

Sec. 10 RENTER REBATE REPORT

The Vermont Housing Council, with the assistance of the Department of Taxes, the Joints Fiscal Office, and the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, shall report to the Senate Committee on Finance and House Committee on Ways and Means with recommendations on how to develop programs to assist renters in lieu of the current renter rebate program at 32 V.S.A. § 6066(b). For purposes of the report, the Vermont Housing Council shall be joined by a representative from the Vermont Low Income Advocacy Council and the Vermont Community Action Directors' Association. The report shall consider the current benefits to renters from the renters' rebate program, and propose alternative programs that also benefit low income renters. Any alternative proposals shall have approximately the same eligibility parameters as the current renters' rebate program, shall be structured to deliver comparable results, and shall take into account the allocable rent paid by renters that is attributable to property taxes. The report shall be due on or before January 15, 2015.