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Representative Willhoit of St. Johnsbury moves that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 7, 13 V.S.A. § 4020, by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) This section shall not apply to:

(1) a law enforcement officer purchasing the firearm for purposes of his or her duties and responsibilities as a law enforcement officer;

(2) an active member of the Vermont National Guard, of the National Guard of another state, or of the U.S. Armed Forces purchasing the firearm for purposes of his or her duties and responsibilities as a member of the armed forces;

(3) a person who provides the seller with a certificate of satisfactory completion of a Vermont hunter safety course or an equivalent which is approved by the Commissioner; or

(4) a person who provides the seller with a certificate of satisfactory completion of a hunter safety course in another state or a province of Canada which is approved by the Commissioner.

Second: In Sec. 12, 13 V.S.A. § 4004, by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

1 (b) No person shall knowingly possess a firearm or a dangerous or deadly
2 weapon on any school property with the intent to injure another person. A
3 person who violates this section shall, for the first offense, be imprisoned not
4 more than ~~two~~ three years or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both, and for a
5 second or subsequent offense shall be imprisoned not more than ~~three~~ five
6 years or fined not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

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