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2 Introduced by Senator Brennan

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Crimes; weapons; automatic opening knives

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to remove
7 criminal penalties for the possession, sale, or offering for sale of automatic
8 opening knives, such as switchblade knives.

9 An act relating to automatic opening knives

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

11 Sec. 1. 13 V.S.A. § 4013 is amended to read:

12 § 4013. ZIP GUNS; SWITCHBLADE KNIVES

13 A person who possesses, sells, or offers for sale a weapon commonly
14 known as a “zip” gun, ~~or a weapon commonly known as a switchblade knife,~~
15 ~~the blade of which is three inches or more in length,~~ shall be imprisoned not
16 more than 90 days or fined not more than \$100.00, or both.

17 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

18 This act shall take effect on passage.