

1 H.239

2 Introduced by Representatives Botzow of Pownal and Partridge of Windham

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Department of Housing and Community Development;

6 information program; landlord and tenant

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
8 Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct a public
9 outreach and information program regarding the rights and responsibilities of
10 landlords and tenants.

11 An act relating to information regarding the rights of landlords and tenants

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

13 Sec. 1. OUTREACH TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

14 The Department of Housing and Community Development with input from
15 parties representing the interests of both landlords and tenants shall conduct a
16 public outreach and information program in order to provide information to
17 landlords and tenants regarding their rights and responsibilities under the law.
18 Particularly, the Department shall provide information to landlords renting
19 only one or two units regarding landlord tenant law and the eviction process.

1 ~~Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE~~

2 ~~This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.~~

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION

Up to \$32,000.00 in General Funds is appropriated to the Department of Housing and Community Development to fund the outreach and information program created in Sec. 1 of this act.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.