

HB 1277 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1277**

AN ACT relative to grocery sales by stores licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.

SPONSORS: Rep. O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Rep. Warden, Hills 39

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill eliminates minimum grocery inventory language from the definition of “grocery or convenience store” in the alcoholic beverages title.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 Alcoholic Beverages; Definitions. Amend RSA 175:1, XXXVI to read as follows:
2 XXXVI. “Grocery or convenience store” means any retail establishment where groceries are
3 regularly and customarily sold for consumption off premises. [~~Such establishment shall have and~~
4 ~~maintain groceries which are readily available to the public, the wholesale value of which shall not~~
5 ~~be less than \$3,000, exclusive of cigarettes, magazines, newspapers, wine and beverages. Such~~
6 ~~groceries shall be representative of grocery items commonly found in such stores.]
7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.~~