

Vermont Statutes Concerning Doing Bad Things with Guns

1. [13 VSA § 1023 – Simple Assault](#)

Per that statute, a person is guilty of simple assault if he or she:

- (a)(3) - attempts by physical menace to put another in fear of imminent serious bodily injury.
- This is punishable by not more than one year or fined not more than \$1,000

2. [13 VSA 1024 – Aggravated Assault](#)

- Attempts or knowingly causes injury
- Not more than 5 years and/or \$5,000

3. [13 VSA § 1025 – Recklessly Endangering Another Person](#)

Per this statute, a person who recklessly engages in conduct which places or may place another person in danger of death or serious bodily injury shall be imprisoned for not more than one year or fined not more than \$1,000. Recklessness and danger shall be presumed where a person knowingly points a firearm at or in the direction of another, whether or not the actor believed the firearms to be loaded, and whether or not the firearm actually was loaded.

4. [13 VSA § 1702 – Criminal Threatening](#)

This statute states that a person shall not by words or conduct knowingly:

- (a)(1) - Threaten another person or a group of particular persons; and
- (a)(2) - As a result of the threat, place the other person in reasonable apprehension of death, serious bodily injury, or sexual assault to the other person, a person in the group of particular persons, or any other person.

Section (d) states:

A person who violates subsection (a) of this section by making a threat that places any person in reasonable apprehension that death, serious bodily injury, or sexual assault will occur at...any federal, State, or **municipal building** shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than \$2,000, or both.

5. [13 VSA 4003 - Carrying Dangerous Weapon with Intent to Injure](#)

6. [13 VSA 4005 - Carrying while committing a felony](#)

7. [13 VSA 4009 – Negligent Use Which Wounds](#)

8. [13 VSA 4011 – Aiming gun at another](#)

9. [13 VSA 4053 – Extreme Risk Protection Order](#)

Section(c)(2)(A) reads: An extreme risk of harm to others may be shown by establishing that:

- The respondent has inflicted or attempted to inflict bodily harm on another; or
- By his or her actions the respondent has placed others in reasonable fear of physical harm to themselves