

1 S.209

2 Representative LaLonde of South Burlington moves that the House propose  
3 to the Senate that the bill be amended by striking out Sec. 7, effective date, in  
4 its entirety and adding two new sections to be Secs. 7 and 8 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 7. REPORT ON FIREARM IN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS; VERMONT  
6 LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS

7 (a) On or before January 15, 2025, the Office of the Secretary of State, in  
8 consultation with the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and the Vermont  
9 Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association, shall report to the House and  
10 Senate Committees on Judiciary, the House Committee on Government  
11 Operations and Military Affairs, and the Senate Committee on Government  
12 Operations on options for prohibiting firearms in municipal buildings.

13 (b) The report required by this section shall include recommendations on  
14 the following topics:

15 (1) whether the preferable approach is:

16 (A) for the General Assembly to pass a statute prohibiting firearms in  
17 municipal buildings statewide; or

18 (B) for municipalities to be provided with the authority to decide  
19 whether to pass an ordinance prohibiting firearms in municipal buildings;

20 (2) whether a statewide prohibition should include a definition of the  
21 term “municipal building,” and if so, what that definition should be; and

1           (3) which municipal buildings should be covered and which should not  
2           be covered by a prohibition on possessing firearms in municipal buildings.

3           (c) As used in this section, “firearm” has the same meaning as in 13 V.S.A.  
4           § 4017(d).

5           Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATES

6           (a) Secs. 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect on February 28, 2025.

7           (b) Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and this section shall take effect on passage.