

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred a
3 proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Vermont entitled
4 "Proposal 1" respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the proposal be amended by striking out the proposal in its
6 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 PROPOSAL!

8 Sec. 1. PURPOSE

9 This proposal would amend the Constitution of the State of Vermont
10 specifically to provide that each individual ha a light to privacy, including the
11 right to keep personal information private; to communicate with others
12 privately; and to make decisions concerning hi.6 or her body.

13 Sec. 2. Chapter I, Article 22 of the Vermont Constitution is added to read:

14 Article 22. [RIGI '10 PRIVACY'

15 That each individual has a riht to privacy that shall not be infringed
16 without the showing of a compelling State interest. This right includes the
17 individual's right to keep personal information private; to communicate with
18 others privately; and to make decisions concerning his or her body. This
19 section shall not be construed to modify the public's right of access to public
20 records and open meetings as provided by law.

1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

2 The amendment set forth in Sec. 2 shall become a part of the Constitution
3 of the State of Vermont on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of
4 November 2018 when ratified and adopted by the people of this State in
5 accordance with the provisions of 17 V.S.A. chapter 32

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8 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

