

SENATE CHAMBER  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE STATE OF VERMONT

Offered by Senators Galbraith and Benning

Subject: Declaration of rights; right to privacy

PROPOSAL 4

Sec. 1. PURPOSE

This proposal would amend the Constitution of the State of Vermont to specifically provide that each person has a right to privacy, including the right to keep personal information private; to communicate with others privately; and to make decisions concerning his or her body.

Sec. 2. Article 22 of Chapter I of the Vermont Constitution is added to read:

Article 22. [RIGHT TO PRIVACY]

That each person has a right to privacy, including the right to keep personal information private; to communicate with others privately; and to make decisions concerning his or her body.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

Once ratified and adopted by the people of this state in accordance with the provisions of 17 V.S.A. chapter 32, the provisions of this amendment shall become a part of the Vermont Constitution as of the first Tuesday next after the first Monday of November 2014.