

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 585 entitled “An act relating to management of records” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the bill be
5 amended by striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the
6 following:

7 Sec. 2. 1 V.S.A. § 317a is amended to read:

8 § 317a. ~~DISPOSITION~~ MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC RECORDS

9 (a)(1) Public records in general and archival records in particular should be
10 systematically managed to provide ready access to vital information, to
11 promote the efficient and economical operation of government, and to preserve
12 their legal, administrative, and informational value.

13 (2) Any public agency may seek services from the Statewide Records
14 and Information Management Program, as defined in 3 V.S.A. § 117(b) and
15 administered by the Vermont State Archives and Records Administration, to
16 establish, maintain, and implement an active and continuing internal records
17 and information management program for the agency.

18 (b) A custodian of public records shall not destroy, give away, sell, discard,
19 or damage any record or records in his or her charge, unless specifically
20 authorized by law or under a record schedule, as defined in 3 V.S.A.

1 § 117(a)(6), that has been approved by the State Archivist pursuant to ~~3 V.S.A.~~
2 ~~§ 117(a)(5)~~.

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9 (Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE