

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred Senate Bill No.
3 219 entitled “An act relating to requiring law enforcement to comply with race
4 data reporting requirements in order to receive State grant funding”
5 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
6 bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in
7 lieu thereof the following:

8 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 2222 is amended to read:

9 § 2222. POWERS AND DUTIES; BUDGET AND REPORT

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11 (k) The Secretary of Administration shall review all grants from an agency
12 of the State to a local law enforcement agency or constable and all such grants
13 shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary. The Secretary shall approve
14 the grant only if the law enforcement agency or constable has complied with
15 the race data reporting requirements set forth in 20 V.S.A. § 2366(e) within six
16 months prior to the Secretary’s review.

17 Sec. 2. SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION; NOTICE TO LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

19 On or before July 1, 2020, the Secretary of Administration shall issue a
20 notice to all Vermont law enforcement agencies and constables regarding the
21 provisions of 33 V.S.A. § 2222(k) to become effective January 1, 2021, and

1 that, beginning on that date, State grant funding for law enforcement shall be
2 contingent on the agency complying the requirements of 20 V.S.A. § 2366(e).

3 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 (a) Sec. 1 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2021.

5 (b) The remaining sections shall take effect on passage.

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10 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE