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2 Senators Hardy, Clarkson, Norris, Vyhovsky, and Watson move that the  
3 report of the Committee on Government Operations be amended as follows:

4 First: By striking out Sec. 2, 24 V.S.A. § 290, in its entirety and inserting in  
5 lieu thereof a new Sec. 2 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 2. 24 V.S.A. § 290 is amended to read:

7 § 290. COUNTY SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT

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9 (d) Upon the election of a sheriff-elect who is not the incumbent sheriff, ~~or~~  
10 ~~upon notice of the resignation of the sheriff,~~ an announcement that the  
11 incumbent sheriff will not seek reelection, or an announcement that the  
12 incumbent sheriff intends to resign, whichever occurs earliest, all financial  
13 disbursements from the accounts of the department, including the transfer of  
14 real or personal property, or other assets, of the department, shall be co-signed  
15 by the sheriff and the assistant judges. A report of all financial disbursements  
16 or transfers made pursuant to this subsection shall be forwarded by the  
17 assistant judges to the Auditor of Accounts within 15 days ~~of completion of the~~  
18 ~~out going sheriff’s duties~~ following the sheriff leaving office.

19 Second: In Sec. 11, Sheriff’s Departments Oversight Task Force; report, by  
20 striking out subdivision (c)(3) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
21 subdivision (c)(3) to read as follows:

1           (3) the compensation structure and levels of sheriffs, deputies, and  
2           departmental staff, including salaries, overtime, retirement, benefits, and  
3           bonuses, and the appropriate employment status of courthouse security  
4           deputies;

5           Third: By renumbering Secs. 10–12 to be numerically correct.