’s License \* \* \*

1 Sec. 11. 7 V.S.A. § 2 is amended to read:

2 § 2. DEFINITIONS

3 As used in this title:

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5 (5) “Caterer’s license” means a license issued by the Board of Liquor  
6 and Lottery authorizing the holder of a first-class license or first- and third-  
7 class licenses to serve alcoholic beverages at a function ~~located on premises~~  
8 ~~other than those occupied by a first-, first- and third-, or second-class licensee~~  
9 ~~to sell alcoholic beverages pursuant to section 241 of this title.~~

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11 Sec. 12. 7 V.S.A. § 241 is amended to read:

12 § 241. CATERER’S LICENSE; COMMERCIAL CATERING LICENSE

13 (a) The Board of Liquor and Lottery may issue a caterer’s license or a  
14 commercial catering license to a person who holds a first-class license or first-  
15 and third-class licenses. The holder of a caterer’s license is authorized to serve  
16 alcoholic beverages at a function located on premises other than those  
17 occupied by another first-, first- and third-, or second-class licensee to sell  
18 alcoholic beverages. The holder of a caterer’s license may host not more than  
19 five functions per calendar year located on the license holder’s own first-, first-  
20 and third-, or second-class licensed premises.

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1        Fifth: By renumbering Sec. 11, effective dates, to be Sec. 13 and in  
2        subsection (b) of the new Sec. 13 by striking out the sentence “Sec. 7 shall take  
3        effect on July 1, 2028.” and inserting in lieu thereof “[Deleted.]”

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5        (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE