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2 Representatives Hooper of Montpelier and Kitzmiller of Montpelier move that  
3 the report of the Committee on Government Operations be amended as  
4 follows:

5 First: In Sec. 3 (amending 17 V.S.A. chapter 43, subchapter 2 (registration  
6 of voters)), in 17 V.S.A. § 2141 (posting of checklist), by adding a new  
7 subsection to be subsection (d) to read:

8 (d) A person shall not use the checklist for commercial purposes. A person  
9 who violates this section commits a civil violation.

10 Second: By adding a new section to be Sec. 3a to read:

11 Sec. 3a. 4 V.S.A. § 1102 is amended to read:

12 § 1102. JUDICIAL BUREAU; JURISDICTION

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14 (b) The Judicial Bureau shall have jurisdiction of the following matters:

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16 (25) Violations of 17 V.S.A. § 2141(d), relating to using a municipal  
17 checklist for commercial purposes.

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19 Third: In Sec. 27 (amending 17 V.S.A. chapter 51, subchapter 3), in  
20 17 V.S.A. § 2491 (political subdivisions; vote tabulators), by striking out

1 subsection (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (a)  
2 to read:

3 (a) A Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a town may vote  
4 at any annual or special meeting to employ electronic devices (“voting  
5 machines”) vote tabulators for the registering and counting of votes in  
6 subsequent elections. ~~Voting machines may be used in combination with the~~  
7 paper ballots described in the preceding subchapter, so that each voter may  
8 choose whether to use a paper ballot or a voting machine to cast his or her  
9 vote, if the town so votes.

10 Fourth: In Sec. 28 (Secretary of State; report; using vote tabulators in  
11 recounts; conducting audits; voting by mail; using electronic signatures in  
12 election petitions), in subsection (a), by adding a new subdivision to be  
13 subdivision (5) to read:

14 (5) After conducting an analysis, his or her specific conclusion  
15 regarding whether vote tabulators permitted for use in Vermont tabulate votes  
16 accurately.

17 Fifth: In Sec. 74 (effective dates), in subdivision (3), after “shall take  
18 effect on July 1, 2016” by inserting “only if the Secretary of State specifically  
19 concludes in his or her report under Sec. 28(a)(5) of this act that vote tabulators  
20 permitted for use in Vermont tabulate votes accurately”