

1 S.237

2 Introduced by Senators Snelling and Lyons

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Conservation and development; salvage yards; general permit

6 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to set operational standards for  
7 salvage yards holding a certificate of registration from the agency of natural  
8 resources. In addition, the bill requires owners and operators to attend an  
9 annual training session conducted by the agency of natural resources.

10 An act relating to operational standards for salvage yards

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

12 Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. §§ 2248 and 2249 are added to read:

13 § 2248. SALVAGE YARD OPERATIONAL STANDARDS

14 Beginning July 1, 2011, a salvage yard holding a certificate of registration  
15 under this subchapter shall meet the following operational standards:

16 (1) The salvage yard shall comply with the screening and fencing  
17 requirements of section 2257 of this title;

18 (2) Vehicles shall be drained of all fluids upon receipt by the salvage  
19 yard and before placement within the yard. Fluids that shall be drained include  
20 antifreeze, oil, brake fluid, fuel, refrigerants, and transmission fluid;

1           (3) Vehicles shall be drained and crushed on a nonporous surface that is  
2 sheltered from or not exposed to rain or snow;

3           (4) A salvage yard shall not be sited or operate within 100 feet of a  
4 Class I or Class II wetland as those terms are defined in section 902 of Title  
5 10; and

6           (5) A salvage yard shall not be sited or operated within 5,000 feet of a  
7 potable water supply, as that term is defined in section 1972 of Title 10, unless  
8 the agency of natural resources approves management practices or remedial  
9 measures to prevent contamination of the potable water supply.

10 § 2249. SALVAGE YARD OPERATOR TRAINING

11           At least annually, the owner of operator of a salvage yard shall attend a  
12 training workshop conducted by the agency of natural resources regarding the  
13 requirements of this subchapter, best management practices, existing and  
14 proposed environmental standards, and other applicable federal, state, or  
15 municipal requirements.

16 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

17           This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.