

1 H.725

2 Introduced by Representatives Burke of Brattleboro and Mrowicki of Putney

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Transportation; highways; stone masonry

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
7 Agency of Transportation, when updating its structures design standards, to
8 incorporate design standards for stone masonry and for reconstruction of stone
9 walls.

10 An act relating to stone masonry and stone wall design standards

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

12 Sec. 1. STATE TRANSPORTATION DESIGN STANDARDS;

13 STRUCTURES

14 On or before July 1, 2015, the Agency of Transportation shall update its
15 Structures Design Manual to incorporate design standards for stone masonry
16 and for reconstruction of stone walls, after considering the design standards of
17 other states and of organizations, including the Dry Stone Walling Association.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.