

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House  
3 Bill No. 681 entitled “An act relating to the professional regulation for  
4 veterans, military service members, and military spouses and to credit for  
5 military service in retirement” respectfully reports that it has considered the  
6 same and recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1 (professional regulatory entities; military service licensure  
8 requirements), in subsection (a), by striking out subdivision (4) in its entirety  
9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 (4)(A) “Professional regulatory entity” means any State agency,  
11 department, office, or subdivision thereof that licenses or otherwise regulates  
12 individuals to practice a profession or occupation in this State and includes:

13 (i) the Office of Professional Regulation;

14 (ii) the Department of Health, including the Emergency Medical  
15 Services Division;

16 (iii) the Agency of Education;

17 (iv) the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council;

18 (v) the Vermont Fire Service Training Council;

19 (vi) the Department of Public Safety; and

20 (vii) the Department of Environmental Conservation.

1                    (B) “Professional regulatory entity” shall not include the Board of  
2                    Medical Practice, the Board of Bar Examiners, or the Department of Financial  
3                    Regulation.

4                    Second: By striking out Sec. 3 (amending 3 V.S.A. § 477a) in its entirety  
5                    and inserting in lieu thereof “[Deleted]”.

6                    Third: In Sec. 4 (effective dates), in subsection (b), at the beginning of the  
7                    sentence, by striking out “Secs. 2 and 3” and inserting in lieu thereof “Sec. 2”

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10                    (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE