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2 Introduced by Representatives Sweaney of Windsor, Bohi of Hartford, Botzow
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4 of Woodstock, Hubert of Milton, Lorber of Burlington, Miller
5 of Shaftsbury and Ram of Burlington

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; general provisions; exemption

9 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow businesses and nonprofit
10 organizations, including art galleries and chambers of commerce, to serve malt
11 and vinous beverages.

12 An act relating to malt and vinous beverages

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

14 Sec. 1. 7 V.S.A. § 5 is added to read:

15 § 5. BUSINESSES; PROMOTIONAL BEER AND WINE EXEMPTION

16 A business or nonprofit organization, including an art gallery or a chamber
17 of commerce, that is not the holder of a second class license, may serve
18 without a permit malt and vinous beverages free of charge by the individual
19 glass to a person for consumption on the premises at promotional events open
20 to the public, provided that the person is of legal age. A business shall not

- 1 serve malt or vinous beverages to a person who is intoxicated or who appears
- 2 to be intoxicated.