

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred Senate
3 Bill No. 220 entitled “An act relating to State-paid deputy sheriffs”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: By striking out Sec. 1, 3 V.S.A. § 902, in its entirety and inserting in
7 lieu thereof a new Sec. 1 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 902 is amended to read:

9 § 902. DEFINITIONS

10 As used in this chapter:

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12 (5) “State employee” means any individual employed on a permanent or
13 limited status basis by the State of Vermont, the Vermont State Colleges, the
14 University of Vermont, ~~or~~ the State’s Attorneys’ offices, or as a full-time
15 deputy sheriff paid by the State pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 290(b), including
16 permanent part-time employees, an individual whose work has ceased as a
17 consequence of, or in connection with, any current labor dispute or because of
18 any unfair labor practice, but excluding an individual:

19 (A) exempt or excluded from the State classified service under the
20 provisions of section 311 of this title, except that the State Police in the
21 Department of Public Safety; employees of the Defender General, excluding

1 attorneys employed directly by the Defender General and attorneys contracted
2 to provide legal services; deputy State’s Attorneys; ~~and~~ employees of State’s
3 Attorneys’ offices; and full-time deputy sheriffs paid by the State pursuant to
4 24 V.S.A. § 290(b), excluding deputy sheriffs assigned to the Department of
5 State’s Attorneys and Sheriffs central office, are included within the meaning
6 of “State employee”;

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8 (7)(A) “Employer” means the State of Vermont, excluding the
9 Legislative and Judiciary Departments, represented by the Governor or
10 designee, the Office of the Defender General represented by the Defender
11 General or designee, Vermont State Colleges represented by the Chancellor or
12 designee, and the University of Vermont represented by the President or
13 designee.

14 (B) With respect to employees of State’s Attorneys’ offices and full-
15 time deputy sheriffs paid by the State pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 290(b),
16 “employer” means the Department of State’s Attorneys and Sheriffs
17 represented by the Executive Director or designee. Nothing in this subdivision
18 (7)(B) shall be construed to affect a sheriff’s deputation authority pursuant to
19 24 V.S.A. § 307(a).

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1 Second: By striking out Sec. 3, existing bargaining unit; decertification, in
2 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 3 to read as follows:

3 Sec. 3. EXISTING BARGAINING UNIT; DECERTIFICATION

4 On the effective date of this act, the existing bargaining unit and
5 certification of an exclusive bargaining representative for the State-paid deputy
6 sheriffs in the Chittenden County Sheriff’s Department shall be dissolved.

7 Third: In Sec. 4, 3 V.S.A. § 904, in subdivision (a)(8), after “shall not
8 bargain in relation to terms of coverage” by inserting “and the amount of
9 employee financial participation in insurance programs”

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(Committee vote: _____)

Representative _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE