

1 S.186

2 Introduced by Senator Mullin

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; wine barrels

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow the holder of a first class  
7 license to dispense vinous beverages by the glass or bottle drawn from a barrel  
8 or a tank.

9 An act relating to the sale of vinous beverages

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

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

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

14 With the approval of the liquor control board, the control commissioners  
15 may grant to a retail dealer for the premises where the dealer carries on  
16 business the following:

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

1 owned by the retail dealer and are devoted primarily to dispensing meals to the  
2 public, except clubs and cabarets, and that the premises have adequate and  
3 sanitary space and equipment for preparing and serving meals. The term  
4 “public” includes patrons of hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, dining cars,  
5 and similar places where meals are served. A retail dealer carrying on business  
6 in more than one place shall acquire a first class license for each place where  
7 the retail dealer sells malt and vinous beverages. No malt or vinous beverages  
8 shall be sold by a first class licensee to a minor. Partially consumed bottles of  
9 vinous beverages or specialty beers that were purchased with a meal may be  
10 removed from first class licensed premises provided the beverages are  
11 recapped or resealed. A dealer may dispense vinous beverages by the glass or  
12 bottle drawn from a barrel or tank for consumption on the premises, and may  
13 fill bottles carried into the premises by the public.

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