

1 H.155

2 Introduced by Representative Bissonnette of Winooski

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Crimes; gambling and lotteries; at gaming house

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to remove
7 imprisonment as a punishment for the criminal offense of gambling at a
8 gaming house. The offense would still be punishable by a criminal fine of not
9 more than \$200.00.

10 An act relating to gambling at a gaming house

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

12 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 2133 is amended to read:

13 § 2133. AT GAMING HOUSE

14 A person who plays at cards, dice, tables, or other game for money or other
15 valuable in a common gaming or gambling house that is maintained for lucre
16 and gain, shall be fined not more than \$200.00 ~~or imprisoned not more than 60~~
17 ~~days, or both.~~

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on passage.