

1 H.341

2 Introduced by Representative Moran of Wardsboro

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Crimes; weapons; gun silencers

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

9 An act relating to gun silencers

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

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

12 § 4010. GUN SILENCERS

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

17 (1) a certified, full-time law enforcement officer or ~~department of fish~~
18 ~~and wildlife~~ Department of Fish and Wildlife employee in connection with his
19 or her duties and responsibilities and in accordance with the policies and
20 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.

4 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

5 This act shall take effect on passage.