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

17 (e) As used in this section:

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

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

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

On or before December 1, 2021, the Capitol Complex Security Advisory Committee shall report to the Joint Justice Oversight Committee on the regulation of weapons in the Vermont State House Capitol Complex as defined in 29 V.S.A. § 182. The report shall:

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

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

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

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.