

S.145

Introduced by Senators Chittenden, Clarkson, Ram Hinsdale, Vyhovsky and  
White

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Executive; State Employees Labor Relations Act; Assistant Attorneys  
General

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow  
Assistant Attorneys General to organize and bargain collectively.

An act relating to collective bargaining for Assistant Attorneys General

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

Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 902 is amended to read:

§ 902. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

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(5) “State employee” means any individual employed on a permanent or  
limited-status basis by the State of Vermont, the Vermont State Colleges, the  
University of Vermont, the State’s Attorneys’ offices, or as a full-time deputy  
sheriff paid by the State pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 290(b), including permanent  
part-time employees, and an individual whose work has ceased as a

1 consequence of, or in connection with, any current labor dispute or because of  
2 any unfair labor practice, but excluding an individual:

3 (A) exempt or excluded from the State classified service under the  
4 provisions of section 311 of this title, except that the State Police in the  
5 Department of Public Safety; employees of the Defender General, excluding  
6 attorneys employed directly by the Defender General and attorneys contracted  
7 to provide legal services; deputy State's Attorneys; Assistant Attorneys  
8 General; employees of State's Attorneys' offices; and full-time deputy sheriffs  
9 paid by the State pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 290(b) are included within the  
10 meaning of "State employee";

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12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

13 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.