

Senate proposal of amendment

H. 694.

An act relating to sexual exploitation

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

By inserting a new section to be Sec. 3a to read as follows:

Sec. 3a. VERMONT SENTENCING COMMISSION; DEFINITIONS; SEXUALLY BASED OFFENSES

(a) The Vermont Sentencing Commission shall review definitions in 13 V.S.A. chapters 59 (lewdness and prostitution), 64 (sexual exploitation of children), and 72 (sexual assault) for the purpose of updating and harmonizing the definitions as they are used in those chapters. As part of the review, the Commission shall, in particular, consider the definitions of “sexual conduct” as defined in 13 V.S.A. § 2821 and “sexual act” as defined in 13 V.S.A. § 3251.

(b) The Commission shall report its recommendations for legislative consideration to the Senate and House Committees on Judiciary on or before December 1, 2024.