

1 S.96

2 Introduced by Senator McCormack

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Public records; criminal investigation records

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to permit the
7 disclosure under the Public Records Act of records related to investigations
8 into alleged criminal conduct by law enforcement officers for actions taken in
9 the course of employment. The Public Records Act currently exempts from
10 disclosure all records dealing with the detection and investigation of crime.

11 An act relating to criminal investigation records related to alleged criminal
12 conduct by law enforcement officers

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

14 Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 317 is amended to read:

15 § 317. DEFINITIONS; PUBLIC AGENCY; PUBLIC RECORDS AND
16 DOCUMENTS

17 (a) As used in this subchapter:

18 (1) "Business day" means a day that a public agency is open to provide
19 services.

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2 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

3 This act shall take effect on passage.