

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to which was
3 referred House Bill No. 711 entitled “An act relating to employment
4 protections for crime victims” respectfully reports that it has considered the
5 same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be
6 amended in Sec. 2, 21 V.S.A. § 495d, in subdivision (15)(D), by striking out
7 the subdivision in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision
8 (D) to read:

9 (D)(i) a victim as defined in 13 V.S.A. § 5301 provided that the
10 victim is identified as a crime victim in an affidavit filed by a law enforcement
11 official with a prosecuting attorney of competent state or federal
12 jurisdiction; and

13 (ii) shall include the victim’s child, stepchild, foster child, parent,
14 spouse, or a ward of the victim who lives with the victim, or a parent of the
15 victim’s spouse, provided that the individual is not identified in the affidavit as
16 the defendant.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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20 Senator _____

21 FOR THE COMMITTEE