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H.558

Introduced by Representative Grad of Moretown

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Crimes and criminal procedure; Victims Compensation Board; Open  
Meeting Law

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt the  
Victims Compensation Board from the Open Meeting Law.

An act relating to exempting the Victims Compensation Board from the  
Open Meeting Law

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

~~Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 5358a is amended to read:~~

~~§ 5358a. APPLICATION INFORMATION; CONFIDENTIALITY~~

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~~(d) Meetings of the Victims Compensation Board *relating to victims  
compensation or offender restitution* shall not be subject to the Vermont Open  
Meeting Law, 1 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 2.~~

~~Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE~~

~~This act shall take effect on passage.~~

*Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 5358a is amended to read:*

§ 5358a. *APPLICATION INFORMATION; CONFIDENTIALITY*

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(d) Meetings of the Victims Compensation Board relating to victims compensation or offender restitution shall not be subject to the Vermont Open Meeting Law, 1 V.S.A. chapter 5, subchapter 2. Annually, the Board shall hold an open meeting to present information and data concerning the victims compensation and offender restitution programs, including aggregate information on cases, pecuniary loss, expense reimbursement, restitution orders, profits from crimes, and nonidentifying information on the amounts of compensation awarded to victims.

*Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE*

This act shall take effect on passage.