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2 Introduced by Representatives Webb of Shelburne, Brumsted of Shelburne,
3 and Greshin of Warren

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Open Meeting Law

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt from
8 the requirements of Vermont's Open Meeting Law a discussion or
9 communications among members of a public body to formulate
10 recommendations, if the public body has no authority to take a binding action
11 or adopt law or policy.

12 An act relating to the Open Meeting Law

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

14 Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 310 is amended to read:

15 § 310. DEFINITIONS

16 As used in this subchapter:

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18 (2)(A) "Meeting" means a gathering of a quorum of the members of a
19 public body for the purpose of discussing the business of the public body or for
20 the purpose of taking action.

1 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY

2 (a) This act shall take effect on passage.

3 (b) The revisions to 1 V.S.A. § 310 made in Sec. 1 of this act shall be the
4 law that governs any Open Meeting Law enforcement action under 1 V.S.A.
5 § 314 initiated on or after the effective date of this act, even if the enforcement
6 action arises from conduct that occurred prior to the effective date of this act.