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2 Representative Notte of Rutland City moves that the House propose to the
3 Senate that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 4023 is added to read:

6 § 4023. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN HOSPITAL BUILDINGS

7 PROHIBITED

8 (a) A person shall not knowingly possess a firearm while within a hospital
9 building.

10 (b) A person who violates this section shall be imprisoned for not more
11 than one year or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both.

12 (c) This section shall not apply to a firearm possessed by a federal law
13 enforcement officer or a law enforcement officer certified as a law
14 enforcement officer by the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council
15 pursuant to 20 V.S.A. § 2358, for legitimate law enforcement purposes.

16 (d) Notice of the provisions of this section shall be posted conspicuously at
17 each public entrance to each hospital.

18 (e) As used in this section:

19 (1) “Firearm” has the same meaning as in subsection 4017(d) of this
20 title.

21 (2) “Hospital” has the same meaning as in 18 V.S.A. § 1902.

1 (d)(1) For purposes of a petition filed pursuant to this subchapter, a health
2 care provider may notify a law enforcement officer when the provider believes
3 in good faith that disclosure of the information is necessary to prevent or lessen
4 a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the public.

5 (2) As used in this subsection:

6 (A) “Health care provider” has the same meaning as in 18 V.S.A.
7 § 9432.

8 (B) “Necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to
9 the health or safety of a person or the public” includes circumstances when the
10 health care provider reasonably believes that the patient poses an extreme risk
11 of causing harm to themselves or another person by purchasing, possessing, or
12 receiving a dangerous weapon or by having a dangerous weapon within the
13 patient’s custody or control.

14 Sec. 4. 13 V.S.A. § 4062 is added to read:

15 § 4062. ANNUAL REPORTING; OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATOR

16 AND AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES

17 (a) On or before September 1, 2022 and annually thereafter, the Court
18 Administrator, with the assistance of the Agency of Human Services, shall
19 report data on the use of extreme risk protection orders during the previous
20 year to the Senate and House Committees on Judiciary.

1 (b) The reports required by this section shall include the following data for
2 the previous year:

3 (1) the number of extreme risk protection order petitions filed and the
4 number of orders issued;

5 (2) geographical data indicating the county where the petition was filed;
6 and

7 (3) follow-up information describing whether the order was renewed or
8 terminated pursuant to section 4055 of this title and whether the subject of the
9 order was charged with violating it under section 4058 of this title.

10 (c) The Agency of Human Services shall include in the reports required by
11 this section an analysis of the impact of extreme risk prevention orders on
12 Vermont suicide rates, including any relevant data relied on or utilized by the
13 Agency for purposes of providing the information required by 2017 Acts and
14 Resolves No. 34, An act relating to evaluation of suicide profiles.

15 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

16 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.