

* * * Secretary of State * * *

Office of Professional Regulation

*** Osteopathy***

Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 1794 is amended to read:

(2) Biennial license renewal ~~\$500.00~~ \$350.00

*** Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons ***

Sec. 2. 26 V.S.A § 2255 is amended to read:

(7) Real Estate Brokers ~~\$100.00~~

*** Veterinary Medicine ***

Sec. 3. 26 V.S.A § 2414 is amended to read:

(2) Biennial renewal ~~\$250.00~~ \$200.00

*** Land Surveyors ***

Sec. 4. 26 V.S.A § 2597 is amended to read:

(2) Biennial renewal of license ~~\$400.00~~ \$300.00

*** Real Estate Appraisers***

Sec. 5. 26 V.S.A § 3316 is amended to read:

(3) Biennial renewal ~~\$315.00~~ \$200.00

(9) Appraisal management company registration

renewal ~~\$500.00~~ \$400.00

* * * Agency of Education * * *

Title 16: Education

Chapter 51: PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

Sec. 6 16 VSA Sec 1697 is amended to read:

(a) Each individual applicant and licensee shall be subject to the following fees:

(1) ~~Initial processing~~ Processing of application ~~\$40.00~~ \$50.00 per application

(2) Issuance of ~~initial~~ Level I license ~~\$40.00~~ 50.00 per year for the term of the license

(3) ~~Renewal~~ Issuance of Level II license ~~\$40.00~~ 50.00 per year for the term of the renewal

(4) ~~Replacement of license~~ Official copy of license \$10.00

(5) [Repealed.]

(6) Issuance of provisional, emergency or apprenticeship license \$50.00 per year for term of license

~~(67)~~ Peer review process \$1,200.00 one-time fee.

(b) Each Vermont Teacher Preparation Program seeking Results Oriented Program Approval (ROPA) shall be subject to the following fees:

(1) New Programs: Colleges and universities which do not currently have approved ROPA programs and seek to establish a new preparation program will be charged \$2000 for the initial application of the program for one endorsement area. The charge for each additional endorsement area beyond one will be \$500 fee.

(2) Expanding Endorsements: Colleges and universities which currently have approved ROPA programs and seek to establish new endorsement programs will be charged \$1000 for one new endorsement area. The charge for each additional endorsement area beyond one will be charged \$500.

(3) Substantive Change: Colleges and universities which currently have approved ROPA programs and seek to implement a Substantive Change to their program will be charged \$500 for the substantive change for one endorsement area. The charge for each additional endorsement area affected by the Substantive Change beyond one will be \$500.

Substantive Change includes:

- (i) adding levels of instruction (e.g. moving from elementary to K-12)
- (ii) fundamentally altering the model of instruction (e.g. adding a graduate program to an undergraduate program)

(4) Endorsement Reinstatement- Colleges and universities with approved ROPA programs that seek to reinstate lapsed endorsement programs will be \$500 for each endorsement area.

(5) Full ROPA Review- Colleges and universities with approved ROPA programs that are seeking continued ROPA approval (required once every 7 years) will be charged \$500 for the review of one endorsement area. The charge for each additional endorsement area beyond one will be charged a \$500 fee.

(c) Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special funds established and managed pursuant to subchapter 5 of chapter 7 of Title 32, and shall be available to the department to offset the costs of providing those services.

***** Speech – Language Pathologists and Audiologists*****

Sec. 7. 26 VSA Sec 4459 is amended to read:

(a) Each applicant and licensee shall be subject to the following fees:

(1) ~~Initial processing~~ Processing of application ~~\$35.00~~ \$50.00

(2) Issuance of ~~initial~~ license ~~\$35.00~~ 50.00 per year
for the term of the license

(3) ~~Renewal~~ Issuance of license \$35.00 50.00 per year
for the term of the renewal

(4) ~~Replacement~~ Official copy of license \$10.00

(5) ~~Duplicate license~~ \$3.00

(b) Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special funds established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available to the department to offset the costs of providing those services

* * * Department of Health * * *

* * * X-ray equipment fees * * *

Sec. 8. 18 V.S.A. Sec 1652 is amended to read:

§ 1652. State radiation control

* * *

(e) Applicants for registration of X-ray equipment shall pay an annual registration fee of ~~\$45.00~~ \$85.00 per piece of equipment.

* * *

* * * Food and lodging establishment fees * * *

Sec. 9. 18 V.S.A. § 4353 is amended to read:

§ 4353. FEES

(a) The following fees shall be paid annually to the board at the time of making the application according to the following schedules:

(1) Restaurant I – Seating capacity of 0 to 25; ~~\$85.00~~ \$200.00

II – Seating capacity of 26 to 50; ~~\$145.00~~ \$250.00

III – Seating capacity of 51 to 100; ~~\$245.00~~ \$375.00

IV – Seating capacity of 101 to 200; ~~\$305.00~~ \$500.00

V – Seating capacity of over 200; ~~\$390.00~~ \$575.00

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~~ \$125.00; if operating for four or more days per year;
~~\$160.00~~ \$250.00

(2) Lodging I – Lodging capacity of 1 to 10; ~~\$80.00~~ \$150.00

II – Lodging capacity of 11 to 20; ~~\$135.00~~ \$250.00

III – Lodging capacity of 21 to 50; ~~\$200.00~~ \$350.00

IV – Lodging capacity of over 50; ~~\$340.00~~ \$500.00

(3) Food processor – a fee for any person or persons that process food for resale to restaurants, stores or individuals according to the following schedule:

(A) Gross receipts of \$10,001.00 to \$50,000.00; ~~\$115.00~~ \$175.00

(B) Gross receipts of over \$50,000.00; ~~\$155.00~~ \$275.00

(4) Seafood vending facility - ~~\$125.00~~ \$225.00, unless operating pursuant to another license issued by the ~~d~~Department of ~~h~~Health and generating less than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually. If generating more than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually, the fee is to be paid regardless of whether the facility is operating pursuant to another license issued by the ~~d~~Department of ~~h~~Health.

(5) Shellfish reshippers and repackers - ~~\$285.00~~ \$375.00

(b) The ~~e~~Commissioner of the ~~d~~Department of ~~h~~Health will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.

* * *

Sec. 10. 18 VSA Sec. 4446 is amended to read:

§ 4446. FEE

(a) A person owning or conducting a bakery as specified in sections 4441 and 4444 of this title shall pay to the board a fee for each certificate and renewal thereof in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) Bakery I – Home Bakery; ~~\$55.00~~ \$100.00

II – Small Commercial; ~~\$125.00~~ \$200.00

III – Large Commercial; ~~\$250.00~~ \$350.00

IV – Camps; ~~\$90.00~~ \$150.00

(b) The ~~e~~Commissioner of the ~~d~~Department of ~~h~~Health will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.

* * * Board of Medical Practice fees * * *

Podiatry

Sec. 11. 26 V.S.A. Sec. 374 is amended to read:

§ 374. FEES

Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following fees:

(1) Application for licensure, ~~\$625.00~~ \$650.00; the board shall use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

(2) Biennial renewal, ~~\$500.00~~ \$525.00; the board shall use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

*** Medicine****

Sec. 12. 26 V.S.A. Sec 1401a is amended to read:

§ 1401a. FEES

(a) The ~~d~~Department of ~~h~~Health shall collect the following fees:

(1) Application for licensure, ~~\$625.00~~ \$650.00; the board shall use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

(2) Biennial renewal, ~~\$500.00~~ \$525.00; the board shall use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

(3) Initial limited temporary license; annual renewal ~~\$70.00~~ \$75.00.

* * *

Anesthesiologists

Sec. 13. 26 V.S.A. Sec. § 1662 is amended to read:

§ 1662. Fees

Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following fees:

(1)(A)(i) Original application for certification, ~~\$115.00~~ \$120.00;

(ii) Each additional application, ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00;

(B) The board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

(2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal, ~~\$115.00~~ 120.00;

(ii) Each additional renewal, ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00;

(B) The board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the board that he or she continues to meet the certification requirements of the NCCAA.

(3) Transfer of certification, ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00.

* * *Physician Assistants***

Sec. 14. 26 V.S.A. Sec. 1740 is amended to read:

§ 1740. Fees

Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following fees:

(1) Original application for licensure, ~~\$170.00~~ \$300.00; the board shall use at least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

(2) Biennial renewal, ~~\$170.00~~ \$250.00; the board shall use at least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

* * *

Radiologist Assistants

Sec. 15. 26 V.S.A. Sec. 2862 is amended to read:

§ 2862. FEES

Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following fees:

(1)(A)(i) Original application for certification ~~\$115.00~~ \$120.00;

(ii) Each additional application ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00;

(B) The board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

(2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal ~~\$115.00~~ 120.00;

(ii) Each additional renewal ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00;

(B) The board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont practitioner recovery network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for certification renewal shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the board that he or she continues to meet the certification requirements of the ARRT and is licensed as a radiologic technologist under chapter 51 of this title.

(3) Transfer of certification ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00.

* * * Department for Children and Families * * *

Dog, cat and wolf-hybrid spaying and neutering program

Sec. 16. 20 V.S.A. Sec. 3581(c)(1) is amended to read:

§3581. FEES

(c)(1) A mandatory license fee surcharge of ~~\$3.00~~ \$4.00 per license shall be collected by each city, town, or village for the purpose of funding the dog, cat, and wolf-hybrid spaying and neutering program established in subchapter 6 of chapter 193 of this title.

Agency of Natural Resources/Natural Resource Board

Sec 17. 30 VSA Sec. 248 is amended to read:

Sec 248 new gas and electric purchases, investments and facilities; certificate of public good

(a)(4)(E) The Agency of Natural Resources shall appear as a party in any proceedings held under this subsection, shall provide evidence and recommendations concerning any findings to be made under subdivision (b)(5) of this section, and may provide evidence and recommendations concerning any other matters to be determined by the Board in such a proceeding.

(5) Application fee. On filing an application under this section, an applicant for an in-state facility shall pay a fee for the purpose of compensating the State of Vermont for the direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the review of the application and the administration of certain State programs involved in this review.

(A) The fee shall be \$2.50 for each \$1,000.00 of construction costs. In no event shall the fee exceed \$150,000.00.

(B) The fee shall be deposited into the Natural Resources Management Fund and allocated to the Agency of Natural Resources.

(C) The Board shall not require a fee for an application under this section for a net metering system with a capacity less than or equal to 150kw or a facility to be undertaken and owned by an agency of the State or a political subdivision of the State.

(D) Nothing in this subdivision (5) shall affect the authority of the Agency of Natural Resources to retain personnel and allocate costs under sections 20 and 21 of this title, except that, if the costs of regular employees are allocated under section 21 of this title to an applicant paying a fee under this subdivision, the allocated amount shall be offset by the portion of the fee available to the allocating agency.

Sec. 18. 10 V.S.A § 6083a is amended to read

§ 6083a Act 250 fees

(a) All applicants for a land use permit under section 6086 of this title shall be directly responsible for the costs involved in the publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed development or subdivision and the costs incurred in recording any permit or permit amendment in the land records. In addition, applicants shall be subject to the following fees for the purpose of compensating the State of Vermont for the direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the administration of the Act 250 program:

(1) For projects involving construction, ~~\$5.40~~ \$7.40 for each \$1,000.00 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs, and ~~\$2.50~~ \$3.12 for each \$1,000.00 of construction costs above \$15,000,000.00.

(2) For projects involving construction, an additional \$0.75 for each \$1,000.00 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs required by section (a) (1) above shall be provided to the agency of natural resources to account for the agency of natural resources review of Act 250 applications.

~~(32)~~ For projects involving the creation of lots, ~~\$100.00~~ \$125.00 for each lot.

~~(43)~~ 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.

~~(54)~~ 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.

~~(65)~~ For projects involving the review of a master plan, a fee equivalent to ~~\$0.10~~ \$0.15 per \$1,000.00 of total estimated construction costs in current dollars in addition to the fee established in subdivision (1) of this subsection for any portion of the project seeking construction approval.

~~(76)~~ 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 ~~\$50.00~~ \$62.50 for amendment applications, in addition to publication and recording costs. These costs shall be in addition to any other fee established by statute, unless otherwise expressly stated.

*** *****

.....
Sec. 19. 3 V.S.A. Sec. 2809 is amended to read:

§ 2809. Reimbursement of Agency costs

(a)(1) The Secretary may require an applicant for a permit, license, certification, or order issued under a program that the Secretary enforces under 10 V.S.A. § 8003(a) to pay for the cost of ~~research, scientific, programmatic, or engineering expertise~~ services provided by the Agency of Natural Resources, provided that the following apply:

(A) The Secretary does not have such ~~expertise or~~ services and such ~~expertise is~~ services are required for the processing of the application for the permit, license, certification, or order.

(B) The Secretary does have such ~~expertise~~ services but has made a determination that it is beyond the Agency's internal capacity to effectively utilize ~~that expertise~~ such services to process the application for the permit, license, certification, or order. In addition, the Secretary shall determine that such ~~expertise is~~ services are required for the processing of the application for the permit, license, certification, or order.

(2) The Secretary may require an applicant under 10 V.S.A. chapter 151 to pay for the time of Agency of Natural Resources personnel providing ~~research, scientific, or engineering~~ services or for the cost of expert witnesses when Agency personnel or expert witnesses are required for the processing of the permit application.

(3) In addition to the authority set forth under 10 V.S.A. chapters 59 and 159 and section 1283, the Secretary may require a person who caused the Agency to incur expenditures or a person in violation of a permit, license, certification, or order issued by the Secretary to pay for the time of Agency personnel or the cost of other ~~research, scientific, or engineering~~ services incurred by the Agency in response to a threat to public health or the environment presented by an emergency or exigent circumstance.

(b) Prior to commencing or contracting for ~~research, scientific, or engineering expertise or~~ services or contracting for expert witnesses for which the Secretary intends to seek cost reimbursement under subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of this section, the Secretary shall notify the applicant for a permit, license, certification, or order of the Secretary's authority to assess costs under this section.

(c)(1) Within 15 days of issuance of notice under subsection (b) of this section, an applicant for a permit, license, certification, or order may request a meeting with the Secretary to identify and review the proposed Agency services or contracting services that may be assessed to the applicant.

(2) The Secretary may enter into agreements with an applicant for a permit, license, certification, or order under which either the applicant or the Agency of Natural Resources shall provide or pay for the necessary ~~research, scientific, or engineering expertise or~~ services or expert witnesses.

(3) When the Secretary meets with an applicant under this subsection, the Secretary shall provide the applicant in writing a preliminary estimate of the costs to be assessed and the purpose of the funds. In the case of requests to pay costs under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, the Secretary shall be limited to a reimbursement of not more than \$50,000.00.

(d) The following apply to the authority established under subsection (a) of this section:

(1)(A) The Secretary may require reimbursement only of costs in excess of \$3,000.00 except as provided in subdivision (B) of this subdivision (1).

(B) Where the Secretary has requested reimbursement of ~~programmatic expertise services~~ pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section. The Secretary may require reimbursement only of costs in excess of \$3,000.00 or one-half of the permit application fee assessed under section 2822 of this title, whichever is greater.

(2) The Secretary may revise estimates previously noticed as necessary from time to time during the progress of the work and shall notify the applicant in writing of any revision.

(3) The Secretary shall provide the applicant with a detailed statement of a final assessment under this section showing the total amount of money expended or contracted for in the work and directing the manner and timing of payment by the applicant.

(4) All funds collected from applicants under the provisions of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury Environmental Permit Fund established pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Sec. 2805, except that funds collected under the provisions of subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be paid into the Natural Resources Management Fund established pursuant to 23 V.S.A. Sec. 3106(d).

(e) The Secretary may withhold a permit approval or suspend the processing of a permit application for failure to pay ~~reasonable~~ costs imposed under this subsection.

(f) An action or determination of the Secretary under this section shall constitute an act or decision of the Secretary that may be appealed in accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 8504.

(g) Concerning an application for a permit to discharge stormwater runoff from a telecommunications facility as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 248a that is filed before July 1, 2017:

(1) Under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Agency shall not require an applicant to pay more than \$10,000.00 with respect to a facility.

(2) The provisions of subsection (c) (mandatory meeting) of this section shall not apply.

* * *Department for Environmental Conservation* * *

Sec. 20. 3 V.S.A. § 2822 is amended to read:

§ 2822. Budget and Report; powers

* * *

(i) The Secretary shall not process an application for which the applicable fee has not been paid unless the Secretary specifies that the fee may be paid at a different time or unless the person applying for the permit is exempt from the permit fee requirements pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 710.

~~In addition, the persons who are exempt under 32 V.S.A. § 710 are also exempt from the application fees for stormwater operating permits specified in subdivisions (j)(2)(A)(iii)(I) and (II) of this section if they otherwise meet the requirements of 32 V.S.A. § 710. Municipalities shall be exempt from the payment of fees under this section except for those fees prescribed in subdivisions (j)(1), (2), (7), (8), (14), and (15) of this section for which a municipality may recover its costs by charging a user fee to those who use the permitted services. Municipalities shall be subject to the payment of fees prescribed in subdivisions (j)(2), (10), (11), and (26), except that a municipality shall also be exempt from those fees for orphan stormwater systems prescribed in subdivisions (j)(2)(A)(iii) and (2)(B)(iv)(I) or (II) of this section when the municipality agrees to become an applicant or co-applicant for an orphan stormwater system under 10 V.S.A. § 1264c.~~

(j) In accordance with subsection (i) of this section, the following fees are established for permits, licenses, certifications, approvals, registrations, orders, and other actions taken by the Agency of Natural Resources.

(1) For air pollution control permits or registrations issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 23:

* * *

~~Any person required to register an air contaminant source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall submit an annual registration fee in accordance with the following registration fee schedule, where the sum of a source's emissions of the following air contaminants is greater than five tons per year: sulfur dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and hydrocarbons:~~

~~Registration: \$0.0335 per pound of emissions of any of these contaminants. Where the sum of a source's emission of these contaminants is greater than ten tons per year, provided that a plant producing renewable energy as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding \$64,000.00:~~

~~Base registration fee \$1,500.00; and \$0.0335 per pound of emissions of any of these contaminants.~~

(B) Annual registration. Any person required to register an air contaminant source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall annually pay the following:

(i) base fee where the sum of a source's emissions of sulfur dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and hydrocarbons is:

(I) ten tons or greater: \$1,500.00;

(II) less than ten tons but greater than or equal to five tons: \$1,000.00; and

(III) less than five tons: \$500.00.

(ii) Where the sum of a sources emissions of sulfur dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and hydrocarbons is greater than or equal to five tons: an annual registration fee that is 0.0335 per pound of such emissions except that a plant producing renewable energy as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding \$64,000.00.

(2) For discharge permits issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 47 and orders issued under 10 V.S.A. § 1272, an administrative processing fee of ~~\$120.00~~ \$240.00 shall be paid at the time of application for a discharge permit in addition to any application review fee and any annual operating fee, except for permit applications under subdivisions (2)(A)(iii)(III) and (V) of this subsection:

(A) Application review fee.

(i) Municipal, industrial, noncontact cooling water and thermal discharges.

(I) Individual permit: original application; amendment for increased flows; amendment for change in treatment process: ~~\$0.0023~~ \$0.003 per gallon design flow; minimum ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00 per outfall; maximum 30,000.00 per application.

(II) Renewal, transfer or minor amendment of individual permit: ~~\$0.00~~ \$0.002 per gallon design flow; minimum \$50.00 per outfall; maximum \$5,000.00 per application.

(III) General permit: ~~\$0.00~~

(ii) Pretreatment discharges.

(I) Individual permit: original application; amendment for increased flows; amendment for change in treatment process: ~~\$0.12~~ \$0.20 per gallon design flow; minimum ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00 per outfall.

(II) Renewal, transfer or minor amendment of individual permit: ~~\$0.00~~ \$0.002 per gallon design flow; minimum \$50.00 per outfall ~~\$0.00~~.

(iii) Stormwater discharges.

(I) Individual operating permit or application to operate under general operating permit for collected stormwater runoff which is discharged to Class B waters original application; amendment for increased flows; amendment for change in treatment process: ~~\$430.00~~ \$860.00 per acre impervious area; minimum ~~\$220.00~~ \$440.00 per application.

(II) Individual operating permit or application to operate under general operating permit for collected stormwater runoff which is discharged to Class A waters; original application; amendment for increased flows; amendment for change in treatment process \$1,400.00 per acre impervious area; minimum \$1,400.00 per application.

(III) Individual permit or application to operate under general permit for construction activities; original application; amendment for increased acreage.

(aa) Projects with low risk to waters of the State: ~~\$50.00~~ five acres or less: \$100.00 per project; original application.

(bb) Projects with low risk to waters of the State; greater than five acres: \$220.00 per project.

(cc) Projects with moderate risk to waters of the State; five acres or less: \$480.00 ~~\$360.00~~ per project original application.

(dd) Projects with moderate risk to waters of the State; greater than five acres: \$640.00.

(ee) Projects that require an individual permit; ten acres or less: \$1,200.00.

(ff) Projects that require an individual permit; greater than 10 acres: \$1,800.00.

~~(cc) Projects that require an individual permit: \$720.00 per project~~
~~require an individual permit: original application:~~
~~mit.~~

(IV) Individual permit or application to operate under general permit for stormwater runoff associated with industrial activities with specified SIC codes; original application; amendment for change in activities: ~~\$220.00~~ \$440.00 per facility.

(V) Individual permit or application to operate under general permit for stormwater runoff associated with municipal separate storm sewer systems; original application; amendment for change in activities: ~~\$1,200.00~~ \$2,400.00 per system.

(VI) Individual operating permit or application to operate under a general permit for a residually designated stormwater discharge original application; amendment; for increased flows amendment; for change in treatment process.

(aa) For discharges to Class B water; ~~\$430.00~~ \$860.00 per acre of impervious area, minimum ~~\$220.00~~ \$280.00.

(bb) For discharges to Class A water; ~~\$1,400.00~~ \$1,700.00 per acre of impervious area, minimum ~~\$1,400.00~~ \$1,700.00.

(VII) Renewal, transfer, or minor amendment of individual permit ~~or approval under general permit:~~ \$0.00

(VIII) Application for coverage under the municipal roads stormwater general permit:
\$400.00 per application.

(IX) Application for coverage under the state roads stormwater general permit: \$1,200.00

(iv) Indirect discharge or underground injection control, excluding stormwater discharges.

(I) ~~Sewage~~ Indirect discharge.

(aa) Individual permit: original application; amendment for increased flows; amendment for modification or replacement of system: \$1,755.00 plus \$0.08 per gallon of design capacity above 6,500 gpd.

(bb) Renewal, transfer or minor amendment of individual permit: \$0.00

(cc) General permit: \$0.00

Individual permit: ~~_____ \$0.06 per gallon design~~
~~_____ original application; _____ capacity; minimum~~
~~_____ amendment for increased _____ \$400.00 per application.~~
~~_____ flows; amendment for~~
~~_____ modification or~~
~~_____ replacement of system.~~

(II) Nonsewage Underground injection; original permit.

(aa) For applications where the discharge meets groundwater enforcement standards at the point of discharge: \$500.00 and \$0.10 for each gallon per day over 2,000 gallons per day.

(bb) For applications where the discharge meets groundwater enforcement standards at the point of compliance: \$1,500.00 and \$0.20 for each gallon per day over 2,000 gallons per day.

~~(bb)~~ (cc) Renewal, transfer or minor amendment of individual permit: \$0.00

~~(ee)~~ (dd) General permit: \$0.00.

(B) Annual operating fee.

(i) Industrial, noncontact cooling water and thermal discharges: ~~\$0.004~~ \$0.0015 per gallon design capacity. ~~\$150.00~~ \$200.00 minimum; maximum \$210,000.00.

(ii) Municipal: \$0.003 per gallon of design ~~actual~~ flows. ~~\$150.00~~ \$200.00 minimum; maximum \$12,500.00.

(iii) Pretreatment discharges: ~~\$0.0385~~ \$0.04 per gallon design capacity. ~~\$150.00~~ \$200.00 minimum; maximum \$27,500.00.

(iv) Stormwater

(I) Individual operating permit or approval under general operating permit for collected stormwater runoff which is discharged to class A waters: ~~\$255.00~~ \$310.00 per acre impervious area; ~~\$235.00~~ \$310.00 minimum.

(II) Individual operating permit or approval under general operating permit for collected stormwater runoff which is discharged to Class B waters: ~~\$160.00~~ ~~\$80.00~~ per acre impervious area; \$160.00 ~~\$80.00~~ minimum.

(III) Individual permit or approval under general permit for stormwater runoff from industrial facilities with specified SIC codes: ~~\$80.00~~ \$160.00 per facility.

(IV) Individual permit or application to operate under general permit for stormwater runoff associated with municipal separate storm sewer systems: ~~\$80.00 per system~~ \$10.00 per acre of impervious surface within the municipality; annually.

(V) Individual permit or approval under general permit for residually designated stormwater discharges.

(aa) For discharges to Class A water; ~~\$255.00~~ \$310.00 per acre of impervious area, minimum ~~\$255.00~~ \$310.00.

(bb) For discharges to Class B water; ~~\$80.00~~ \$160.00 per acre of impervious area, minimum ~~\$80.00~~ \$160.00.

(VI) Application to operate under a general permit for stormwater runoff associated with municipal roads: \$2,000.00 per authorization annually.

(VII) Application to operate under a general permit for stormwater runoff associated with state roads: \$90,000.00 per authorization annually.

(v) Indirect discharge or underground injection control, excluding stormwater discharges:

(I) ~~Sewage~~ Indirect discharge

(aa) Individual permit: ~~\$400.00~~ plus \$0.035 per gallon of design capacity above 6,500 gpd. maximum \$27,500.00.

(bb) Approval under general permit: ~~\$220.00~~.

(II) ~~Nonsewage~~ Underground injection control

~~Individual permit \$0.013 per gallon of design~~
~~capacity. \$250.00~~ ~~minimum;~~
~~maximum~~
~~\$5,500.00~~

(aa) For applications where the discharge meets groundwater enforcement standards at the point of discharge: \$500.00 and \$0.02 for each gallon per day over 2,000 gallons per day.

(bb) For applications where the discharge meets groundwater enforcement standards at the point of compliance: \$1,500.00 and \$0.02 for each gallon per day over 2,000 gallons per day

~~(cc)(bb)~~ Approval under general permit: \$220.00.

(C) The secretary shall bill all persons who hold discharge permits for the required annual operating fee. Annual operating fees may be divided into semiannual or quarterly billings.

(3) [Repealed]

(4) For potable water supply and wastewater permits issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 64. Projects under this subdivision include: a wastewater system, including a sewerage connection; and a potable water supply, including a connection to a public water supply:

(A) Original applications, or major amendments for a project with the following proposed design flows. In calculating the fee, the highest proposed design flow whether wastewater or water shall be used:

(i) design flows 560 gpd or less: ~~\$245.00~~ \$306.25 per application.

(ii) design flows greater than 560 and less than or equal to 2,000 gpd: ~~\$580.00~~ \$870.00 per application.

(iii) design flows greater than 2,000 and less than or equal to 6,500 gpd: ~~\$2,000.00~~ \$3,000.00 per application.

(iv) design flows greater than 6,500 and less than or equal to 10,000 gpd: ~~\$5,000.00~~ \$7,500.00 per application.

(v) design flows greater than 10,000 gpd: ~~\$9,500.00~~ \$13,500.00 per application.

(B) Minor amendments: ~~\$100.00.~~ \$150.00

(C) Special fees

(i) Original application or ~~_____~~ ~~\$135.00~~
~~— amendment solely for con-~~
~~— struction of grease trap,~~
~~— due to change in use,~~
~~— no increase in design flow.~~

(ii) Original application or ~~_____~~ ~~\$135.00.~~
~~— amendment solely for con-~~
~~— struction of holding tank~~
~~— for nondomestic wastewater~~
~~— when nondomestic wastewater~~
~~— will be transported off site.~~

(iii) Original application or ~~_____~~ ~~\$50.00~~
~~— amendment for initial~~
~~— connection by an existing~~
~~— building or structure~~
~~— to a municipal water~~
~~— or wastewater system at~~
~~— the time is first con-~~
~~— structed where there is~~
~~— no increase in design~~
~~— flow and where the con-~~
~~— nection and system has~~
~~— been reviewed and ap-~~
~~— proved by the facilities~~

~~—engineering division of
—the agency or has been
—reviewed, approved, and
—certified by a licensed
—designer retained by
—the municipality.~~

(C)(i)(iv)(I) Minor projects: \$180.00,\$270.00.

(ii)(H) As used in this subdivision (C)(i) (j)(4)(C)(iv), "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.

* * *

(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. Amendments \$150.00 per application.~~

(i) For public community and non-transient non-community water supplies: \$900.00.

(ii) For transient non-community: \$500.00.

(B) For water treatment plant applications, except those applications submitted by a municipality as defined in 1 V.S.A. § 126 or a consolidated water district established under 24 V.S.A. § 3342: \$0.003 per gallon of design capacity. Amendments \$150.00 per application.

* * *

(D) For public water supplies and bottled water facilities, annually:

(i) Transient noncommunity: ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00

(ii) Nontransient, noncommunity: \$0.0355 per 1,000 gallons of water produced annually or \$70.00, whichever is greater.

(iii) Community: ~~\$0.0439~~ \$0.05 per 1,000 gallons of water produced annually.

(iv) Bottled water: 1,390.00 per permitted facility.

(E) Amendment to bottled water facility permit, \$150.00 per application.

(F) For facilities permitted to withdraw groundwater pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1418: \$2,300.00 annually per facility.

(G) In calculating flow-based fees under this subsection, the secretary will use metered production flows where available. When metered production flows are not available, the Secretary shall estimate flows based on the standard design flows for new construction.

(H) The Secretary shall bill public water supplies and bottled water companies for the required fee. Annual fees may be divided into semiannual or quarterly billings.

(8) For public water system operator certifications issued under 10 V.S.A. § 1674:

(A) For class IA and IB operators: \$45.00 per initial certificate or renewal.

~~Operators who are also
permittees under the transient
noncommunity water system
general permit are not subject to
this fee.~~

(B) For all other classes: \$80.00 per initial certificate or renewal.

(9)(A) For a solid waste hauler:

~~an annual operating fee of \$50.00 per vehicle.~~

(i) \$50.00 per vehicle for small vehicles with 2 axels, including pickup trucks, utility trailers, and stakebody trucks.

(ii) \$75.00 per vehicle for vehicles with 3 or 4 axels, including packer trucks, dump trucks, and roll offs.

(iii) \$100.00 per vehicle for tractors and any number axel tandem trailers.

(B) For a hazardous waste hauler: an annual operating fee of \$125.00 per vehicle.

(11) For stream alteration and flood hazard area permits issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 41 and chapter 32:

(A) Stream alteration; individual permit: ~~\$225.00~~-\$350.00 per application.

(B) Stream alteration; general permit; reporting category: \$ 200.00

(C) Stream alteration; individual permit; municipal bridge, culvert, and unimproved property protection: \$350.00

(D) Stream alteration; general permit; municipal bridge, culvert, and unimproved property protection: \$200.00

(E) Stream alteration; Agency of Transportation reviews; bridge, culvert, and high risk projects: \$350.00

(F) Flood hazard area; individual permit; state facilities; hydraulic and hydrologic modeling required: \$350.00.

(G) Flood hazard area; individual permit; state facilities; hydraulic and hydrologic modeling not required: \$200.00.

(H) Flood hazard area; municipal reviews; reviews requiring hydraulic and hydrologic modeling, compensatory storage volumetric analysis, or river corridor equilibrium: \$350.00

(I) Flood hazard area; municipal review; projects not requiring hydraulic or hydrologic modeling: \$200.00

(J) River corridor; major map amendments: \$350.00

(12)(A) For dam permits issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 43: ~~0.525~~ 1.00 percent of construction costs, minimum fee of ~~\$200.00~~ \$1,000.00.

(B) For all dams capable of impounding 500,000 or more cubic feet of water or other liquid, an annual fee:

(i) For dams classified as low risk: \$200.00 per year.

(ii) For dams classified as significant risk: \$350.00 per year.

(iii) For dams classified as high risk: \$1,000.00 per year.

(iv) For dams that have not been classified by the Department: \$0.00 per year.

(14) For certification of sewage treatment plant operators issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 47:

(A) original application: ~~\$110.00~~ \$125.00

(B) renewal application: ~~\$110.00~~ \$125.00

(15) For sludge or septage facility certifications issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 159:

(A) land application sites; facilities that further reduce pathogens; disposal facilities: ~~\$950.00~~ \$1000.00 per application.

(B) all other types of facilities: ~~\$110.00~~ \$125.00 per application.

(26) For individual conditional use determinations, for individual wetland permits, for general conditional use determinations issued under 10 V.S.A. § 1272, or for wetland authorizations issued under a general permit, an administrative processing fee assessed under subdivision (2) of this subsection (j) and an application fee of:

(A) \$0.75 per square foot of proposed impact to Class I or II wetlands;

(B) \$0.25 per square foot of proposed impact to Class I or II wetland buffers;

(C) maximum fee, for the conversion of Class II wetlands or wetland buffers to cropland use, \$200.00 per application. For purposes of this subdivision, "cropland" means land that is used for the production of agricultural crops, including row crops, fibrous plants, pasture, fruit-bearing bushes, trees, or vines and the production of Christmas trees;

(D) \$0.25 per square foot of proposed impact to Class I or II wetlands or Class I or II wetland buffer for utility line, pipeline, and ski trail projects when the proposed impact is limited to clearing forested wetlands in a corridor and maintaining a cleared condition in that corridor for the project life;

(E) \$1.50 per square foot of impact to Class I or II wetlands when the permit is sought after the impact has taken place;

(F) \$100.00 per revision to an application for an individual wetland permit or authorization under a general permit when the supplement is due to a change to the project that was not requested by the Secretary; and

(G) minimum fee, \$50.00 per application.

* * *

~~Commencing with registration year 1993 and for each year thereafter, any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) in addition shall pay fees for any emissions of the following types of hazardous air contaminants. The following fees shall not be assessed for emissions resulting from the combustion of any fuels, except solid waste, in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment.~~

~~(1) Contaminants which cause short term irritant effects—\$0.012 per pound of emissions;~~

~~(2) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (low potency) — \$0.0225 per pound of emissions;~~

~~(3) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (high potency) — \$0.03 per pound of emissions;~~

~~(4) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer (low potency) — \$0.825 per pound of emissions;~~

~~(5) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer (high potency) — \$15.00 per pound of emissions.~~

~~(1) Commencing with registration year 1993 and for each year thereafter, any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) in addition shall pay the following fees for emissions of hazardous air contaminants resulting from the combustion of any of the following fuels in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment.~~

~~(1) Coal — \$0.645 per ton burned;~~

~~(2)(A) Wood — \$0.155 per ton burned; or~~

~~(B) Wood burned with an operational electrostatic precipitator and NO_x reduction technologies — \$0.0375 per ton burned;~~

~~(3) No. 6 grade fuel oil — \$0.00075 per gallon burned;~~

~~(4) No. 4 grade fuel oil — \$0.0006 per gallon burned;~~

~~(5) No. 2 grade fuel oil — \$0.0003 per gallon burned;~~

~~(6) Liquid propane gas — \$0.0003 per gallon burned;~~

~~(7) Natural gas — \$1.305 per million cubic feet burned.~~

(33) \$10.00 per 1000 gallons based on the rated capacity of the tank being pumped rounded to the nearest 1000 gallon.

(k) Hazardous air contaminants. Any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) and who emits five or more tons per year shall pay fees as follows:

(1) Where the emissions are resulting from the combustion of any of the following fuels in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment:

(A)(i) Wood - \$0.1915 per ton burned; or

(ii) Wood burned in electric utility units with advanced particulate matter and nitrogen oxide reduction technologies - \$0.0607 per ton burned;

(B) No. 4, 5, 6 grade fuel oil and used oil - \$0.0015 per gallon burned;

(C) No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0005 per gallon burned;

(D) Propane - \$0.0003 per gallon burned;

(E) Natural gas - \$2.745 per million cubic feet burned;

(F) Diesel generator - \$0.0055 per gallon burned.

(G) Gas turbine using No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0022 per gallon burned.

(2) For the emission of any hazardous air contaminant not subject to subsection (1) of this section:

(A) Contaminants which cause short-term irritant effects - \$0.02 per pound of emissions;

(B) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity - \$0.04 per pound of emissions;

(C) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer - \$0.95 per pound of emissions.

Sec. 21. 10 V.S.A. § 6628(j) is amended to read:

(j) Fees shall be submitted annually on March 31. Fees shall be submitted to the Secretary and deposited into the hazardous waste management account of the Waste Management Assistance Fund established under section 6618 of this title. Fees shall be computed according to the following:

(1) ~~\$350.00~~ \$400.00 per toxic chemical identified pursuant to subdivision 6629(c)(4) of this title.

(2) ~~\$350.00~~ \$400.00 per hazardous waste stream identified pursuant to subdivision 6629(c)(3) of this title.

(3) Up to a maximum amount of:

(A) ~~\$1,750.00~~ \$2,000.00 per plan for Class A generators.

(B) ~~\$350.00~~ \$400.00 per plan for Class B generators.

(C) ~~\$1,750.00~~ \$2,000.00 per plan for large users.

(D) ~~\$3,500.00~~ \$4,000.00 per plan for Class A generators that are large users.

(E) ~~\$1,050.00~~ \$1,200.00 per plan for Class B generators that are large users.

Sec. 22. 32 V.S.A. § 710 is amended to read:

§ 710. PAYMENT OF STATE AGENCY FEES

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Agency of Transportation, any cooperating municipalities, and their contractors or agents shall be exempt from the payment of fee charges for reviews, inspections, or nonoperating permits issued by the Department of Public Safety, a District Environmental Commission, and the Agency of Natural Resources for any projects undertaken by or for the Agency and any cooperating municipalities for which all or a portion of the funds are authorized by a legislatively approved transportation construction, rehabilitation, or paving program within a general

appropriation act introduced pursuant to section 701 of this title except for those fees established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(10), (j)(11), and (j)(26).

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no fees shall be charged for reviews, inspections, or nonoperating permits issued by the Department of Public Safety, a District Environmental Commission, and the Agency of Natural Resources for:

(1) Any project undertaken by the Department of Buildings and General Services, the Agency of Natural Resources or the Agency of Transportation which is authorized or funded in whole or in part by the capital construction act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for those fees established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(10), (j)(11), and (j)(26).

(2) Any project undertaken by a municipality, which is funded in whole or in part by a grant or loan from the Agency of Natural Resources or the Agency of Transportation financed by an appropriation of a capital construction act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for those fees established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(7)(A) and (B), (j)(10), (j)(11), and (j)(26). However, all such fees shall be paid for reviews, inspections, or permits required by municipal solid waste facilities developed by a solid waste district which serves, or is expected to serve, in whole or in part, parties located outside its own district boundaries pursuant to 10 V.S.A. chapter 159.

* * * Department of Fish and Wildlife * * *

Sec. 23/24/25 10 V.S.A. Sec. 4255 is amended to read:

Section 4255 License fees

- (a) Vermont residents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:

	Sec 23 Effective	Sec. 24 Effective	Sec 25 Effective
10 VSA Sec 4255 is amended to read.	Existing	1-Jan-16	1-Jan-17
(a) Vermont residents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:		1-Jan-17	1-Jan-18

(1) Fishing license	\$25.00		\$26.00
(2) Hunting	\$25.00		\$26.00
(3) Combination hunting and fishing license	\$40.00	\$41.00	\$42.00
(5) Trapping	\$20.00	\$23.00	\$24.00
(10) Three-day fishing license	\$10.00		\$11.00

(b) Nonresidents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:

(1) Fishing license	\$50.00		\$52.00
(2) One-day fishing license	\$20.00		\$21.00
(4) Hunting license	\$100.00		\$102.00
(5) Combination hunting and fishing license	\$135.00		\$138.00
(7)(A) all seasons	\$50.00	\$51.00	\$52.00
(8) Trapping	\$300.00	\$305.00	
(10) Three-day fishing license			\$23.00
(11) Seven-day fishing license			\$31.00 \$32.00

(1) ~~For \$50, a~~ A Vermont resident aged 65-70 or older may ~~purchase~~ receive one or all of the following licenses at no cost.

Effective 1/1/2017

Labor

*** Workers' Compensation Fund***

Sec. 26. WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE OF CONTRIBUTION

For fiscal year 2016, after consideration of the formula in 21 V.S.A. § 711(b) and historical rate trends, the General Assembly has established that the rate of contribution for the direct calendar year premium for workers' compensation insurance shall be set at the rate of 1.45% percent established in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 191, Sec. 7, notwithstanding 21 V.S.A. § 711(a). The contribution rate for self-insured workers' compensation losses and workers' compensation losses of corporations approved under 21 V.S.A. chapter 9 shall remain at one percent.

Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Sec. 27. 6 VSA Sec. 3022 (b) is amended to read:

(d) A ~~\$50.00~~ \$150.00 minimum tonnage fee shall be assessed on all distributors who distribute fertilizer in this state.

Sec. 28 6VSA Sec. 3022 (b) is amended to read:

(b) Any person who is the owner of any bees, apiary, colony, or hive shall pay a \$10 annual registration fee for each location of hives. The fee revenue, ~~together with any other funds appropriated to the Agency for this purpose~~, shall be collected by the Secretary and credited to the Weights and Measures Testing fund to be used to offset the costs of inspection services and to provide educational service and technical assistance to beekeepers in the State.

Sec. 29. 9 VSA Sec. 2632(b) is amended to read:

(b) Fees and reimbursements of costs collected by the Agency of Agriculture, food and markets under the provisions of this chapter and 6 V.S.A. § 3022 shall be credited to a weights and measures special fund and shall be available to the Agency to offset the costs of implementing this chapter and chapter 172 of title 6.

* * * *

Agency of Commerce and Community Development

Sec. 30. 10 V.S.A. Sec. 124a is added to read:

Sec. 124a. Vermont Center for Geographic Information Special Fund

(a) A Special Fund is created for the operation of the Vermont Center for Geographic Information in the Agency of Commerce and Community Development. The Fund shall consist of revenues derived from the charges by the Agency of Commerce and Community Development pursuant to subsection (c) of this section for the provision of Geographic Information products and services, interest earned by the Fund, and sums which from time to time may be made available for the support of the Center and its operations. The Fund shall be established and managed pursuant to subchapter 5 of chapter 7 of title 32 and shall be available to the Agency to support activities of the Center.

(b) The receipt and expenditure of monies from the Special Fund shall be under the supervision of the Secretary of Commerce and Community Development.

(c) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 603, the Secretary of Commerce and Community Development is authorized to impose charges reasonably related to the costs of the products and services of the Vermont Center for Geographic Information, including the cost of personnel, equipment, supplies, and intellectual property.

Sec. 31 EFFECTIVE DATES

- (a) This section and Secs. 27 and 28 shall take effect on passage
- (b) Sec 22 shall take effective January 1, 2016
- (c) Sec 23 shall take effective January 1, 2017
- (d) Sec 24 shall take effect January 1, 2018
- (e) Sec 29 shall take effect on passage and apply as of February 8, 2015.