

2017 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Sexual Violence: Ensure that the rights of sexual violence victims are supported by legislation that meets their needs and responds to the choices they make when pursuing justice and healing.

- Sexual Assault Misdemeanor Addition
- Sexual Assault Survivors Bill of Rights
- Sexual Assault Statute of Limitations Expansion

Economic Supports: Ensure that victims in Vermont are able to meet their basic needs and that all victims have access to assistance which supports their health and safety.

- Affordable Housing Through Occupancy Fee Bill
- Paid Family and Medical Leave
- Raise the Wage

<u>Firearms: Reduce the many safety risks associated with armed abusers by ensuring Vermont State laws empower law enforcement and judicial systems to protect survivors and communities from perpetrators with firearms.</u>

- Weapon removal at the scene of domestic violence incident
- Universal Background Checks
- Firearms storage review and improvement planning

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