

1 S.244

2 Introduced by Senator MacDonald

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Highways; interstate highways; exit signs

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require that
7 on or before June 30, 2020, exit sign numbers on highways within Vermont
8 that are part of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National System of Interstate and
9 Defense Highways reflect the mileage from the starting point of the interstate
10 highway within the State to each exit.

11 An act relating to the numbering of exit signs on the interstate highway
12 system within Vermont

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

14 Sec. 1. 19 V.S.A. § 1704 is amended to read:

15 § 1704. DESIGN OF LIMITED ACCESS FACILITY

16 (a) The ~~agency~~ Agency may design any limited access facility and regulate,
17 restrict, or prohibit access as to best serve the traffic for which the facility is
18 intended. In this connection, it may divide and separate any limited access
19 facility into separate roadways by the construction of raised curbing, central

1 dividing sections, or other physical separations, or by designating the separate
2 roadways by signs, markers, stripes, and other devices.

3 (b) No person may pass to, from, or across limited access facilities from or
4 to abutting lands, except at such designated points as the ~~agency~~ Agency may
5 permit, and upon such terms and conditions as it may specify.

6 (c) On or before June 30, 2020, the Agency shall install exit signs on
7 highways within this State that are part of the Dwight D. Eisenhower National
8 System of Interstate and Defense Highways which reflect the mileage from the
9 starting point of an interstate highway within the State to each exit. This
10 requirement shall remain in effect even if the standard of the Manual on
11 Uniform Traffic Control Devices requiring use of the reference location sign
12 exit numbering method is eliminated, but not if use of this standard results in
13 the loss of federal funds or a penalty.

14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.