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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representatives Black of Essex, Andrews of Westford, Berbeco of Winooski, Bluemle of Burlington, Brady of Williston, Brown of Richmond, Cina of Burlington, Cordes of Lincoln, Dodge of Essex, Dolan of Essex Junction, Donnally of Hyde Park, Garofano of Essex, Goldman of Rockingham, Houghton of Essex Junction, James of Manchester, LaLonde of South Burlington, Mulvaney-Stanak of Burlington, Notte of Rutland City, Priestley of Bradford, Stebbins of Burlington, and Stone of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; mental health; suicide prevention

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the Department of Mental Health, in collaboration with the Department of Health, to examine the incidence of suicide in Vermont, including (1) identifying mechanisms for decreasing suicide and reducing ways of accessing lethal means; (2) identifying gaps in suicide prevention services; and (3) compiling data on the methods of death by suicide used in Vermont.

1           An act relating to preventing death by suicide

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

3                           (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)