

1 H.452

2 Introduced by Representatives Kupersmith of South Burlington, Marcotte of
3 Coventry, Botzow of Pownal, Bouchard of Colchester, and
4 Kitzmiller of Montpelier

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Labor; unemployment compensation; gross misconduct

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to amend the
9 definition of “gross misconduct” in the unemployment compensation statutes
10 to include conduct that constitutes a felony whether or not the conduct is
11 directly related to an employee’s work performance.

12 An act relating to gross misconduct

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

14 Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 1344 is amended to read:

15 § 1344. DISQUALIFICATIONS

16 (a) An individual shall be disqualified for benefits:

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18 (2) For any week benefits are claimed, except as provided in subdivision
19 (a)(3) of this section, until he or she has presented evidence to the satisfaction
20 of the commissioner that he or she has performed services in employment for a

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.