

1 H.156

2 Introduced by Representative Krowinski of Burlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Crimes; unlawful trespass; locked access

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to clarify that a  
7 criminal unlawful trespass charge only requires that access to the premises  
8 normally be locked, not that the access actually be locked.

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10 An act relating to unlawful trespass

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

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

13 § 3705. UNLAWFUL TRESPASS

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15 (c) A person who enters a building other than a residence, whose ~~normal~~  
16 access is normally locked, whether or not the access is actually locked, or a  
17 residence in violation of an order of any court of competent jurisdiction in this  
18 ~~state~~ State shall be imprisoned for not more than one year or fined not more  
19 than \$500.00, or both.

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- 1       Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 2       This act shall take effect on passage.