1	H.341
2	Introduced by Representatives Emmons of Springfield, Bartholomew of
3	Hartland, and Belaski of Windsor
4	Referred to Committee on
5	Date:
6	Subject: Regulated drugs; heroin; possession with intent to sell
7	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to establish the
8	crime of possession of heroin with the intent to sell.
9	An act relating to possession of heroin with the intent to sell
10	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
11	Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4233 is amended to read:
12	§ 4233. HEROIN
13	* * *
14	(b) Selling or dispensing; possessing with intent to sell.
15	(1) A person knowingly and unlawfully dispensing heroin shall be
16	imprisoned not more than three years or fined not more than \$75,000.00, or
17	both. A person knowingly and unlawfully selling heroin, or possessing heroin
18	with the intent to sell it, shall be imprisoned not more than five years or fined
19	not more than \$100,000.00, or both.

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1	(2) A person knowingly and unlawfully selling or dispensing heroin, or
2	possessing heroin with the intent to sell it, in an amount consisting of 200
3	milligrams or more of one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or
4	substances containing heroin shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years or
5	fined not more than \$250,000.00, or both.
6	(3) A person knowingly and unlawfully selling or dispensing heroin, or
7	possessing heroin with the intent to sell it, in an amount consisting of one gram
8	or more of one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or substances
9	containing heroin shall be imprisoned not more than 20 years or fined not more
10	than \$1,000,000.00, or both.
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12	Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
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13 <u>This act shall take effect on passage.</u>