

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred House Bill No. 25  
3 entitled “An act relating to sexual assault survivors’ rights” respectfully reports  
4 that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the  
5 House that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 4003 is amended to read:

8 § 4003. CARRYING DANGEROUS WEAPONS

9 A person who carries or possesses a dangerous or deadly weapon, ~~openly or~~  
10 ~~concealed, or with the intent or avowed purpose of injuring a fellow man, who~~  
11 ~~carries a dangerous or deadly weapon within any state institution or upon the~~  
12 ~~grounds or lands owned or leased for the use of such institution, without the~~  
13 ~~approval of the warden or superintendent of the institution, to injure another~~  
14 shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than ~~\$200.00~~  
15 \$2,000.00, or both. It shall be a felony punishable by not more than 10 years  
16 or a fine of \$25,000.00, or both, if the person intends to injure multiple  
17 persons.

1 Sec. 2. 13 V.S.A. § 1703 is added to read:

2 § 1703. DOMESTIC TERRORISM

3 (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) “Domestic terrorism” shall mean engaging in or taking substantial  
5 steps to commit a violation of the criminal laws of this State with the intent to:

6 (A) cause death or serious bodily injury to multiple people; or

7 (B) threaten any civilian population with mass destruction, mass  
8 killings, or kidnapping.

9 (2) “Substantial step” shall mean conduct that is strongly corroborative  
10 of the actor’s intent to complete the commission of the offense.

11 (b) A person who knowingly and willfully engages in an act of domestic  
12 terrorism shall be imprisoned for not more than 20 years or fined not more than  
13 \$50,000.00, or both.

1       Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

2           This act shall take effect on passage.

3           and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act  
4 relating to domestic terrorism”

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6           (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE