House Proposal of Amendment to Senate Proposal of Amendment H. 308

An act relating to a committee to reorganize and reclassify Vermont's criminal statutes

The House concurs in the Senate proposal of amendment with further amendment thereto as follows:

<u>First</u>: By striking out Sec. 3 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 3. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION; REPORT

The Attorney General, together with the Human Rights Commission and interested stakeholders, shall develop a strategy to address racial disparities within the State systems of education, labor and employment, access to housing and health care, and economic development. The Attorney General and the Human Rights Commission shall jointly report on the strategy to the Justice Oversight Committee on or before November 1, 2017.

Second: By adding a new Sec. 6a to read as follows:

Sec. 6a. REPEAL

3 V.S.A. § 168 (Racial Disparities in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice System Advisory Panel) is repealed on July 1, 2020.