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S.186

Introduced by Senator White
Referred to Committee on Government Operations
Date: January 7, 2020
Subject: Executive; bonded officials; technical repeal
Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to repeal provisions of law relating to bonds that are no longer required for certain State, county, and municipal officials.

An act relating to bonded officials

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

Sec. 1. 3 V.S.A. § 252 is amended to read:

§ 252. ~~COST OF BONDS; BLANKET BOND~~

~~The cost of such bonds shall be paid from the appropriations of the departments in which such officer or employee serves. In procuring such bonds the Governor is authorized to purchase blanket or schedule surety contracts with such company as he or she shall determine. [Repealed.]~~

Sec. 2. 3 V.S.A. § 258 is amended to read:

1 § 258. REMOVAL OF CIVIL OFFICERS

2 The Governor may remove any civil officer whose appointment devolves
3 upon the Governor in the first instance, whether appointed by him or her or
4 any of his or her predecessors, with or without the advice and consent of the
5 Senate, and appoint a suitable person to succeed such official, subject to
6 removal in his or her discretion, who shall be sworn ~~and give the bond, if any,~~
7 ~~required by law.~~ Such person, unless sooner removed, shall perform the duties
8 and be entitled to the pay of the person whom he or she succeeds, until
9 March 1 of the next biennial year and until his or her successor is appointed
10 and has qualified.

11 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

12 This act shall take effect on passage.