

I have finished reading it. Last comment I have is why are there recording fees listed on the last few pages? I know we are going to work on changing those fees this year. It seems like it would conflict with a change in all of our fees.

Thank you,

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Subject: Vital records draft bill

Good morning,

Reps. Devereux and Townsend have asked me to send you:

(1) a 101-page draft of a bill to amend laws of Vermont relating to vital records; and
(2) a 2-page high-level summary of the draft, which includes a link to the report of the Vital Records Study Committee.

Rep. Townsend expects to start testimony on the bill the week of Jan. 24, and the House Gov Ops committee assistant, Denise Diehl, likely will touch base with you the prior week to invite testimony. (On Jan. 20, I have been invited to provide background related to the bill: e.g., regarding the structure of 18 V.S.A. part 6 and the existence of related laws in other titles, what is the status quo under current law, how Executive Branch rulemaking works, etc. I will not walk through the bill until the week of Jan. 24).

However, prior to your testimony, Reps. Devereux and Townsend invite you to consider and comment on the attached draft.

Best,
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