

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred House Bill No. 41  
3 entitled “An act relating to referral of domestic and sexual violence cases to  
4 community justice centers” respectfully reports that it has considered the same  
5 and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended  
6 as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 3, 24 V.S.A. §§ 1968 and 1969, in section 1968, in  
8 subdivision (c)(4), after “volunteers” by inserting and relevant law  
9 enforcement and prosecutors

10 Second: By striking out Sec. 4, report; Community Justice Unit of the  
11 Office of the Attorney General, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the  
12 following:

13 Sec. 4. REPORT; COMMUNITY JUSTICE UNIT OF THE OFFICE OF  
14 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

15 (a) On or before December 1, 2025, the Community Justice Unit, in  
16 collaboration with the Vermont Network, and the participating community  
17 justice centers shall submit an interim report to the House and Senate  
18 Committees on Judiciary regarding the establishment of memorandums of  
19 understanding pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1968, the status of implementation of  
20 programming, referral sources, available data on effectiveness, and the  
21 available resources and capacity for such programming.

1        (b) On or before July 1, 2028, the Community Justice Unit, in collaboration  
2        with the Vermont Network, and the participating community justice centers  
3        shall submit a final report to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary  
4        regarding the establishment of memorandums of understanding pursuant to 24  
5        V.S.A. § 1968, the status of implementation of programming, referral sources,  
6        available data on effectiveness, and the available resources and capacity for  
7        such programming.

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE