

1 S.281

2 Representative Notte of Rutland City moves that the House propose to the
3 Senate that the bill be amended by adding a new section to be Sec. 3a to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 3a. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; REPORT ON USE OF
6 GUN SUPPRESSORS

7 On or before January 15, 2023, the Commissioner of Public Safety, in
8 consultation with the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife, the Commissioner of
9 Health, and the Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence,
10 shall submit to the House Committees on Natural Resources, Fish, and
11 Wildlife and on Judiciary and the Senate Committees on Natural Resources
12 and Energy and on Judiciary a written report regarding the use of gun
13 suppressors in order to inform whether the General Assembly should authorize
14 the use of gun suppressors for hunting. The report shall include:

15 (1) an assessment of the impacts on hearing when a person is using a
16 gun suppressor and when the person is not;

17 (2) the number of suppressors owned in Vermont and any reported
18 incidence of the misuse of suppressors in Vermont;

19 (3) available information regarding the use of gun suppressors in the
20 commission of crimes or domestic violence in those states that allow the use of
21 gun suppressors while hunting; and

- 1 (4) available information regarding the basis for the prohibition on the
- 2 use of gun suppressors in those states that prohibit the use.