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2 Introduced by Representatives Miller of Shaftsbury, Mook of Bennington,

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4 Westminster, Edwards of Brattleboro, Howard of Rutland City,

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7 of Barton, Morrissey of Bennington, Partridge of Windham,

8 Ram of Burlington, Shand of Weathersfield, Stevens of

9 Shoreham, Webb of Shelburne, Wilson of Manchester and

10 Zuckerman of Burlington

11 Referred to Committee on

12 Date:

13 Subject: Highways; secretary; duties; wild parsnip; controlling

14 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to direct the agency of transportation,

15 in consultation with the agency of natural resources; the department of forests,

16 parks and recreation; the department of fish and wildlife; and the department of

17 environmental conservation to develop and implement a plan to shift mowing

18 schedules as needed to minimize the growth and spread of wild parsnip on

19 lands under the authority of these agencies and departments.

1 An act relating to controlling wild parsnip

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

3 Sec. 1. CURBING WILD PARSNIP

4 The secretary shall, in consultation with the agency of natural resources; the
5 department of forests, parks and recreation; the department of fish and wildlife;
6 and the department of environmental conservation, develop and implement a
7 plan to adjust, as needed, mowing schedules to minimize the growth and
8 spread of wild parsnip (*pastinaca sativa*) from state highways, state forest
9 highways, management roads, easements, and rights-of-way administered by
10 these agencies and departments.

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on passage.