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Introduced by Representative Brennan of Colchester

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Crimes; weapons; switchblades

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to remove criminal penalties for the possession, sale, or offering for sale the weapon commonly known as a switchblade knife.

An act relating to switchblade knives

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 4013 is amended to read:

§ 4013. ZIP GUNS; ~~SWITCHBLADE KNIVES~~

A person who possesses, sells, or offers for sale a weapon commonly known as a “zip” gun, ~~or a weapon commonly known as a switchblade knife, the blade of which is three inches or more in length,~~ shall be imprisoned not more than 90 days or fined not more than \$100.00, or both.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.