

1 H.232

2 Introduced by Representative Satcowitz of Randolph

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Conservation and development; fish and wildlife conservation; private  
6 preserves, propagation farms, private ponds, refuges, and shooting  
7 ground; notices; posting

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to lengthen the  
9 time period for landowners to post and record notice of the prohibition of  
10 taking game from their property from once per year to once every five years.

11 An act relating to the timing of posting and recording notice of the  
12 prohibition on taking game from private property

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

14 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 5201 is amended to read:

15 § 5201. NOTICES; POSTING

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17 (b) Notices prohibiting the taking of game shall be erected upon or near the  
18 boundaries of lands to be affected with notices at each corner and not over 400  
19 feet apart along the boundaries thereof. Legible signs must be maintained at  
20 all times and shall be dated ~~each year~~ every five years or after a change in land

1 ownership. These signs shall be of a standard size and design as the  
2 Commissioner shall specify.

3 (c) The owner or person posting the lands shall record this posting ~~annually~~  
4 every five years or after a change in land ownership in the town clerk's office  
5 of the town in which the land is located. The recording form shall be furnished  
6 by the Commissioner and shall be filled out in triplicate, one copy to be  
7 retained by the town clerk, one copy to the Commissioner, and one copy to be  
8 retained by the person having the right to post the lands. The forms shall  
9 contain the information as to the approximate number of acres posted, location  
10 in town, date of posting, and signature of person so posting the lands. The  
11 town clerk shall file the record, and it shall be open to public inspection. The  
12 town clerk shall retain a fee of \$5.00 for this recording.

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14 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.