

1 H.532

2 Introduced by Representative Larson of Burlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Domestic relations; domestic violence fatality review commission

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to add two members to the domestic  
7 violence fatality review commission: a judge appointed by the chief justice of  
8 the Vermont supreme court and the commissioner of mental health or his or  
9 her designee.

10 An act relating to the domestic violence fatality review commission

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

12 Sec. 1. 15 V.S.A. § 1140 is amended to read:

13 § 1140. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW COMMISSION

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15 (b) The commission shall be ~~comprised~~ composed of ~~15~~ 17 members,  
16 consisting of the following:

17 (1) the attorney general, or his or her designee;

18 (2) the commissioner of the department of health, or his or her designee;

19 (3) the commissioner of ~~social and rehabilitation services~~ the department  
20 for children and families, or his or her designee;

1           (4) the commissioner of the department of corrections, or his or her  
2           designee;

3           (5) the commissioner of the department of public safety, or his or her  
4           designee;

5           (6) the chief medical examiner, or his or her designee;

6           (7) a state's attorney with experience prosecuting domestic violence  
7           cases, appointed by the executive director of the Vermont state's attorneys'  
8           association;

9           (8) the defender general, or his or her designee;

10          (9) a member of the Vermont coalition of batterer intervention services;

11          (10) a member of the Vermont network against domestic violence and  
12          sexual assault;

13          (11) a representative of the Vermont council on domestic violence;

14          (12) a representative of local law enforcement, appointed by the  
15          governor;

16          (13) a victim or survivor of domestic violence, appointed by the  
17          Vermont network against domestic violence and sexual assault;

18          (14) a physician, appointed by the governor; ~~and~~

19          (15) the executive director of the Vermont criminal justice training  
20          council, or his or her designee;

