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An act relating to eliminating the part-time certification of law enforcement officers

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. VERMONT CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL;
REPORT; LEVELS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
CERTIFICATION; SCOPE OF PRACTICE; TRAINING
REQUIREMENTS

On or before January 15, 2015, the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council shall submit to the Senate and House Committees on Government Operations a report that recommends whether there should be different levels of law enforcement officer certification to replace the current law's full- and part-time certification. Any new recommended levels shall distinguish law enforcement officer certification based on scope of practice and not on practice hours. For each recommended new level of law enforcement officer certification, the Council shall recommend:

- (1) the scope of practice for that level of certification;
- (2) the scope of the basic and annual in-service training that should be required to obtain and retain, respectively, that level of certification;
- (3) the manner in which a law enforcement officer should be able to transition to a different level of certification; and

(4) the manner in which a law enforcement officer certified as a full- or part-time officer under current law should be able to transition to the recommended new level.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

And that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating to a report of the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council’s recommended levels of law enforcement officer certification”.