

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 Sec. 7 in its entirety and  
4 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 December 1, 2024, the Office of the Secretary of State, in  
8 consultation with the Vermont League of Cities and Towns, shall report to the  
9 House and Senate Committees on Judiciary on options for prohibiting firearms  
10 in municipal buildings.

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

13 (1) whether the preferable approach is:

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

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

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

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

1        (c) As used in this section, “firearm” has the same meaning as in 13 V.S.A.

2        § 4017(d).

3        Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATES

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

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