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2 Introduced by Senators Benning and Bray

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Criminal procedures; firearms storage fees

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require
7 personal service notification prior to sale of firearms relinquished pursuant to a
8 relief from abuse order.

9 An act relating to notification prior to sale of firearms relinquished pursuant
10 to relief from abuse orders

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

12 Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 2307 is amended to read:

13 § 2307. FIREARMS RELINQUISHED PURSUANT TO RELIEF FROM

14 ABUSE ORDER; STORAGE; FEES; RETURN

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16 (g)(2)(A)(i) If the owner fails to retrieve the firearm, ammunition, or
17 weapon and pay the applicable storage fee within 90 days of the court order
18 releasing the items, the firearm, ammunition, or weapon may be sold for fair
19 market value. Title to the items shall pass to the law enforcement agency or
20 firearms dealer for the purpose of transferring ownership.

