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Executive Branch fees.	
It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:	
* * * Secretary of State * * *	
* * * Office of Professional Regulation * * *	
Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following	
\$500.00	
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00 \$350.00	
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1	* * * Real Estate Brokers and Sal	espersons * * *	
2	Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A. § 2255 is amended to read:		
3	§ 2255. FEES		
4	(a) Applicants and persons regulated under the	nis chapter shall pay the	
5	following fees:		
6	* * *		
7	(7) Real estate brokers	<u>\$100.00</u>	
8	* * *		
9	* * * Veterinary Medicine * * *		
10	Sec. 3. 26 V.S.A. § 2414 is amended to read:		
11	§ 2414. FEES		
12	Applicants and persons regulated under this c	hapter shall pay the following	
13	fees:		
14	(1) Application	\$ 100.00	
15	(2) Biennial renewal	\$ 250.00 <u>\$200.00</u>	
16	* * * Land Surveyors	* * *	
17	Sec. 4. 26 V.S.A. § 2597 is amended to read:		
18	§ 2597. FEES		
19	Applicants and persons regulated under this c	hapter shall pay the following	
20	fees:		
21	(1) Application	\$200.00	

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1	(2) Biennial renewal of license \$400.00 <u>\$300.00</u>
2	* * * Real Estate Appraisers * * *
3	Sec. 5. 26 V.S.A. § 3316 is amended to read:
4	§ 3316. LICENSING AND REGISTRATION FEES
5	Applicants and persons licensed under this chapter shall pay the following
6	fees:
7	(1) Application \$125.00
8	(2) Initial license \$150.00
9	(3) Biennial renewal \$315.00 \$200.00
10	(4) Temporary license \$150.00
11	(5) Prelicensing course review \$100.00
12	(6) Continuing education course review \$100.00
13	(7) Appraiser trainee annual registration \$100.00
14	(8) Appraisal management company registration application
15	\$125.00
16	(9) Appraisal management company registration renewal
17	\$ 500.00 <u>\$400.00</u>

1	* * * Agency of Education * * *
2	Sec. 6. 16 V.S.A. § 1697 is amended to read:
3	§ 1697. FEES
4	(a) Each <u>individual</u> applicant and licensee shall be subject to the following
5	fees:
6	(1) Initial processing Processing of application \$40.00
7	\$50.00 per application
8	(2) Issuance of initial <u>Level I</u> license \$40.00 \$50.00 per year
9	for the term of the license
10	(3) Renewal <u>Issuance</u> of <u>Level II</u> license \$40.00 \$50.00 per year
11	for the term of the renewa
12	(4) Replacement of license Official copy of licenses \$10.00
13	(5) [Repealed.]
14	(6) Issuance of provisional, emergency, or apprenticeship license
15	\$50.00 per year for term of license
16	(6)(7) Peer review process \$1,200.00 one-time fee
17	* * *
18	* * * Speech–Language Pathologists and Audiologists * * *
19	Sec. 7. 26 V.S.A. § 4459 is amended to read:
20	§ 4459. FEES
21	(a) Each applicant and licensee shall be subject to the following fees:

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1	(1) Initial processing Processing of application \$35.00 \$50.00
2	(2) Issuance of initial license \$35.00 \$50.00 per year for the term of the
3	license
4	(3) Renewal <u>Issuance</u> of license \$35.00 \$50.00 per year for the term of
5	the renewal
6	(4) Replacement Official copy of license \$10.00
7	(5) Duplicate license \$3.00
8	(b) Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special funds
9	established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and
10	shall be available to the department Department to offset the costs of providing
11	those services.
12	* * * Department of Health * * *
13	* * * X-ray Equipment Fees * * *
14	Sec. 8. 18 V.S.A. § 1652(e) is amended to read:
15	(e) Applicants for registration of X-ray equipment shall pay an annual
16	registration fee of \$45.00 \$85.00 per piece of equipment.
17	* * * Food and Lodging Establishment Fees * * *
18	Sec. 9. 18 V.S.A. § 4353 is amended to read:
19	§ 4353. FEES
20	(a) The following fees shall be paid annually to the board Board at the time
21	of making the application according to the following schedules:

(1) Restaurant I – Seating capacity of 0 to 25; \$85.00 \$175.00 \$150.00 1 2 II — Seating capacity of 26 to 50; \$145.00 \$250.00 3 III — Seating capacity of 51 to 100; \$245.00 \$400.00 IV — Seating capacity of 101 to 200; \$305.00 \$500.00 4 5 V — Seating capacity of over 200; \$390.00 \$600.00 VI — Home Caterer, \$95.00 <u>\$150.00</u> 6 7 VII — Commercial Caterer; \$200.00 \$225.00 VIII — Limited Operations; \$95.00 \$125.00 8 9 IX — Fair Stand; \$70.00 \$125.00; if operating for four or 10 more days per year; \$160.00 \$250.00 (1) Restaurant I – Seating capacity of 0 to 25; \$85.00 \$110.00 *II* — *Seating capacity of 26 to 50*; \$145.00 \$200.00 *III* — *Seating capacity of 51 to 100;* \$245.00 \$300.00 *IV* — *Seating capacity of 101 to 200; \$305.00 \$500.00 V* — *Seating capacity of over 200; \$390.00 \$600.00 VI* — *Home Caterer*; \$95.00 \$150.00 *VII* — *Commercial Caterer*; \$200.00 \$225.00 *VIII* — *Limited Operations*; \$95.00 \$125.00 IX — Fair Stand; \$70.00 \(\frac{\$125.00}{}\); if operating for four or

(2) Lodging I — Lodging capacity of 1 to 10; \$80.00 \$135.00

more days per year; \$160.00 \$250.00

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1	II — Lodging capacity of 11 to 20; \$135.00 \$230.00
2	III — Lodging capacity of 21 to 50; \$200.00 \$340.00
3	IV — Lodging capacity of over 50; \$340.00 \$530.00
4	(3) Food processor - a fee for any person or persons that process food
5	for resale to restaurants, stores, or individuals according to the following
6	schedule:
7	(A) - Gross receipts of \$10,001.00 to \$50,000.00; \$115.00 \$175.00
8	(B) - Gross receipts of over \$50,000.00; \$155.00 \$275.00
9	(4) Seafood vending facility – \$125.00 \$225.00, unless operating
10	pursuant to another license issued by the department of health Department of
11	Health and generating less than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually.
12	If generating more than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually, the fee
13	is to be paid regardless of whether the facility is operating pursuant to another
14	license issued by the department of health Department of Health.
15	(5) Shellfish reshippers and repackers $-\$285.00 \375.00 .
16	(b) The commissioner of the department of health Commissioner of Health
17	will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.
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19	Sec. 10. 18 V.S.A. § 4446 is amended to read:
20	§ 4446. FEE

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The report shall include:

1	(a) A person owning or conducting a bakery as specified in sections 4441
2	and 4444 of this title shall pay to the board Board a fee for each certificate and
3	renewal thereof in accordance with the following schedule:
4	Bakery I – Home Bakery; \$55.00 \$100.00
5	II – Small Commercial; \$125.00 \$200.00
6	III – Large Commercial; \$250.00 <u>\$350.00</u>
7	IV – Camps; \$90.00 <u>\$150.00</u>
8	(b) The commissioner of the department of health Commissioner of Health
9	will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.
10	* * *
11	Sec. 11. REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY; COMBINATION
12	LICENSES FOR FOOD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS
13	On or before January 15, 2016, the Commissioner of Health shall submit to
14	the House Committee on Human Services, the House Committee on Ways and
15	Means, and the Senate Committee on Finance a report with recommendations
16	designed to achieve licensing efficiencies, including risk-based inspections and

(1) a summary of how other New England states license such establishments and identify any other state that has a valuable model;

combination licenses for food retailers and food and lodging establishments.

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1	(2) a description of available models that include risk-based inspections
2	and combination licenses;
3	(3) any recommendation of revenue-neutral fee structure changes that
4	would improve efficiency for both the Department and licensees.
5	* * * Board of Medical Practice Fees * * *
6	* * * Podiatry * * *
7	Sec. 12. 26 V.S.A. § 374 is amended to read:
8	§ 374. FEES; LICENSES
9	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
10	fees:
11	(1) Application for licensure, \$625.00 \$650.00; the board Board shall
12	use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
13	practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
14	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.
15	(2) Biennial renewal, \$500.00 \$525.00; the board Board shall use at
16	least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
17	practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
18	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.
19	* * * Medicine * * *
20	Sec. 13. 26 V.S.A. § 1401a is amended to read:
21	§ 1401a. FEES

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1	(a) The department of health Department of Health shall collect the
2	following fees:
3	(1) Application for licensure, \$625.00 \$650.00; the board Board shall
4	use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
5	practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
6	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.
7	(2) Biennial renewal, \$500.00 \$525.00; the board Board shall use at
8	least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
9	practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
10	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.
11	(3) Initial limited temporary license; annual renewal \$70.00 \$75.00.
12	* * *
13	* * * Anesthesiologist Assistants * * *
14	Sec. 14. 26 V.S.A. § 1662 is amended to read:
15	§ 1662. FEES
16	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
17	fees:
18	(1)(A)(i) Original application for certification, \$115.00 \$120.00;
19	(ii) Each additional application, \$50.00 \$55.00;
20	(B) The board Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
21	the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network Practitioner

1	Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
2	for the protection of the public.
3	(2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal, \$115.00 \$120.00;
4	(ii) Each additional renewal, \$50.00 \$55.00;
5	(B) The board Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
6	the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network Practitioner
7	Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
8	for the protection of the public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for
9	certification renewal shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the board
10	Board that he or she continues to meet the certification requirements of the
11	NCCAA.
12	(3) Transfer of certification, \$15.00 \$20.00.
13	* * * Physician Assistants * * *
14	Sec. 15. 26 V.S.A. § 1740 is amended to read:
15	§ 1740. FEES
16	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
17	fees:
18	(1) Original application for licensure, \$170.00 \$225.00; the board Board
19	shall use at least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the
20	Vermont practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which

1	monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the	
2	public.	
3	(2) Biennial renewal, \$170.00 \$215.00; the board Board shall use at	
4	least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont	
5	practitioner recovery network Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors	
6	recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.	
7	* * * Radiologist Assistants * * *	
8	Sec. 16. 26 V.S.A. § 2862 is amended to read:	
9	§ 2862. FEES	
10	Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following	
11	fees:	
12	(1)(A)(i) Original application for certification \$115.00 \$120.00;	
13	(ii) Each additional application \$50.00 \$55.00;	
14	(B) The board Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support	
15	the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network Practitioner	
16	<u>Recovery Network</u> which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees	
17	for the protection of the public.	
18	(2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal \$115.00 <u>\$120.00</u> ;	
19	(ii) Each additional renewal \$50.00 \$55.00;	
20	(B) The board Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support	
21	the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network Practitioner	

1	Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees	
2	for the protection of the public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for	
3	certification renewal shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the board	
4	Board that he or she continues to meet the certification requirements of the	
5	ARRT and is licensed as a radiologic technologist under chapter 51 of this	
6	title.	
7	(3) Transfer of certification $$15.00 \ 20.00 .	
8	* * * Agency of Natural Resources/Natural Resource Board * * *	
9	Sec. 17. 30 V.S.A. § 248 is amended to read:	
10	§ 248. NEW GAS AND ELECTRIC PURCHASES, INVESTMENTS, AND	
11	FACILITIES; CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD	
12	(a)(1) No company, as defined in section 201 of this title, may:	
13	* * *	
14	(4)(A) With respect to a facility located in the State, the Public Service	
15	Board shall hold a nontechnical public hearing on each petition for such	
16	finding and certificate in at least one county in which any portion of the	
17	construction of the facility is proposed to be located.	
18	* * *	
19	(E) The Agency of Natural Resources shall appear as a party in any	
20	proceedings held under this subsection, shall provide evidence and	
21	recommendations concerning any findings to be made under subdivision (b)(5)	

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1	of this section, and may provide evidence and recommendations concerning
2	any other matters to be determined by the Board in such a proceeding.
3	(5) On filing an application under this section, an applicant for an
4	in-state facility shall pay a fee for the purpose of compensating the State of
5	Vermont for the direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the review of
6	the application and the administration of certain State programs involved in
7	this review.
8	(A) The fee shall be \$2.50 for each \$1,000.00 of construction costs.
9	In no event shall the fee exceed \$150,000.00.
10	(B) The fee shall be deposited into the Natural Resources
11	Management Fund and allocated to the Agency of Natural Resources.
12	(C) The Board shall not require a fee for an application under this
13	section for a net metering system with a capacity less than or equal to 150 kw
14	or a facility to be undertaken and owned by an agency of the State or a political
15	subdivision of the State.
16	(D) Nothing in this subdivision (5) shall affect the authority of the
17	Agency of Natural Resources to retain personnel and allocate costs under
18	sections 20 and 21 of this title, except that, if the costs of regular employees
19	are allocated under section 21 of this title to an applicant paying a fee under
20	this subdivision, the allocated amount shall be offset by the portion of the fee
21	available to the allocating agency.

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2	Sec. 18. 10 V.S.A. § 6083a is amended to read:
3	§ 6083a. ACT 250 FEES
4	(a) All applicants for a land use permit under section 6086 of this title shall
5	be directly responsible for the costs involved in the publication of notice in a
6	newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed development or
7	subdivision and the costs incurred in recording any permit or permit
8	amendment in the land records. In addition, applicants shall be subject to the
9	following fees for the purpose of compensating the State of Vermont for the
10	direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the administration of the Act
11	250 program:
12	(1) For projects involving construction, \$5.40 \$6.65 for each \$1,000.00
13	of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs, and $\frac{$2.50}{$3.12}$ for each
14	\$1,000.00 of construction costs above \$15,000,000.00. <u>An additional \$0.75</u>
15	for each \$1,000.00 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs shall be
16	paid to the Agency of National Resources to account for the Agency of Natural
17	Resources' review of Act 250 applications.
18	(2) For projects involving the creation of lots, \$100.00 \$125.00 for
19	each lot.

(3) For projects involving exploration for or removal of oil, gas, and

fissionable source materials, a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this

subsection or \$1,000.00 for each day of Commission hearings required for such projects, whichever is greater.

- (4) For projects involving the extraction of earth resources, including but not limited to sand, gravel, peat, topsoil, crushed stone, or quarried material, the greater of: a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this subsection; or a fee equivalent to the rate of \$0.02 per cubic yard of the first million cubic yards of the total volume of earth resources to be extracted over the life of the permit, and \$.01 per cubic yard of any such earth resource extraction above one million cubic yards. Extracted material that is not sold or does not otherwise enter the commercial marketplace shall not be subject to the fee. The fee assessed under this subdivision for an amendment to a permit shall be based solely upon any additional volume of earth resources to be extracted under the amendment.
- (5) For projects involving the review of a master plan, a fee equivalent to \$0.10 per \$1,000 \$1,000.00 of total estimated construction costs in current dollars in addition to the fee established in subdivisions subdivision (1) of this subsection for any portion of the project seeing construction approval
- (6) In no event shall a permit application fee exceed \$150,000.00 \$165,000.00.
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, there shall be a minimum fee of \$150.00 \$187.50 for original applications and

1	$$50.00 \ \underline{$62.50}$ for amendment applications, in addition to publication and
2	recording costs. These costs shall be in addition to any other fee established by
3	statute, unless otherwise expressly stated.
4	* * *
5	Sec. 19. 3 V.S.A. § 2809(d)(4) is amended to read:
6	(4) All funds collected from applicants <u>under the provisions of this</u>
7	section shall be paid into the State Treasury Environmental Permit Fund
8	established pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 2805, except that funds collected under
9	provisions of subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be paid into the Natural
10	Resources Management Fund established pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 3106(d).
11	* * * Department for Environmental Conservation * * *
12	Sec. 20. 3 V.S.A. § 2822 is amended to read:
13	§ 2822. BUDGET AND REPORT; POWERS
14	* * *
15	(j) In accordance with subsection (i) of this section, the following fees are
16	established for permits, licenses, certifications, approvals, registrations, orders,
17	and other actions taken by the Agency of Natural Resources.
18	(1) For air pollution control permits or registrations issued under
19	10 V.S.A. chapter 23:
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1	(B) Any person required to register an air contaminant source under
2	10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall submit an annual registration fee in accordance with
3	the following registration fee schedule, where the sum of a source's emissions
4	of the following air contaminants is greater than five tons per year: sulfur
5	dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and
6	hydrocarbons:
7	Registration: \$0.0335 per pound of emissions of any of these
8	contaminants. Where the sum of a source's emission of these contaminants is
9	greater than ten tons per year, provided that a plant producing renewable
10	energy as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding
11	\$64,000.00:
12	Base registration fee \$1,500.00; and \$0.0335 per pound of emissions
13	of any of these contaminants.
14	(B) Annual registration. Any person required to register an air
15	contaminant source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall annually pay the following:
16	(i) base fee where the sum of a source's emissions of sulfur
17	dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and
18	hydrocarbons is:
19	(I) ten tons or greater: \$1,500.00;
20	(II) less than ten tons but greater than or equal to five tons:
21	\$1,000.00; and

1	(III) less than five tons: \$500.00.		
2	(ii) Where the sum of a source's emissions of sulfur dioxide,		
3	particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and hydrocarbons is		
4	greater than or equal to five tons: an annual registration fee that is 0.0335 per		
5	pound of such emissions except that a plant producing renewable energy as		
6	defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding \$64,000.00.		
7	(2) For discharge permits issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 47 and orders		
8	issued under 10 V.S.A. § 1272, an administrative processing fee of \$120.00		
9	shall be paid at the time of application for a discharge permit in addition to any		
10	application review fee and any annual operating fee, except for permit		
11	applications under subdivisions (2)(A)(iii)(III) and (V) of this subsection:		
12	(A) Application review fee.		
13	* * *		
14	(iv) Indirect discharge or underground injection control, excluding		
15	stormwater discharges.		
16	(I) Sewage Indirect discharge.		
17	(aa) Individual permit:	\$1,755.00 plus \$0.08	
18	original application;	per gallon of design	
19	amendment for increased flows;	capacity above	
20	amendment for modification or	6,500 gpd.	
21	replacement of system-:		

1	(bb) Renewal, transfer, or minor	\$0.00
2	amendment of individual permit.	
3	(cc) General permit.	\$0.00
4	(II) Nonsewage Underground	
5	injection; original permit.	
6	(aa) Individual permit:	\$0.06 per gallon
7	original application;	capacity design; minimum
8	amendment for increased	\$400.00 per application.
9	flows; amendment for	
10	modification or replacement	
11	of system. For applications	\$500.00 and \$0.10 for
12	where the discharge meets	each gallon per day
13	groundwater enforcement	over 2,000 gallons
14	standards at the point of	per day.
15	discharge:	
16	(bb) Renewal, transfer, or	\$0.00
17	minor amendment of	
18	individual permit	
19	(bb) For applications where	\$1,500.00 and \$0.20 for
20	the discharge meets groundwater	each gallon per day
21	enforcement standards at the	over 2,000 gallons

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1	point of compliance:	per day.
2	(cc) General permit.	\$0.00.
3	(B) Annual operating fee.	
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5	(v) Indirect discharge or	
6	underground injection control,	
7	excluding stormwater discharges:	
8	(I) Sewage Indirect discharge.	
9	(aa) Individual permit:	\$400.00 plus \$0.035 per
10		gallon of design capacity
11		above 6,500 gpd.
12		maximum \$27,500.00.
13	(bb) Approval under	\$220.00.
14	general permit-:	
15	(II) Nonsewage Underground injection	ction control.
16	(aa) Individual permit	\$0.013 per gallon of
17	For applications where the	design capacity. \$250.00
18	discharge meets groundwater	minimum; maximum
19	enforcement standards at the	\$5,500.00 \$500.00 and
20	point of discharge:	\$0.02 for each gallon per
21		day over 2,000 gallons

1		per day.
2	(bb) For applications where	\$1,500.00 and \$0.02
3	the discharge meets	for each gallon per day
4	groundwater enforcement	over 2,000 gallons
5	standards at the point of	per day.
6	compliance:	
7	(cc) Approval under general	\$220.00.
8	permit <u>:</u>	
9	(C) The Secretary shall bill all persons v	who hold discharge permits
10	for the required annual operating fee. Annual ope	rating fees may be divided
11	into semiannual or quarterly billings.	
12	(3) [Repealed.]	
13	(4) For potable water supply and wastewater	er permits issued under
14	10 V.S.A. chapter 64. Projects under this subdivis	sion include: a wastewater
15	system, including a sewerage connection; and a po	otable water supply,
16	including a connection to a public water supply:	
17	(A) Original applications, or major amer	ndments for a project with the
18	following proposed design flows. In calculating t	he fee, the highest proposed
19	design flow whether wastewater or water shall be	used:
20	(i) design flows 560 gpd or less: \$24	5.00 <u>\$306.25</u> per application.

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1	(ii) design flows greater than 56	00 and less than or equal to 2,000
2	gpd: \$580.00 <u>\$870.00</u> per application.	
3	(iii) design flows greater than 2.	,000 and less than or equal to
4	6,500 gpd: \$2,000.00 \$3,000.00 per applica	tion.
5	(iv) design flows greater than 6,	500 and less than or equal to
6	10,000 gpd: \$5,000.00 <u>\$7,500.00</u> per applic	ation.
7	(v) design flows greater than 10	,000 gpd: \$9,500.00 \$13,500.00
8	per application.	
9	(B) Minor amendments:	\$100.00. <u>\$150.00.</u>
10	(C) Special fees	
11	(i) Original application or	\$135.00
12	amendment solely for con-	
13	struction of grease trap,	
14	due to change in use,	
15	no increase in design flow.	
16	(ii) Original application or	\$135.00.
17	amendment solely for con-	
18	struction of holding tank	
19	for nondomestic wastewater	
20	when nondomestic wastewater	
21	will be transported off site.	

1	(iii) Original application or	\$50.00
2	amendment for initial	
3	connection by an existing	
4	building or structure	
5	to a municipal water	
6	or wastewater system at	
7	the time is first con-	
8	structed where there is	
9	no increase in design	
10	flow and where the con-	
11	nection and system has	
12	been reviewed and ap-	
13	proved by the facilities	
14	engineering division of	
15	the agency or has been	
16	reviewed, approved, and	
17	certified by a licensed	
18	designer retained by	
19	the municipality.	
20	(iv)(I)(C) Minor projects:	\$180.00. <u>\$270.00.</u>

Amendments \$150.00 per application.

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(II) As used in this subdivision $(j)(4)(C)$, "minor project" means a
project that meets the following: there is an increase in design flow but no
construction is required; there is no increase in design flow, but construction is
required, excluding replacement potable water supplies and wastewater
systems; or there is no increase in design flow and no construction is required,
excluding applications that contain designs that require technical review.
(D) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subdivision, when a
project is located in a Vermont neighborhood, as designated under 24 V.S.A.
chapter 76A, the fee shall be no more than \$50.00 in situations in which the
application has received an allocation for sewer capacity from an approved
municipal system. This limitation shall not apply in the case of fees charged as
part of a duly delegated municipal program.
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(7) For public water supply and bottled water permits and approvals
issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 56 and interim groundwater withdrawal
permits and approvals issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 48:
(A) For public water supply construction permit and permit
amendment applications:
\$375.00 per application plus \$0.0055 per gallon of design capacity.

1	(i) For public community and nontra	nsient noncommunity water
2	supplies: \$900.00.	
3	(ii) For transient noncommunity: \$50	00.00.
4	(B) For water treatment plant application	ns, except those applications
5	submitted by a municipality as defined in 1 V.S.A	a. § 126 or a consolidated
6	water district established under 24 V.S.A. § 3342	\$0.003 per gallon of design
7	capacity. Amendments \$150.00 per application.	
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9	(D) For public water supplies and bottle	d water facilities, annually:
10	(i) Transient noncommunity:	\$50.00 <u>\$100.00.</u>
11	(ii) Nontransient, noncommunity:	\$0.0355 per 1,000 gallons
12		of water produced
13		annually or \$70.00,
14		whichever is greater.
15	(iii) Community:	\$0.0439 <u>\$0.05</u> per 1,000
16		gallons of water produced
17		annually.
18	(iv) Bottled water: \$1,390.00 per per	mitted facility.
19	(E) Amendment to bottled water facility	permit, \$150.00 per
20	application.	

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1	(F) For facilities permitted to withdraw groundwater pursuant to
2	10 V.S.A. § 1418: \$2,300.00 annually per facility.
3	(G) In calculating flow-based fees under this subsection, the
4	Secretary will use metered production flows where available. When metered
5	production flows are not available, the Secretary shall estimate flows based on
6	the standard design flows for new construction.
7	(H) The Secretary shall bill public water supplies and bottled water
8	companies for the required fee. Annual fees may be divided into semiannual
9	or quarterly billings.
10	(8) For public water system operator certifications issued under
11	10 V.S.A. § 1674:
12	(A) For class IA and IB operators: \$45.00 per initial
13	certificate or renewal.
14	Operators who are also
15	permittees under the
16	transient noncommunity
17	water system general
18	permit are not subject to
19	this fee.

(B) For all other classes:

\$80.00 per initial

certificate or renewal.

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1	(9)(A) For a solid waste hauler: an annual operating fee of \$50.00 per
2	vehicle.
3	(i) \$50.00 per vehicle for small vehicles with two axels, including
4	pickup trucks, utility trailers, and stakebody trucks.
5	(ii) \$75.00 per vehicle for vehicles with three or four axels,
6	including packer trucks, dump trucks, and roll offs.
7	(iii) \$100.00 per vehicle for tractors and any number axel tandem
8	trailers.
9	(B) For a hazardous waste hauler: an annual operating fee of
10	\$125.00 per vehicle.
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12	(k) Commencing with registration year 1993 and for each year thereafter,
13	any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under
14	10 V.S.A. § 555(c) in addition shall pay fees for any emissions of the
15	following types of hazardous air contaminants. The following fees shall not be
16	assessed for emissions resulting from the combustion of any fuels, except solid
17	waste, in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment. Any person
18	required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under 10 V.S.A.
19	§ 555(c) and who emits five or more tons per year shall pay fees as follows:

1	(1) Contaminants which cause short term irritant effects \$0.012 per
2	pound of emissions; Where the emissions are resulting from the combustion of
3	any of the following fuels in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment:
4	(A)(i) Wood - \$0.1915 per ton burned; or
5	(ii) Wood burned in electric utility units with advanced particulate
6	matter and nitrogen oxide reduction technologies - \$0.0607 per ton burned;
7	(B) No. 4, 5, 6 grade fuel oil and used oil - \$0.0015 per gallon
8	<u>burned;</u>
9	(C) No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0005 per gallon burned;
10	(D) Propane - \$0.0003 per gallon burned;
11	(E) Natural gas - \$2.745 per million cubic feet burned;
12	(F) Diesel generator - \$0.0055 per gallon burned;
13	(G) Gas turbine using No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0022 per gallon
14	burned.
15	(2) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (low potency)-
16	\$0.0225 per pound of emissions; For the emission of any hazardous air
17	contaminant not subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection:
18	(A) Contaminants which cause short-term irritant effects - \$0.02 per
19	pound of emissions;
20	(B) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity - \$0.04 per
21	pound of emissions;

1	(C) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer - \$0.95 per
2	pound of emissions.
3	(3) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (high potency)
4	\$0.03 per pound of emissions;
5	(4) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer (low potency) -
6	\$0.825 per pound of emissions;
7	(5) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer (high potency)
8	\$15.00 per pound of emissions.
9	(1) Commencing with registration year 1993 and for each year thereafter,
10	any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under
11	10 V.S.A. § 555(c) in addition shall pay the following fees for emissions of
12	hazardous air contaminants resulting from the combustion of any of the
13	following fuels in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment.
14	(1) Coal - \$0.645 per ton burned;
15	(2)(A) Wood - \$0.155 per ton burned; or
16	(B) Wood burned with an operational electrostatic precipitator and
17	NOx reduction technologies - \$0.0375 per ton burned;
18	(3) No. 6 grade fuel oil \$0.00075 per gallon burned;
19	(4) No. 4 grade fuel oil \$0.0006 per gallon burned;
20	(5) No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0003 per gallon burned;
21	(6) Liquid propane gas \$0.0003 per gallon burned;

1	(7) Natural gas \$1.305 per million cubic feet burned.
2	* * *
3	Sec. 21. 10 V.S.A. § 6628(j) is amended to read:
4	(j) Fees shall be submitted annually on March 31. Fees shall be submitted
5	to the Secretary and deposited into the hazardous waste management account
6	of the Waste Management Assistance Fund established under section 6618 of
7	this title. Fees shall be computed according to the following:
8	(1) \$350.00 \$400.00 per toxic chemical identified pursuant to
9	subdivision 6629(c)(4) of this title.
10	(2) \$350.00 \$400.00 per hazardous waste stream identified pursuant to
11	subdivision 6629(c)(3) of this title.
12	(3) Up to a maximum amount of:
13	(A) $$1,750.00 $2,000.00$ per plan for Class A generators.
14	(B) $$350.00 400.00 per plan for Class B generators.
15	(C) $\$1,750.00$ $\$2,000.00$ per plan for large users.
16	(D) $\$3,500.00$ $\$4,000.00$ per plan for Class A generators that are
17	large users.
18	(E) $\$1,050.00$ $\$1,200.00$ per plan for Class B generators that are large
19	users.
	Sec. 21a. 10 V.S.A. § 6607a is amended to read:
	§ 6607a. WASTE TRANSPORTATION

- (a) A commercial hauler desiring to transport waste within the State shall apply to the Secretary for a permit to do so, by submitting an application on a form prepared for this purpose by the Secretary and by submitting the disclosure statement described in section 6605f of this title. These permits shall have a duration of five years and shall be renewed annually. The application shall indicate the nature of the waste to be hauled. The Secretary may specify conditions that the Secretary deems necessary to assure compliance with State law.
 - (b) As used in this section:
 - (1) "Commercial hauler" means:
- (A) any person that transports regulated quantities of hazardous waste; and
- (B) any person that transports solid waste for compensation in a vehicle.
- (2) The commercial hauler required to obtain a permit under this section is the legal or commercial entity that is transporting the waste, rather than the individual employees and subcontractors of the legal or commercial entity. In the case of a sole proprietorship, the sole proprietor is the commercial entity.
- (3) The Secretary shall not require a commercial hauler to obtain a permit under this section, comply with the disclosure requirements of this

section, comply with the reporting and registration requirements of section

6608 of this title, or pay the fee specified in 3 V.S.A. § 2822, if:

- (A) the commercial hauler does not transport more than four cubic yards of solid waste at any time; and
- (B) the solid waste transportation services performed are incidental to other nonwaste transportation-related services performed by the commercial hauler.

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(g)(1) Except as set forth in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection, a transporter certified under this section commercial hauler that offers the collection of municipal solid waste shall:

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(2) In a municipality that has adopted a solid waste management ordinance addressing the collection of mandated recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, or food residuals, a transporter commercial hauler in that municipality is not required to comply with the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection and subsection (h) of this section for the material addressed by the ordinance if the ordinance:

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(3) A transporter commercial hauler is not required to comply with the requirements of subdivision (1)(A), (B), or (C) of this subsection in a specified area within a municipality if:

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- (h) A transporter commercial hauler certified under this section that offers the collection of municipal solid waste may not charge a separate line item fee on a bill to a residential customer for the collection of mandated recyclables, provided that a transporter commercial hauler may charge a fee for all service calls, stops, or collections at a residential property and a transporter commercial hauler may charge a tiered or variable fee based on the size of the collection container provided to a residential customer or the amount of waste collected from a residential customer. A transporter commercial hauler certified under this section may incorporate the cost of the collection of mandated recyclables into the cost of the collection of solid waste and may adjust the charge for the collection of solid waste. A transporter commercial hauler certified under this section that offers the collection of solid waste may charge a separate fee for the collection of leaf and yard residuals or food residuals from a residential customer.
- 1 Sec. 22. 32 V.S.A. § 710 is amended to read: [Deleted]
- 2 § 710. PAYMENT OF STATE AGENCY FEES

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1	(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no fees shall be charged
2	for reviews, inspections, or nonoperating permits issued by the Department of
3	Public Safety, a District Environmental Commission, and the Agency of
4	Natural Resources for:
5	(1) Any project undertaken by the Department of Buildings and General
6	Services, the Agency of Natural Resources or the Agency of Transportation
7	which is authorized or funded in whole or in part by the capital construction
8	act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for those fees
9	established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(10), (j)(11), and (j)(26).
10	(2) Any project undertaken by amunicipality, which is funded in whole
11	or in part by a grant or loan from the Agency of Natural Resources or the
12	Agency of Transportation financed by an appropriation of a capital
13	construction act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for
14	those fees established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(7)(A) and (B),
15	(j)(10), $(j)(11)$, and $(j)(26)$. However, all such fees shall be paid for reviews,
16	inspections, or permits required by municipal solid waste facilities developed
17	by a solid waste district which serves, or is expected to serve, in whole or in
18	part, parties located outside its own district boundaries pursuant to 10 V.S.A.
19	chapter 159.

1	* * * Department of Fish and Wildlife * * *
2	Sec. 23. 10 V.S.A. § 4255 is amended to read:
3	§ 4255. LICENSE FEES
4	(a) Vermont residents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the
5	Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:
6	(1) Fishing license \$25.00 \$26.00
7	(2) Hunting license \$25.00 \$26.00
8	(3) Combination hunting and fishing license \$40.00 \$41.00
9	(4) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)
10	(A) archery license \$23.00
11	(B) muzzle loader license \$23.00
12	(C) turkey license \$23.00
13	(D) second muzzle loader license \$17.00
14	(E) second archery license \$17.00
15	(F) moose license \$100.00
16	(G) season bear tag \$5.00
17	(H) additional deer archery tag \$23.00
18	(5) Trapping license \$20.00 \$23.00
19	(6) Hunting license for persons aged 17 years
20	of age or under \$8.00
21	(7) Trapping license for persons aged 17 years

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1	(F) moose license	\$350.00
2	(G) early season bear tag	\$15.00
3	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$38.00
4	(7) Small game licenses	
5	(A) all season	\$50.00
6	(B) [Repealed.]	
7	(8) Trapping license	\$300.00 <u>\$305.00</u>
8	(9) Hunting licenses for persons aged 17 years of	of age
9	or under	\$25.00
10	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$22.00 <u>\$23.00</u>
11	(11) Seven-day fishing license	\$30.00 <u>\$31.00</u>
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13	* * * Labor * * *	
14	* * * Workers' Compensation Fund	1 * * *
15	Sec. 24. WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE OF	CONTRIBUTION
16	For fiscal year 2016, after consideration of the form	nula in 21 V.S.A.
17	§ 711(b) and historical rate trends, the General Assemb	bly has established that
18	the rate of contribution for the direct calendar year pre	mium for workers'
19	compensation insurance shall be set at the rate of 1.45	percent established in
20	2014 Acts and Resolves No. 191, Sec. 7, notwithstand	ing 21 V.S.A. § 711(a).
21	The contribution rate for self-insured workers' compen	nsation losses and

1	workers' compensation losses of corporations approved under 21 V.S.A.
2	chapter 9 shall remain at one percent.
3	* * * Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets * * *
4	Sec. 25. 6 V.S.A. § 3022(b) is amended to read:
5	(b) Any person who is the owner of any bees, apiary, colony, or hive shall
6	pay a \$10.00 annual registration fee for each location of hives. The fee
7	revenue, together with any other funds appropriated to the Agency for this
8	purpose, shall be collected by the Secretary and credited to the Weights and
9	Measures Testing Fund to be used to offset the costs of inspection services and
10	to provide educational services and technical assistance to beekeepers in the
11	State.
12	Sec. 26. 9 V.S.A. § 2632(b) is amended to read:
13	(b) Fees and reimbursements of costs collected by the Agency of
14	Agriculture, Food and Markets under the provisions of this chapter and
15	6 V.S.A. § 3022 shall be credited to a weights and measures special fund and
16	shall be available to the Agency to offset the costs of implementing this
17	chapter and 6 V.S.A. chapter 172.
18	* * * Agency of Commerce and Community Development * * *
19	Sec. 27. 10 V.S.A. § 128 is added to read:
20	§ 128. VERMONT CENTER FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
21	SPECIAL FUND

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1	(a) A Special Fund is created for the operation of the Vermont Center for
2	Geographic Information in the Agency of Commerce and Community
3	Development. The Fund shall consist of revenues derived from the charges by
4	the Agency of Commerce and Community Development pursuant to
5	subsection (c) of this section for the provision of Geographic Information
6	products and services, interest earned by the Fund, and sums which from time
7	to time may be made available for the support of the Center and its operations.
8	The Fund shall be established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7,
9	subchapter 5 and shall be available to the Agency to support activities of the
10	<u>Center.</u>
11	(b) The receipt and expenditure of monies from the Special Fund shall be
12	under the supervision of the Secretary of Commerce and Community
13	Development.
14	(c) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 603, the Secretary of Commerce and
15	Community Development is authorized to impose charges reasonably related
16	to the costs of the products and services of the Vermont Center for Geographic
17	Information, including the cost of personnel, equipment, supplies, and
18	intellectual property.
19	* * * Consumer Protection * * *
20	* * * Charitable Solicitations * * *
21	Sec. 28. 9 V.S.A. § 2473 is amended to read:

1	§ 2473. NOTICE OF SOLICITATION
2	* * *
3	(f)(1) In For each calendar year in which a paid fundraiser solicits in this
4	State on behalf of a charitable organization, the paid fundraiser shall pay an
5	annual a registration fee of \$500.00 to the Attorney General with its first notice
6	of no later than ten days prior to its first solicitation in this State.
7	(2) Each notice of solicitation filed in accordance with this section shall
8	be accompanied by a fee of \$200.00. In the case of a campaign lasting more
9	than 12 months, an additional \$200.00 fee shall be paid annually on or before
10	the date of the anniversary of the commencement of the campaign.
11	(3) Fees paid under this subsection shall be deposited in a special fund
12	managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available
13	to the Attorney General for the costs of administering sections 2471-2479 of
14	this title.
15	* * *
16	* * * Motor Vehicles * * *
17	* * * All-terrain Vehicles * * *
18	Sec. 29. 23 V.S.A. § 3504 is amended to read:
19	§ 3504. REGISTRATION FEES AND PLATES

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1	(a) The registration fee for all-terrain vehicles other than as provided for in
2	subsection (b) of this section is \$25.00 \$35.00. Duplicate registration
3	certificates may be obtained upon payment of \$5.00 to the Department.
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5	* * * Effective Dates * * *
6	Sec. 30. EFFECTIVE DATES
7	(a) This section and Sec. 25 (apiaries) shall take effect on passage.
8	(b) Sec. 23 (Department of Fish and Wildlife) shall take effect on
9	<u>January 1, 2016.</u>
10	(c) Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 214, Sec. 27 (VCGI Special Fund) shall
11	take effect on passage and apply retroactively as of February 8, 2015.
12	(d) All remaining sections shall take effect on July 1, 2015.