

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Government Operations and Military Affairs to which
3 was referred Senate Bill No. 23 entitled “An act relating to the use of synthetic
4 media in elections” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the House propose to the Senate that the bill be amended as
6 follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, 17 V.S.A. chapter 35, subchapter 4, section 2032, in
8 subdivision (a)(1), following “consisting of images and video recordings, the
9 text of the disclosure shall appear in a size that is easily readable by the
10 average viewer”, by striking out “and not smaller than the largest font size of
11 other text appearing in the visual media”

12 Second: In Sec. 1, 17 V.S.A. chapter 35, subchapter 4, section 2032, in
13 subdivision (a)(1), by striking out “If the image or video recording does not
14 include any other text, the disclosure shall appear in a size that is easily
15 readable by the average viewer.”

16 Third: In Sec. 1, 17 V.S.A. chapter 35, subchapter 4, section 2032, in
17 subdivision (b)(1)(A), following “news documentary,” by inserting
18 “commentary of general interest,”

19 Fourth: In Sec. 1, 17 V.S.A. chapter 35, subchapter 4, section 2032, in
20 subdivision (b)(3), following “that produces” by inserting “or distributes”

1 Fifth: In Sec. 2, 7 V.S.A. chapter 35, subchapter 5, section 2041, by striking
2 out the section heading in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new section
3 heading to read as follows:

4 § 2041. ENFORCEMENT

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7 (Committee vote: _____)

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Representative _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE