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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Donahue of Northfield

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; deaths, burials, autopsies; historical review

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the Division for Historic Preservation of the Agency of Commerce and Community Development to conduct (1) an archaeological review to make an official record of the location of the Vermont State Hospital cemetery established in 1892 and to attempt to identify the number of persons whose remains are buried there; (2) a preliminary archaeological review on the presence of additional burial sites on the grounds of the Vermont State Hospital as it existed in 1915 to determine whether, based on written and oral records, there are additional burial sites and to report the findings to the General Assembly; and (3) a survey of all State institutions, including correctional and human service facilities, to assess whether any residents of those facilities might have been buried on the grounds of such institutions and to make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding any further research needed.

- 1 An act relating to the historical review and study of burial grounds
- 2 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
- 3 (TEXT OMITTED IN SHORT-FORM BILLS)