

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.
3 629 entitled “An act relating to a study committee to examine laws related to
4 the administration and issuance of vital records” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that
6 the bill be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, in subsection (a), by striking out subdivisions (1)–(5) in
8 their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 (1) the Commissioner of Health or designee, who shall serve as Chair of
10 the Committee;

11 (2) the State Archivist or designee;

12 (3) a Probate judge appointed by the Chief Justice of the Vermont
13 Supreme Court;

14 (4) two town clerks appointed by the Vermont Municipal Clerks’ and
15 Treasurers’ Association.

16 Second: In Sec. 1, in subsection (c), by striking out the second sentence in
17 its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following: The Committee may
18 consult with and shall have the assistance of the Office of Legislative Council.

19 Third: In Sec. 1, in subsection (e), by striking out subdivisions (1)–(3) in
20 their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1 (1) The Chair shall call the first meeting of the Committee to occur on or
2 before June 15, 2016.

3 (2) A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

4 Fourth: In Sec. 1, by striking out subsection (g) in its entirety

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7 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE