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An act relating to sexual assault survivors' rights

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 4003 is amended to read:

§ 4003. CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS

A person who carries or possesses a dangerous or deadly weapon, ~~openly or concealed,~~ or with the intent ~~or avowed purpose of injuring a fellow man,~~ who carries a dangerous or deadly weapon within any state institution or upon the grounds or lands owned or leased for the use of such institution, without the approval of the warden or superintendent of the institution, to injure another shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than ~~\$200.00~~ \$2,000.00, or both. It shall be a felony punishable by not more than 10 years or a fine of \$25,000.00, or both, if the person intends to injure multiple persons.

Sec. 2. 13 V.S.A. § 1703 is added to read:

§ 1703. DOMESTIC TERRORISM

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Domestic terrorism" shall mean engaging in, or taking substantial steps to commit a violation of the criminal laws of this State with the intent to:

(A) cause death or serious bodily injury to multiple people; or

(B) threaten any civilian population with mass destruction, mass killings, or kidnapping.

(2) “Substantial step” shall mean conduct that is strongly corroborative of the actor’s intent to complete the commission of the offense.

(b) A person who knowingly and willfully engages in an act of domestic terrorism shall be imprisoned for not more than 20 years or fined not more than \$50,000.00, or both.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

And that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read:

An act relating to domestic terrorism.