

1 S.12

2 Introduced by Senators Sears, Benning, Kitchel, Sirotkin, and Zuckerman

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Commerce and trade; regulation of trade; removal of booking

6 photographs form Internet

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit

8 charging a fee to remove, correct, or refrain from posting or distributing a

9 booking photograph on the Internet.

10 An act relating to the charging of fees for removing booking photographs
11 from the Internet

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

13 Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. chapter 117 is redesignated to read:

14 CHAPTER 117. INTERNET ~~SALES~~ COMMERCE

15 Sec. 2. 9 V.S.A. § 4191 is added to read:

16 § 4191. REMOVAL OF BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE

17 INTERNET; FEES PROHIBITED

18 (a) As used in this section, “booking photograph” means any photograph

19 taken by a law enforcement office or other authorized person pursuant to

20 20 V.S.A. chapter 117.

1 (b) The Judicial Bureau shall have jurisdiction of the following matters:

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3 (26) Violations of 9 V.S.A. § 4191 relating to the solicitation or
4 acceptance of a fee to remove a booking photograph from the Internet.

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6 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.