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An act relating to reporting to the Vermont criminal justice training council

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

Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 2362 is amended to read:

§ 2362. REPORTS

(a) Within five working days:

(1) Town, village, and city clerks shall ~~report to~~ notify the council,
within five working days, any issuance, termination, revocation or alteration in
the terms of appointment of any law enforcement officer or on a form provided
by the council, of the election or, appointment to fill a vacancy under section
963 of Title 24, expiration of term, or reelection of any constable.

(2) The legislative body of a municipality or its designee shall notify the
council of the appointment or removal of a constable or police chief.

(3) A police chief appointed under section 1931 of Title 24 shall notify
the council of the appointment or removal of a police officer under the police
chief's direction and control.

(4) The appointing authority of a state agency employing law
enforcement officers shall notify the council of the appointment or removal of
a law enforcement officer employed by that agency.

(5) A sheriff shall notify the council of the appointment or removal of a
deputy or other law enforcement officer employed by that sheriff's department.

(b) ~~The report~~ Notification required by this section shall ~~contain~~ include the name of the ~~officer or constable, police chief, police officer, deputy, or other law enforcement officer,~~ the date of appointment or ~~election~~ removal, ~~if a constable,~~ and the term of office or length of appointment, if any.

Sec. 2. 24 V.S.A. § 1931(c) is added to read:

(c) The legislative body or town manager shall report the creation of a new police department or the elimination of an existing police department to the Vermont criminal justice training council within five working days of the creation or elimination. The report shall include the effective date of creation or elimination, the mailing address for the police department, and the name of the appointed police chief.

Sec. 3. VERMONT CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL;

NOTIFICATION

On or before August 1, 2009, the Vermont criminal justice training council shall notify all municipal clerks, municipal legislative bodies, sheriffs, and commissioners of state agencies employing law enforcement officers of the requirements set forth in this act.