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2 Introduced by Representatives Obuchowski of Rockingham, Mrowicki of

3 Putney and Partridge of Windham

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Libraries; patron records; confidentiality; minors

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to raise from 15 to 17 the age of a
8 person whose documented library-based activities, including requests for and
9 borrowing of library materials and accessing of computerized information,
10 may be made available to the person's parent or guardian.

11 An act relating to libraries and minors

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

13 Sec. 1. 22 V.S.A. § 172(b)(4) is amended to read:

14 (b) Unless authorized by other provisions of law, the library's officers,
15 employees, and volunteers shall not disclose the records except:

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17 (4) to custodial parents or guardians of patrons under age ~~16~~ 18;