

## Proposed Language to Related to State Web Portal Vendor

*In Section 2 of Draft 6.1 of the Commerce Committee Bill entitled “An Act Relating to Data Brokers and Consumer Protection” the Vermont Information Consortium proposes to amend the definition of “business” to exclude a vendor acting on behalf of the state (page 12, line 3 of Draft 6.1.)*

Proposed Language:

“Business” means a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, association, limited liability company, or other group, however organized and whether or not organized to operate at a profit, including a financial institution organized, chartered, or holding a license or authorization certificate under the laws of this State, any other state, the United States, or any other country, or the parent, affiliate, or subsidiary of a financial institution, but in no case shall it include the State, a State agency, or any political subdivision of the State, *or a vendor acting on behalf of the state, state agency, or any political subdivision of the state.*