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Act No. 25 (H.27). An act relating to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission

Subjects: Domestic relations; Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission

This act makes changes to the charge and the membership of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission. The act directs the Commission to include near-fatal instances of domestic violence in its examination of trends and patterns of domestic violence in Vermont. The act also adds six members to the Commission for a total membership of 23 and encourages appointing authorities to strive to appoint persons from different racial and ethnic backgrounds, persons with a disability, and persons who identify as LGBTQ+ in an effort to reflect communities throughout Vermont.

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