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**Statement of Lt. Governor Molly Gray on Governor Phil Scott's Veto of S.30**

**Montpelier, Vt.** — This afternoon, Lt. Governor Gray released the following statement in response to Governor Scott's veto of S.30:

“S.30, an act relating to prohibiting possession of firearms within hospital buildings, would provide a necessary and sensible update to our laws by strengthening background checks for those purchasing firearms, closing the “Charleston Loophole”, keeping guns out of our hospitals, and helping protect victims of domestic violence.

Responsible gun ownership begins with putting safety first. Reasonable gun safety measures are proven to save lives. To that end, the Legislature has my support in taking action to override the Governor's veto of S.30.

This commonsense gun safety legislation protects our Vermont families and communities and ensures that only those that are fit to carry a firearm are permitted to do so.”

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