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2 Introduced by Representatives Deen of Westminster, Degree of St. Albans

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4 Derby, McCullough of Williston, Munger of South Burlington

5 and Webb of Shelburne

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Fish and wildlife; wholesale bait dealer's permit; biodegradable

9 containers

10 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require that a person obtain a  
11 wholesale bait dealer's permit before selling prepackaged worms for resale by  
12 a commercial bait dealer and that a fee be charged for the permit if the worms  
13 are packaged in nonbiodegradable containers.

14 An act relating to a wholesale bait dealer's permit and a fee for use of  
15 nonbiodegradable containers

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

17 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 4617 is added to read:

18 § 4617. WHOLESAL BAIT DEALER'S PERMIT

19 (a) No person shall sell or offer to sell prepackaged worms for use as bait  
20 to anyone requiring a commercial bait dealer's permit without first obtaining a

1 wholesale bait dealer's permit from the commissioner. The commissioner  
2 shall describe the application process by rule.

3 (b) The commissioner may establish a fee necessary to cover the cost of  
4 processing the wholesale bait dealer's permit and may require this fee of the  
5 applicant.

6 (c) No person obtaining a permit under this section may package the worms  
7 for sale in a nonbiodegradable container without paying to the commissioner a  
8 fee of \$500.00 in addition to any fee charged under subsection (b) of this  
9 section.

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

11 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.