

1 H.831

2 Introduced by Representative Lewis of Berlin

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Public safety; Department of Public Safety; State Police; Cold Case

6 Investigator

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to create within
8 the State Police the position of Cold Case Investigator.

9 An act relating to creating the position of Cold Case Investigator

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

11 Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 1916 is added to read:

12 § 1916. COLD CASE INVESTIGATOR

13 (a) There is created within the State Police the position of Cold Case
14 Investigator.

15 (b) The Cold Case Investigator shall be a certified law enforcement officer
16 appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety who shall be exclusively
17 responsible for investigating unsolved crimes for which the statute of
18 limitations has not yet expired.

1 Sec. 2. COLD CASE INVESTIGATOR POSITION REQUIREMENT

2 The Cold Case Investigator position described in Sec. 1 of this act shall be a
3 new position created within the State Police. The position shall not be filled
4 using an existing position within the Department of Public Safety.

5 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATES

6 (a) Sec. 1 shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

7 (b) This section and Sec. 2 shall take effect on passage.