

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 219
3 entitled “An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by
4 law enforcement” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the Senate concur with the House proposal of amendment
6 with further amendments as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, legislative intent, in subsection (a), in the fourth sentence,
8 by striking out the words “within the next five years”

9 Second: In Sec. 1, legislative intent, by striking out subdivision (c)(2) in its
10 entirety and renumbering the remaining subdivisions to be numerically correct.

11 Third: In Sec. 1, legislative intent, in subdivision (c)(3) after “mental health
12 issues;” by inserting and and by striking out subdivision (c)(4) in its entirety
13 and renumbering the remaining subdivision to be numerically correct.

14 Fourth: In Sec. 7, 20 V.S.A. § 1818, after “on his or her person” by
15 inserting the words and that the device is recording whenever the officer has
16 contact with the public for law enforcement purposes

17 Fifth: In Sec. 8, Department of Public Safety; video recording devices;
18 ongoing costs, after “initiate the acquisition” by inserting the words and
19 deployment

20 Sixth: In Sec. 8, Department of Public Safety; video recording devices;
21 ongoing costs, in the second sentence, by striking out “FY22 budget proposal

1 to the General Assembly” and inserting in lieu thereof FY21 budget proposal
2 to the General Assembly in August of 2020

3 Seventh: By striking out Sec. 9 and its reading assistance heading in their
4 entireties and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 * * * Repeal and Effective Dates * * *

6 Sec. 9. REPEAL

7 13 V.S.A. § 2305(3) (justifiable homicide) is repealed on July 1, 2021.

8 Eighth: In Sec. 10, effective dates, by striking out subsections (c) and (d) in
9 their entireties and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 (c) Sec. 6 (law enforcement use of prohibited restraint) shall take effect on
11 October 1, 2020.

12 (d) Sec. 7 (equipment of officers with video recording devices) shall take
13 effect on August 1, 2020.

14 (e) The remaining sections shall take effect on passage.

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20 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE