

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on General, Housing and Military Affairs to which was
3 referred House Bill No. entitled “An act relating to modernizing and
4 reorganizing Title 7” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the bill be amended in Sec. 107, Fees of sheriff, constable, or
6 police officer, by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in lieu
7 thereof the following:

8 Sec. 107. 7 V.S.A. § 600 is redesignated and amended to read:

9 § ~~600~~ 588. FEES OF SHERIFF, CONSTABLE, OR POLICE OFFICER

10 When a sheriff, constable, or police officer makes a search ~~for intoxicating~~
11 ~~liquor by direction of a lawful~~ under this title pursuant to a warrant, he or she
12 shall receive ~~as fees for such services \$2.00~~ a fee for the search, ~~\$0.15 a mile~~
13 ~~for actual travel~~ reimbursement for mileage at the rate set pursuant to 32
14 V.S.A. § 1267, and ~~such~~ the sum as that he or she ~~shall~~ actually pay paid out
15 for necessary assistance, if: ~~deemed reasonable by the commissioner of finance~~
16 ~~and management,~~

17 (1) the Commissioner of Finance and Management deems the amount to
18 be reasonable; and ~~if~~

19 (2) the officer ~~makes~~ declares under oath that the money was ~~so~~
20 expended as claimed, ~~stating~~ and, if applicable, states the name of his or her
21 assistant and the amount paid for the assistance.

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE