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2 Introduced by Representatives Fagan of Rutland City, Cupoli of Rutland City,

3 and Howard of Rutland City

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Highways; motor vehicles; property

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to authorize

8 municipalities to adopt regulations prohibiting cut-through traffic on

9 private highways.

10 An act relating to cut-through traffic on private highways

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1008 is amended to read:

13 § 1008. REGULATIONS IN MUNICIPALITIES

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15 (c)(1) As used in this subsection:

16 (A) “Cut-through traffic” means the operation of a motor vehicle on a

17 private highway when the operator has no intended destination:

18 (i) on the property on which the private highway is located; or

19 (ii) on private property that extends from the private highway.

1           (B) “Private highway” means a highway as defined in section 4 of  
2 this title that is not under the control of any State or municipal agency,  
3 authority, or instrumentality.

4           (2) The legislative body of a municipality may make special regulations  
5 to restrict, prohibit, or otherwise regulate cut-through traffic on a private  
6 highway to the extent that the private highway is located in the municipality.

7           (d) Municipal motor vehicle regulations shall not duplicate or contradict  
8 any provision of this title.

9           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10           This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.