

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred Senate
3 Bill No. 168 entitled “An act relating to making miscellaneous amendments to
4 laws governing municipalities” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the bill be amended as follows:

6 By striking Sec. 15 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 15
7 to read:

8 Sec. 15. 24 V.S.A. § 2291 is amended to read:

9 § 2291. ENUMERATION OF POWERS

10 For the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, welfare, and
11 convenience, a town, city, or incorporated village shall have the following
12 powers:

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14 (10) To regulate the keeping of dogs, and to provide for their licensing,
15 leashing, muzzling, restraint, impoundment, and destruction.

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17 (16) To name and rename streets and to number and renumber lots
18 pursuant to section 4463 of this title, and to require the owner of a house or
19 other building to which a number has been assigned to affix the number,
20 including the assigned 911 address, to the structure, sign, or number post so
21 that it is clearly visible from the road.

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(26) When a disaster or emergency has been declared by the Governor, a municipal building inspector, health officer, fire marshal, or zoning administrator may declare a property that has been damaged in the disaster or emergency and is dangerous to life, health, or safety due to the disaster-related damage, condemned to be destroyed.

(Committee vote: _____)

Senator [surname]

FOR THE COMMITTEE