H. 307 – An Act Relating to Strict Liability for Damages Caused by Domestic Dogs
“While this Court has and will change the common law to meet changing needs of the people of this state,' we also recognize instances where the issue presented is better left for legislative resolution.' " . . . [I]f such a change were warranted, it should be left to the Legislature, which is better positioned to develop and consider relevant factors . . . .”

- Martin v. Christman, 196 Vt. 536, 2014 VT 55
38% of Vermont homes have one or more dogs.

Source: American Veterinary Medical Association, U.S. Pet Ownership & Demographics Sourcebook (2012)
Number of households in Vermont: 259,589

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, [https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/VT](https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/VT)