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2 Representative Birong of Vergennes moves that the report of the Committee
3 on Government Operations and Military Affairs be amended in Sec. 1, 31
4 V.S.A. chapter 25 (sports wagering), by striking out section 1325 (crimes and
5 penalties) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new section 1325 to read
6 as follows:

7 § 1325. CRIMES AND PENALTIES

8 (a) A person who is not permitted to conduct sports wagering pursuant to
9 this chapter that operates, conducts, or exposes sports wagering for play or
10 accepts a bet or wager associated with sports wagering shall:

11 (1) for a first violation of this subchapter, be fined not more than
12 \$25,000.00 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both;

13 (2) for a second violation of this subsection, be fined not more than
14 \$75,000.00 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both; and

15 (3) for a third or subsequent violation of this subsection, be fined not
16 more than \$150,000.00 or imprisoned not more than two years, or both.

17 (b) An operator who violates a provision of this chapter shall be fined:

18 (1) for a first violation, not more than \$25,000.00;

19 (2) for a second violation, not more than \$75,000.00; and

20 (3) for a third violation, not more than \$150,000.00.

- 1 (c) Upon the violation of a provision of this chapter by an operator, the
- 2 Department may terminate its contract with the operator and revoke the
- 3 operator's privilege to offer sports wagering within the State.