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Introduced by Representatives Moran of Wardsboro, Atkins of Winooski and

Consejo of Sheldon

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Crimes; weapons; gun silencers

Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to permit a gun silencer to be used on
a firearm if the firearm is being used for a lawful purpose.

An act relating to gun silencers

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

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 4010 is amended to read:

§ 4010. GUN SILENCERS

A person who manufactures, sells, uses, or possesses with intent to sell or
use an appliance known as or used for a gun silencer shall be fined \$25.00 for
each offense. The provisions of this section shall not prevent the use or
possession of gun silencers by:

(1) a certified, full-time law enforcement officer or department of fish
and wildlife employee in connection with his or her duties and responsibilities
and in accordance with the policies and procedures of that officer's or
employee's agency or department; ~~or~~

- 1 (2) the Vermont National Guard in connection with its duties and
2 responsibilities; or
3 (3) a person who is using the firearm for a lawful purpose.