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Introduced by Senator Fox

Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs

Date: January 7, 2014

Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; first-class licenses

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow the holder of a first-class license to serve up to four glasses of malt beverages to a customer at a single time.

An act relating to sampler flights

An act relating to service of malt beverages by the glass

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

Sec. 1. 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) 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.

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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.