

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House Bill  
3 No. 765 entitled “An act relating to eliminating the part-time certification of  
4 law enforcement officers” respectfully reports that it has considered the same  
5 and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended  
6 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the  
7 following:

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

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

20 (1) the scope of practice for that level of certification; and

1           (2) the scope of the basic and annual in-service training that should be  
2           required to obtain and retain, respectively, that level of certification.

3           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4           This act shall take effect on passage.

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

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE