

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS, PARKS AND RECREATION and OFFICE OF THE  
ATTORNEY GENERAL; REPORT ON TIMBER THEFT & TRESSPASS ENFORCEMENT  
AND POTENTIAL ~~WOOD HARVEST NOTIFICATION~~

——— ~~TRACKING SYSTEM~~

On or before January 15, 2025, the Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation  
(Department), Attorney General and State Attorney's Office shall submit to the House  
Committees on Agriculture, Food Resiliency, and Forestry and on Judiciary and the Senate  
Committees on Natural Resources and Energy and on Judiciary a report that shall include an  
update on the following:

- (1) Current issues pertaining to enforcement of timber theft and trespass laws, with  
recommendations for staffing and budget implications to improve such enforcement,  
based upon statutory requirements;
- (2) A report on the cost, schedule for implementation and required statutory changes if a  
harvest notification system with trip tickets, was implemented by the state for improving  
harvest monitoring and mill delivery monitoring to ensure consumer protection and  
reducing the illegal harvest of timber in the State.

The Department, Attorney General and State Attorney shall consult with the Department of  
Forests, Parks and Recreation, the Department of Public Safety, the Professional Logging  
Contractors Northeast, the Vermont Forest Products Association and other interested parties  
regarding the above issues.