

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Energy and Technology to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 692 entitled “An act relating to providing mandatory cybersecurity
4 awareness training to municipal employees” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended in Sec. 1,
6 adding 3 V.S.A. § 3305, by striking out all after subsection (c) and inserting in
7 lieu thereof the following:

8 (d) A town clerk or assistant clerk who completes cybersecurity awareness
9 training provided by the Office of the Secretary of State as part of the town
10 clerk’s election responsibilities shall be deemed compliant under subsection (c)
11 of this section. The Office of the Secretary of State shall consult with the
12 Agency of Digital Services to ensure training is consistent with the training
13 described in subsection (b) of this section. No town clerk or assistant clerk
14 shall be denied access to State systems that the town clerk’s office is required
15 to access as part of its statutory election responsibilities.

16 (e) Report. The Agency shall include in its annual report described in
17 section 3303 of this title the cost of the inventory and training described in this
18 section.

1 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE