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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Cina of Burlington and Rachelson of  
Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Crimes and criminal procedure; sentencing

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to substitute a sentence of 25 years to life for life without parole and sentences that do not provide a sentence of life without parole specifically, but that provide a sentence that, in effect, amounts to life without parole due to the length of the sentence and restriction on parole; prohibit consecutive sentences that amount to life without parole; and commute the sentences of persons who are serving life without parole to 25 years to life.

An act relating to eliminating life without parole

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

(TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)