

1 S.124

2 Introduced by Senator White

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Public safety; Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council; law
6 enforcement officers; Level II certification; scope of practice

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to expand the
8 scope of practice of Level II certified law enforcement officers.

9 An act relating to expanding the scope of practice of Level II certified law
10 enforcement officers

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

12 Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 2358(b)(2)(B)(i), as amended by 2014 Acts and Resolves

13 No. 141, Sec. 5, is amended to read:

14 (B)(i) Except as provided in subdivisions (ii) and (iii) of this
15 subdivision (B) and as it may be further limited by rules adopted by the
16 Council, the scope of practice of a Level II law enforcement officer shall be
17 limited to investigating the following matters:

18 (I) 7 V.S.A. § 658 (sale or furnishing to minors; enabling
19 consumption by minors);

20 (II) 13 V.S.A. chapter 7 (advertisements);

1 ~~(H)~~(III) 13 V.S.A. chapter 8 (humane and proper treatment of
2 animals);

3 (IV) 13 V.S.A. §§ 505 (fourth degree arson), 508 (setting fires),
4 and 509 (attempts);

5 ~~(H)~~(V) 13 V.S.A. chapter 19, subchapter 1 (riots);

6 ~~(IV)~~(VI) 13 V.S.A. §§ 1022 (noise in the nighttime), 1023
7 (simple assault), 1025 (recklessly endangering another person), 1026
8 (disorderly conduct), ~~and~~ 1027 (disturbing peace by use of telephone or other
9 electronic communications), 1030 (violation of an abuse prevention order, an
10 order against stalking or sexual assault, or a protective order concerning
11 contact with a child), 1031 (interference with access to emergency services),
12 1042 (domestic assault), and 1062 (stalking);

13 ~~(V)~~(VII) 13 V.S.A. chapter 35 (escape);

14 ~~(VI)~~(VIII) 13 V.S.A. chapter 41 (false alarms and reports);

15 ~~(VII)~~(IX) 13 V.S.A. chapter 45 (flags and ensigns);

16 ~~(VIII)~~(X) 13 V.S.A. chapter 47 (frauds);

17 ~~(IX)~~(XI) 13 V.S.A. chapter 49 (fraud in commercial
18 transactions);

19 ~~(X)~~(XII) 13 V.S.A. chapter 51 (gambling and lotteries);

20 ~~(XI)~~(XIII) 13 V.S.A. chapter 57 (larceny and embezzlement),
21 except for subchapter 2 (embezzlement);

1 ~~(XII)~~(XIV) 13 V.S.A. chapter 67 (public justice and public
2 officers);

3 ~~(XIII)~~(XV) 13 V.S.A. chapter 69 (railroads);

4 ~~(XIV)~~(XVI) 13 V.S.A. chapter 77 (trees and plants);

5 ~~(XV)~~(XVII) 13 V.S.A. chapter 81 (trespass and malicious
6 injuries to property);

7 ~~(XVI)~~(XVIII) 13 V.S.A. chapter 83 (vagrants);

8 ~~(XVII)~~(XIX) 13 V.S.A. chapter 85 (weapons);

9 ~~(XVIII)~~(XX) 18 V.S.A. § 4231(a) (cocaine possession);

10 (XXI) 18 V.S.A. § 4232(a) (LSD possession);

11 (XXII) 18 V.S.A. § 4233(a) (heroin possession);

12 (XXIII) 18 V.S.A. § 4234(a) (depressant, stimulant, or narcotic
13 drug possession);

14 (XXIV) 18 V.S.A. § 4234a(a) (methamphetamine possession);

15 (XXV) 18 V.S.A. § 4235(b) (hallucinogenic drug possession);

16 (XXVI) 18 V.S.A. § 4235a(a) (ecstasy possession);

17 (XXVII) 18 V.S.A. § 4476 (drug paraphernalia offenses);

18 (XXVIII) 21 V.S.A. § 692(c)(2) (criminal violation of
19 stop-work order);

20 (XXIX) any misdemeanor set forth in Title 23 of the Vermont
21 Statutes Annotated;

1 ~~(XXX)~~ any motor vehicle accident that includes property
2 damage and injuries;

3 ~~(XXXI)~~ any matter within the jurisdiction of the Judicial
4 Bureau as set forth in 4 V.S.A. § 1102;

5 ~~(XIX)~~~~(XXXII)~~ municipal ordinance violations;

6 ~~(XX)~~~~(XXXIII)~~ any matter within the jurisdiction of a game
7 warden or deputy game warden as set forth in 10 V.S.A. chapter 103,
8 subchapter 4 (game wardens); and

9 ~~(XXI)~~~~(XXXIV)~~ any matter within the scope of practice of a
10 Level I law enforcement officer.

11 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.