

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred House Bill No. 629
3 entitled “An act relating to access to adoption records” respectfully reports that
4 it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the
5 House that the bill be amended as follows:

6 First: In Sec. 4, 15A V.S.A. § 6-106, by striking out “2024” and inserting
7 in lieu thereof 2023

8 Second: In Sec. 5, 15A V.S.A. § 6-107, in subsection (c), by striking out
9 subdivision (2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 (2) A contact preference form shall include space where the parent may
11 include information that the parent feels is important for the adoptee to know.

12 (3) A contact preference form may be withdrawn or revised at any time.

13 Third: In Sec. 8, implementation, by striking out “September” and inserting
14 in lieu thereof October

15 Fourth: In Sec. 9, effective dates, in subsection (b), by striking out “2024”
16 and inserting in lieu thereof 2023

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4 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE