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- **Sec. 33.** Corrects cross-reference.
- Sec. 34. Adds the Space Force to the definition of Armed Forces of the United States.
- **Sec. 36.** Adds a subsection heading for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- **Sec. 54.** Changes "individuals" to "people" and "individual" to "person" in accordance with definition of "person" in 1 V.S.A. § 128 and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- **Sec. 55.** Corrects formatting of a list to conform to V.S.A. style and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.
- **Sec. 56.** Changes "definitions" to "definition" since only one term is defined; deletes the sole subdivision designation in the section; and changes structure of a definition to conform to V.S.A. style.
- **Sec. 67.** Eliminates superfluous language and corrects federal citation format.
- **Sec. 77.** Eliminates superfluous "Vermont" after "State" and updates reference to the "effective date of this section" to actually be the effective date of the section for clarity and convenience to the reader.
- **Sec. 110.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language, corrects grammar, and changes "will" to "shall" to conform to V.S.A. style.
- **Sec. 112.** Deletes obsolete reference to a vending machine selling tobacco.
- **Sec. 116.** Changes structure of a definitions subsection to conform to V.S.A. style; properly uses "U.S." as a modifier to conform to V.S.A. style; and corrects capitalization of "state" when not in reference to Vermont.
- **Sec. 121.** Changes "without" to "outside" and "being without" to "located outside" in relation to something happening within or outside Vermont; eliminates legalese and gendered language; and corrects capitalization of "state" when in reference to Vermont.
- **Sec. 138.** Updates citation format to sections in the same chapter and eliminates legalese with language that adds more clarity with reference to other applicable sections.
- **Sec. 158.** Corrects name of federal act and adds citation.
- **Sec. 162.** Adds a missing article, provides clarity to time periods, corrects verb tense to conform to V.S.A. style, and corrects spelling of "canceled."

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- **Sec. 210.** Deletes "willfully" as it is redundant to "intentionally," which is also used, for clarity and eliminates gendered language.
- **Sec. 211.** Replaces "willfully" with "intentionally," for clarity and eliminates gendered language.
- **Sec. 214.** Corrects terminology, including for administrative rulemaking.
- Sec. 244. Changes how an age is indicated for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- **Sec. 259.** Changes "days of" to "days following" for clarity and "Legislature" to "General Assembly" to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 277. Changes "this act" to the corresponding act citation.
- **Sec. 278.** Eliminates gendered language and corrects the punctuation in "driver's license."
- **Sec. 298.** Eliminates legalese; changes "person" to "individual" for specificity; and corrects terminology.
- **Sec. 326.** Redesignates subsections to remove repealed indicators for not recently repealed subsections.
- **Sec. 332.** Deletes obsolete language.
- **Sec. 333.** Repeals obsolete definitions for an already repealed section of law.
- **Sec. 334.** Deletes a subsection heading for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style, eliminates gendered language, and corrects fund name and citation.
- **Sec. 335.** Deletes "but shall not be limited to" in accordance with <u>1 V.S.A. § 145</u> and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- **Sec. 364.** Eliminates legalese, corrects citation to the Administrative Procedure Act, rewrites language for clarity, and changes "days of" to "days following" for clarity.
- **Sec. 414.** Eliminates legalese and changes capitalization of "internet."
- **Sec. 464.** Changes structure of a definitions section to conform to V.S.A. style, updates citation format to sections in the same chapter, and corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.