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Introduced by Representative McCormack of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Highways; town highways; State aid; requirement for adoption of
local enforcement plan

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require
municipalities to adopt a local enforcement plan prior to receiving State aid for
town highways and related structures.

An act relating to requiring municipalities to adopt local enforcement plans

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 19 V.S.A. § 306 is amended to read:

§ 306. APPROPRIATION; STATE AID FOR TOWN HIGHWAYS

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(j)(1) Annual town ~~plan~~ plans. Within 60 days ~~of following~~ adoption of the
town's municipal budget, the selectboard of each town shall forward to the
Agency on forms provided by the Agency;

(A) a A plan for the maintenance and construction of all highways
under the selectboard's control for the following year. The plan shall be made
with the advice of the district transportation administrator.

1 (B) A plan for local enforcement of traffic laws, which shall at a
2 minimum include the enforcement of speeding on town highways and
3 prohibited idling.

4 (2) A town shall not receive general or supplemental State aid for town
5 highways, highway bridges, or highway structures unless it has filed the plans
6 required by this subsection.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.