

1 H.430

2 Introduced by Representatives Christie of Hartford, Harrison of Chittenden,
3 and Shaw of Pittsford

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Labor; Municipal Labor Relations Act; public safety employees;
7 mandatory binding arbitration

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide for
9 mandatory binding arbitration to settle an impasse between a municipality and
10 the exclusive bargaining agent for municipal public safety employees.

11 An act relating to the Municipal Labor Relations Act

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

13 Sec. 1. 21 V.S.A. § 1733 is amended to read:

14 § 1733. ARBITRATION

15 (a)(1) Nothing ~~herein~~ in this chapter shall prevent the legislative body of a
16 municipal employer and the exclusive bargaining agent from voluntarily
17 submitting a contract impasse to final and binding arbitration or for the
18 municipality by a referendum vote from adopting binding arbitration
19 procedures, in the following form:

1 (C) a law enforcement officer who has been certified by the Vermont
2 Criminal Justice Training Council pursuant to 20 V.S.A. § 2358.

3 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019 and shall apply to contract
5 negotiations that begin on or after July 1, 2019.