

1 H.608

2 Introduced by Representative Rodgers of Glover

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; specialty beer; unfinished bottles

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to permit customers to take home
7 from a restaurant any unfinished specialty beer.

8 An act relating to unfinished specialty beer

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

10 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 222 is amended to read:

11 § 222. FIRST AND SECOND CLASS LICENSES, GRANTING OF; SALE
12 TO MINORS; CONTRACTING FOR FOOD SERVICE

13 With the approval of the liquor control board, the control commissioners
14 may grant to a retail dealer in respect to the premises wherein the dealer shall
15 carry on business the following:

16 (1) Upon making application and paying the license fee provided in
17 section 231 of this title, a first class license for the premises where such dealer
18 shall carry on the business which shall authorize such dealer to sell malt and
19 vinous beverages for consumption only on such premises, and upon satisfying
20 the liquor control board that such premises are leased, rented or owned by such

1 retail dealer and are devoted primarily to dispensing food as meals to the
2 public, except clubs and cabarets, and that such premises have adequate and
3 sanitary space and equipment devoted to preparing and serving meals. The
4 term "public" shall include any part of the public as is represented by patrons
5 of hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, dining cars, and similar places where
6 meals are served. A retail dealer carrying on business in more than one place
7 shall be required to acquire a first class license for each place where he or she
8 shall so sell malt and vinous beverages. No malt or vinous beverages shall be
9 sold by a first class licensee to a minor. Partially consumed bottles of vinous
10 beverages or specialty beers that were purchased with a meal may be removed
11 from first class licensed premises provided the beverages are recapped or
12 resealed.

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14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on passage.