

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred Senate Bill No. 219
3 entitled “An act relating to addressing racial bias and excessive use of force by
4 law enforcement” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and
5 recommends that the Senate concur with the House proposal of amendment
6 with further amendments as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, legislative intent, in subdivision (c)(4) after “mental health
8 issues;” by inserting and and by striking out subdivision (c)(5) in its entirety
9 and renumbering the remaining subdivision to be numerically correct.

10 Second: In Sec. 7, 20 V.S.A. § 1818, after “on his or her person” by
11 inserting the words and that the device is recording whenever the officer has
12 contact with the public for law enforcement purposes

13 Third: In Sec. 8, Department of Public Safety; video recording devices;
14 ongoing costs, after “initiate the acquisition” by inserting the words and
15 deployment

16 Fourth: In Sec. 8, Department of Public Safety; video recording devices;
17 ongoing costs, in the second sentence, by striking out “FY22 budget proposal
18 to the General Assembly” and inserting in lieu thereof FY21 budget proposal
19 to the General Assembly in August of 2020

1 Fifth: By striking out Sec. 9 and its reading assistance heading in their
2 entireties and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 * * * Repeal and Effective Dates * * *

4 Sec. 9. REPEAL

5 13 V.S.A. § 2305(3) (justifiable homicide) is repealed on July 1, 2021.

6 Sixth: In Sec. 10, effective dates, by striking out subsections (c) and (d) in
7 their entireties and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 (c) Sec. 6 (law enforcement use of prohibited restraint) shall take effect on
9 October 1, 2020.

10 (d) Sec. 7 (equipment of officers with video recording devices) shall take
11 effect on August 1, 2020.

12 (e) The remaining sections shall take effect on passage.

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18 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

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FOR THE COMMITTEE