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2 Introduced by Representatives Waite-Simpson of Essex, Deen of Westminster,

3 Mrowicki of Putney, Ram of Burlington, Stevens of Waterbury,

4 and Yantachka of Charlotte

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Internal security and public safety; disposition of unlawful firearms;

8 firearm safety training

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to establish a  
10 repository for the disposition of unlawful firearms, a firearm safety training  
11 center, and an indoor firing range for law enforcement officials.

12 An act relating to unlawful firearm disposition and firearm safety training

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

14 Sec. 1. PROPERTY TRANSACTION; BUILDING #617 IN ESSEX

15 Pursuant to 29 V.S.A. § 166(b), the Commissioner of Buildings and General  
16 Services shall lease Building #617 in Essex to the Department of Public Safety  
17 for use as a repository for unlawful firearms designated for ultimate disposition  
18 and other purposes in accordance with 20 V.S.A. chapter 145.

1       Sec. 2. 20 V.S.A. § 2307 is added to read:

2       § 2307. VERMONT FIREARM REPOSITORY AND SAFETY TRAINING

3               CENTER

4               (a) The Department of Public Safety shall maintain a center to be known as  
5       the Vermont Firearm Repository and Safety Training Center. It shall be the  
6       official state repository for all unlawful firearms designated for ultimate  
7       disposition in section 2303 of this chapter.

8               (b) The Department of Public Safety may contract with a private entity to  
9       use a portion of space within the Center to operate a firearm safety training  
10       program.

11               (c) The Department of Public Safety may use the Center as an indoor firing  
12       range for state and local law enforcement officers.

13       Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

14               This act shall take effect on passage.