

1 S.299

2 Introduced by Senator Fox

3 Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General

4 Affairs

5 Date: January 7, 2014

6 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; first-class licenses

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

8 holder of a first-class license to serve up to four glasses of malt beverages to a

9 customer at a single time.

10 *An act relating to sampler flights*

11 ~~An act relating to service of malt beverages by the glass~~

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

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

14 § 222. ~~FIRST AND SECOND-CLASS~~ FIRST- AND SECOND-CLASS

15 LICENSES, GRANTING OF; SALE TO MINORS; CONTRACTING

16 FOR FOOD SERVICE

17 With the approval of the Liquor Control Board, the Control Commissioners

18 may grant to a retail dealer for the premises where the dealer carries on

19 business the following:

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~~(5) The holder of a first-class license may serve up to four glasses of malt beverages to a customer at one time. If the number of glasses served to a customer at a single time exceeds two, each glass shall contain no more than four ounces of malt beverage.~~

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

~~This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.~~

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

§ 2. DEFINITIONS

The following words as used in this title, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context, shall have the following meaning:

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(37) "Sampler flight" means a flight, ski, paddle, or any similar device by design or name intended to hold alcoholic beverage samples for the purpose of comparison.

Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 222 is amended to read:

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

With the approval of the Liquor Control Board, the Control Commissioners may grant to a retail dealer for the premises where the dealer carries on business the following:

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(5)(A) The holder of a first-class license may serve a sampler flight of up to 32 ounces in the aggregate of malt beverages to a single customer at one time;

(B) The holder of a first-class license may serve a sampler flight of up to 12 ounces in the aggregate of vinous beverages to a single customer at one time; and

(C) The holder of a third-class license may serve a sampler flight of up to four ounces in the aggregate of spirituous liquors to a single customer at one time.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.