

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 956 entitled “An act relating to miscellaneous
4 amendments to alcoholic beverage laws” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that
6 the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in
7 lieu thereof the following:

8 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 221 is amended to read:

9 § 221. FIRST-CLASS LICENSES

10 (a)(1) With the approval of the Board of Liquor and Lottery, the control
11 commissioners may grant a first-class license to a retail dealer for the premises
12 where the dealer carries on business if the retail dealer submits an application
13 and pays the fee provided in section 204 of this title and satisfies the Board that
14 the premises:

15 (A) are leased, rented, or owned by the retail dealer; and

16 (B) are devoted primarily to dispensing meals to the public and have
17 adequate and sanitary space and equipment for preparing and serving meals,

18 except in the case of clubs or holders of a manufacturer’s or rectifier’s license;

19 and

20 ~~(C) have adequate and sanitary space and equipment for preparing~~
21 ~~and serving meals.~~

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2 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 223 is amended to read:

3 § 223. THIRD-CLASS LICENSES

4 (a) The Board of Liquor and Lottery may grant to a person who operates a
5 hotel, restaurant, club, boat, or railroad dining car, or who holds a
6 manufacturer's or rectifier's license, a third-class license if:

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8 (3) the applicant satisfies the Board that:

9 (A) the applicant is the bona fide owner or lessee of the premises,
10 boat, or railroad dining car;

11 (B) except in the case of clubs or holders of a manufacturer's or
12 rectifier's license, the premises, boat, or railroad dining car has adequate and
13 sanitary space and equipment for preparing and serving meals to the public;
14 and

15 (C) the premises, boat, or railroad dining car is operated for the
16 purpose covered by the license.

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18 Sec. 3. 2019 Acts and Resolves No. 73, Sec. 51 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 51. EFFECTIVE DATES

20 (a) Sec. 47 (special event permits) and Sec. 50 (repeal of manufacturer
21 grandfather provision) shall take effect on ~~July 1, 2020~~ July 1, 2021.

1 (b) All remaining sections shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

2 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

3 This act shall take effect on passage.

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6 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE