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**LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2014**

Bill Number: S.315      Name of Bill: An act relating to the decriminalizing the performance of abortions in Vermont and recognizing the right to have an abortion.

Agency/Dept: Vermont State Police/ BCI Lamoille      Author of Bill Review: Sgt. Todd D. Baxter

Date of Bill Review: 01/22/2014      Status of Bill: (check one):

☒ Upon Introduction      ☐ As passed by 1<sup>st</sup> body      ☐ As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

☐ Support      ☐ Oppose      ☒ Remain Neutral      ☐ Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

**Analysis of Bill**

1. Summary of bill and issue it addresses. *This Bill has no effect on the Vermont State Police.*
2. Is there a need for this bill?
3. What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department?
4. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?
5. What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it? (for example, public, municipalities, organizations, business, regulated entities, etc)
6. Other Stakeholders:
  - 6.1 Who else is likely to support the proposal and why?
  - 6.2 Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why?
7. Rationale for recommendation: *Justify recommendation stated above.*
8. Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill: *Not meant to rewrite bill, but rather, an opportunity to identify simple modifications that would change recommended position.*

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Date: 1/27/14

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