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Introduced by Representatives Atkins of Winooski, Acinapura of Brandon,  
Consejo of Sheldon, Hebert of Vernon, Larocque of Barnet,  
Lewis of Derby and Mitchell of Barnard

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Fish and game; lead sinkers

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to allow the use of lead sinkers for  
fishing in streams and rivers.

An act relating to the use of lead sinkers

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

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4615 is amended to read:

§ 4615. LEAD SINKERS; SALES PROHIBITED

It is unlawful to ~~sell or offer for sale~~ use a lead sinker in all inland lakes or ponds within the state of Vermont. Lead sinkers may be used in streams and rivers within the state of Vermont. In this section, “sinker” means any device which weighs one-half ounce or less and is attached to a fishing line for the purpose of sinking the line, and does not include other lead fishing-related

1 items such as weighted fly line, lead-core fishing line, downrigger cannon  
2 balls, weighted flies, lures, spoons, or jig heads.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.