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Introduced by Representatives Emmons of Springfield, Dakin of Chester, and  
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Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Alcoholic beverages; licensing; community events permit

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize the  
Department of Liquor Control to issue a limited permit for the sale of beer and  
wine at community events lasting no more than six hours.

An act relating to permitting alcoholic beverages to be served at community  
events

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

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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(38) “Community event permit:” a permit granted by the Liquor  
Control Board permitting a charitable, nonprofit, or public organization to  
serve malt beverages, vinous beverages, or both by the glass to the public for a

1 period of no more than six hours during an event held for a charitable,  
2 educational, or public purpose, provided that the event is approved by the local  
3 licensing authority. A permit holder may purchase malt or vinous beverages  
4 directly from a licensed retailer. A permit holder shall be subject to the  
5 provisions of this title and the rules of the Board regarding the service of  
6 alcoholic beverages. A request for a permit shall be submitted to the  
7 Department in a form required by the Department at least five days prior to the  
8 event and shall be accompanied by the permit fee required by subdivision  
9 231(a)(23) of this title.

10 Sec. 2. 7 V.S.A. § 231 is amended to read:

11 § 231. FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS; DISPOSITION OF FEES

12 (a) The following fees shall be paid:

13 \* \* \*

14 (23) For a community event permit, \$20.00.

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16 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

17 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.