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

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

<u>First</u>: In Sec. 1, in subsection (a), by striking out subdivisions (1)–(5) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- (1) the Commissioner of Health or designee, who shall serve as Chair of the Committee;
 - (2) the State Archivist or designee;
- (3) a Probate judge appointed by the Chief Justice of the Vermont Supreme Court;
- (4) two town clerks appointed by the Vermont Municipal Clerks' and Treasurers' Association.

<u>Second</u>: In Sec. 1, in subsection (c), by striking out the second sentence in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: <u>The Committee may</u> <u>consult with and shall have the assistance of the Office of Legislative Council.</u>

<u>Third</u>: In Sec. 1, in subsection (e), by striking out subdivisions (1)–(3) in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- (1) The Chair shall call the first meeting of the Committee to occur on or before June 15, 2016.
 - (2) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

Fourth: In Sec. 1, by striking out subsection (g) in its entirety