

1 Sec. X. 13 V.S.A. § 3006 is amended to read:

2 § 3006. NEGLECT OF DUTY BY PUBLIC OFFICERS

3 A ~~state~~ State, county, town, village, fire district<sub>2</sub> or school district officer  
4 who ~~wilfully~~ willfully neglects to perform the duties imposed upon him or her  
5 by law, either express or implied, shall be imprisoned not more than one year  
6 or fined not more than ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$2,000.00, or both.

7 Sec. X. 13 V.S.A. § 1304 is amended to read:

8 § 1304. CRUELTY TO ~~CHILDREN UNDER 10 BY ONE OVER 16~~ A

9 CHILD

10 A person over ~~the age of~~ 16 years of age, having the custody, ~~charge~~ or care  
11 of a child ~~under 10 years of age~~, who ~~wilfully~~ willfully assaults, ~~ill treats~~,  
12 neglects<sub>2</sub> or abandons or exposes ~~such~~ the child, or causes ~~or procures such~~ the  
13 child to be assaulted, ~~ill treated~~, neglected, abandoned<sub>2</sub> or exposed<sub>2</sub>; in a manner  
14 to cause ~~such~~ the child unnecessary suffering<sub>2</sub> or to endanger his or her health;  
15 shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than ~~\$500.00~~  
16 \$2,000.00, or both.

17 Sec. X. 33 V.S.A. § 4913 is amended to read:

18 § 4913. REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT; REMEDIAL

19 ACTION

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1           (f)(1) A person who violates subsection (a) of this section shall be fined not  
2 more than ~~\$500.00~~ \$1,000.00.

3           (2) A person who violates subsection (a) of this section with the intent to  
4 conceal abuse or neglect of a child shall be imprisoned not more than ~~six~~  
5 ~~months~~ one year or fined not more than ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$2,000.00, or both.

6           (3) This section shall not be construed to prohibit a prosecution under  
7 any other provision of law.