

Vermont Police Association Comments To H. 610 Version 7.1
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1. Renumber Sections. For example, Sec. 2 follows Section 3.
2. Page 4 Line 10: After “law enforcement officer and before “ensure” insert the phrase “issued by the law enforcement officer”. *Please note : The edit clarifies that the clause “ensure the safe removal...” is tied to the LEO instruction and not the defendant’s decision to disobey the instruction.*
3. Page 8 Line 3 add:
“(iv) inform the defendant of the provisions of 20 V.S.A. § 2307 (b)(1) regarding where the defendant is authorized to relinquish firearms.” *Please note: The edit achieves the goal of being transparent and clear with a defendant about what the relinquishment options are under the law.*
4. Page 10, Line 18 insert after “defendant” and before “that” the phrase “of the provisions of 20 V.S.A. § 2307 (b)(1) regarding where the defendant is authorized to relinquish firearms and ”
5. Page 14, Line 9 typographical error: “field” should be replaced with “filed”.
6. Page 16, Line 19 after “accessing” and before “firearms” add the phrase “and removing”.