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2 Introduced by Representatives O’Sullivan of Burlington, Botzow of Pownal,
3 Carr of Brandon, Dakin of Colchester, Scheuermann of Stowe,
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5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Commerce and trade; economic development

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to direct the
9 Secretary of State to coordinate with permitting agencies in State government
10 to develop a budget and requirements for a One-Stop Business Portal within
11 the Office of the Secretary of State where a business can apply for and receive
12 necessary registration, permitting, and licensing.

13 An act relating to creating a One-Stop Business Portal

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

15 Sec. 1. ONE-STOP BUSINESS PORTAL

16 On or before January 15, 2017, the Secretary of Administration and the
17 Secretary of State shall work with all State agencies to:

18 (1) identify appropriate registration, licensing, permitting, and economic
19 development opportunities related to the regulation of a Vermont business by
20 each agency;

1 (2) identify the procedural, substantive, and technical steps necessary to
2 perform these functions electronically through the Secretary of State's
3 One-Stop Business Portal; and

4 (3) report a plan and budget to the Governor and to the General
5 Assembly to implement these functions through the One-Stop Business Portal.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.