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2 Introduced by Representatives Atkins of Winooski, Acinapura of Brandon,
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6 Williamstown

7 Referred to Committee on

8 Date:

9 Subject: Fish and wildlife; felt-soled boots; public education; outreach

10 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to increase and enhance the
11 department of fish and wildlife's public education and outreach initiatives
12 related to the forthcoming ban on the use of felt-soled boots and waders.

13 An act relating to public education about felt-soled boots and waders

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

15 Sec. 1. FISH AND WILDLIFE PUBLIC OUTREACH REGARDING
16 FELT-SOLED PROHIBITION

17 The department of fish and wildlife shall engage in a public education
18 campaign and outreach activities regarding the forthcoming ban on external
19 felt-soled boots and waders by publishing and distributing informational

1 materials and holding a minimum of three public meetings before the ban goes
2 into effect.

3 Sec. 2. Sec. 4 of No. 130 of the Acts of the 2009 Adj. Sess. (2010) is amended
4 to read:

5 (a) This section and Sec. 3 (education and outreach regarding felt-soled
6 prohibition) of this act shall take effect upon passage.

7 (b) Secs. 1 (prohibition on the use of felt-soled boots and waders) and 2
8 (minor fish and game violations) shall take effect April 1, ~~2011~~ 2012.

9 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.