

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”
8 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating
9 to the professional regulation for veterans, military service members, and
10 military spouses”.

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12 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE