

1 H.424

2 Introduced by Representative Leriche of Hardwick

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Crimes; trespass; notice by law enforcement officer

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require the department of public
7 safety to develop a model notice of trespass form. The bill requires a law
8 enforcement officer, when requested by a landowner, to serve a notice of
9 trespass on a person whom the officer reasonably believes is trespassing on the
10 landowner's property and to use the form developed by the department when
11 doing so.

12 An act relating to notice of trespass

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

14 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 3705 is amended to read:

15 § 3705. UNLAWFUL TRESPASS

16 (a) A person shall be imprisoned for not more than three months or fined
17 not more than \$500.00, or both, if, without legal authority or the consent of the
18 person in lawful possession, he or she enters or remains on any land or in any
19 place as to which notice against trespass is given by:

1 developed by the department of public safety pursuant to subdivision (e)(1) of
2 this section.

3 (3) Upon request by a landowner, a law enforcement officer shall serve
4 a notice of trespass on a person whom the law enforcement officer reasonably
5 believes is trespassing on the landowner's property.