

Senate proposal of amendment

H. 41

An act relating to referral of domestic and sexual violence cases to community justice centers

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: In Sec. 3, 24 V.S.A. §§ 1968 and 1969, in section 1968, in subdivision (c)(4), after the word “volunteers” by inserting the words and relevant law enforcement and prosecutors

Second: By striking out Sec. 4, report; Community Justice Unit of the Office of the Attorney General, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 4 to read as follows:

Sec. 4. REPORT; COMMUNITY JUSTICE UNIT OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) On or before December 1, 2025, the Community Justice Unit, in collaboration with the Vermont Network, and the participating community justice centers shall submit an interim report to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary regarding the establishment of memorandums of understanding pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1968, the status of implementation of programming, referral sources, available data on effectiveness, and the available resources and capacity for such programming.

(b) On or before July 1, 2028, the Community Justice Unit, in collaboration with the Vermont Network, and the participating community justice centers shall submit a final report to the House and Senate Committees on Judiciary regarding the establishment of memorandums of understanding pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1968, the status of implementation of programming, referral sources, available data on effectiveness, and the available resources and capacity for such programming.