

1 H.360

2 Introduced by Representative Burditt of West Rutland

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Health; public health; birth rates

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
7 Commissioner of Health to submit a report to the General Assembly analyzing
8 any existing medical research related to Vermont's declining birth rate.

9 An act relating to examining Vermont's declining birth rate

10 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

11 Sec. 1. STUDY; BIRTH RATE

12 On or before January 15, 2020, the Commissioner of Health shall submit a
13 report to the House Committees on Health Care and on Human Services and to
14 the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare regarding Vermont's declining
15 birth rate. The report shall:

16 (1) analyze Vermont's birth rates over the course of the previous
17 50 years; and

18 (2) summarize any scientific literature pertaining to the impact of the
19 following substances on Vermont's birth rates:

20 (A) bisphenol A;

- 1 (B) bisphenol B;
- 2 (C) bisphenol S;
- 3 (D) bisphenol AF;
- 4 (E) bisphenol F; and
- 5 (F) atrazine.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.