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2 Senators Baruth and Sears move that the bill be amended by striking out all  
3 after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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

5 § 4023. POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN HOSPITAL BUILDINGS

6 PROHIBITED

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

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

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

15 (d) As used in this section:

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

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

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1       Sec. 2. CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE;  
2       REPORT ON WEAPONS IN STATE HOUSE

3           On or before December 15, 2021, the Capitol Complex Security Advisory  
4       Committee shall report to the Joint Justice Oversight Committee on the  
5       regulation of weapons in the Vermont State House. The report shall:

6           (1) summarize how the possession of weapons at the State House is  
7       currently regulated, including pursuant to Rule 26 of the Joint Rules of the  
8       Senate and House of Representatives;

9           (2) describe situations when persons have impermissibly possessed  
10       weapons at the State House in the past, and how these situations are typically  
11       handled, and

12           (3) recommend whether and how the issue of weapons at the State House  
13       should be addressed in legislation.

14       Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

15           This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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