

**Act No. 110 (H.629). Public records**

**An act relating to a study committee to examine laws related to the administration and issuance of vital records**

This act establishes a Vital Records Study Committee to study Vermont's laws governing the administration and issuance of vital records and best practices in other jurisdictions with regard to the administration and issuance of vital records, and to recommend proposed legislation to reform Vermont's vital records laws. The Committee is to comprise five members: the Commissioner of Health or designee; the State Archivist or designee; a Probate judge appointed by the Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court; one municipal clerk designated by the Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association; and one municipal clerk designated by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, who is the clerk of a municipality that is not a member of the Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association.

The act directs the Committee to submit a written report with its findings and recommendations for proposed legislation on or before November 15, 2016 to the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations.

Effective Date: May 17, 2016