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Representative Anthony of Barre City moves that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended by adding a new section to be Sec. 12a to read as follows:

Sec. 12a. 1 V.S.A. § 316 is amended to read:

§ 316. ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS

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(i) If an agency maintains public records in an electronic format, nonexempt public records shall be available for copying in either the standard electronic format or the standard paper format, as designated by the party requesting the records. ~~An~~ If requested by the party requesting the records, an agency may, but is not required to, provide copies of public records in a nonstandard format, ~~to~~ create a public record, or ~~to~~ convert paper public records to electronic format.

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