

1 S.97

2 Introduced by Senators Rodgers, Bray, French, McAllister, Starr, and

3 Zuckerman

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Municipal planning; agriculture; limitations on municipal bylaws;

7 farm structure

8 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide that a
9 building used for the production of maple syrup is a farm structure that a
10 municipality may not regulate under a municipal bylaw.

11 An act relating to farm structures

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

13 Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 4413(d) is amended to read:

14 (d) A bylaw under this chapter shall not regulate accepted agricultural and
15 silvicultural practices, including the construction of farm structures, as those
16 practices are defined by the ~~secretary of agriculture, food and markets~~
17 Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets or the ~~commissioner of forests,~~
18 ~~parks and recreation~~ Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation,
19 respectively, under 10 V.S.A. §§ 1021(f) and 1259(f) and 6 V.S.A. § 4810.

