

1 H.605

2 Introduced by Representative Noyes of Wolcott

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Motor vehicles; operation of vehicles; local speed limits; downtown  
6 centers; village centers

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit certain  
8 downtown centers and village centers to have posted speed limits below 25  
9 miles per hour.

10 An act relating to speed limits in downtown centers and village centers

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1007 is amended to read:

13 § 1007. LOCAL SPEED LIMITS

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15 (g) Notwithstanding any requirements of section 1025 of this title,  
16 ~~downtown development districts designated under 24 V.S.A. chapter 76A~~ an  
17 area designated as a Step Two or Step Three downtown center or village center  
18 pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 5803 may have posted speed limits of less than 25  
19 miles per hour.

1      Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

2      This act shall take effect on July 1, 2026.