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ACTION CALENDAR

Favorable

H. 53

An act relating to permitting planting projects in flood hazard areas

Rep. Ode of Burlington, for the Committee on Natural Resources; Fish & Wildlife, recommends the bill ought to pass.

(Committee Vote: 8-0-1)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Favorable with Amendment

H. 58

An act relating to awarding hunting and fishing licenses at no cost to persons 65 years of age or older

Rep. McCullough of Williston, for the Committee on Natural Resources; Fish & Wildlife, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1 10 V.S.A. § 4255(c) is amended to read:

(c) A permanent or free license may be secured on application to the Department by a person qualifying as follows:

(1) A Vermont resident ~~70~~ 66 years of age or older may receive one or all of the following licenses ~~at no cost~~ for \$60.00:

(A) a permanent fishing license;

(B) if the person qualifies for a hunting license, a permanent combination fishing and hunting license, which shall include all big game licenses, except for a moose license;

(C) if the person qualifies for a trapping license, a permanent trapping license; and

(D) if the person qualifies for an archery license, ~~an~~ a permanent archery license.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE; IMPLEMENTATION

This act shall take effect on passage, provided that the Commissioner of Fish and Wildlife shall not start collecting license fees for licenses issued

under 10 V.S.A. § 4255(c)(1) until July 1, 2017.

and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating to permanent licenses for persons 66 years of age or older”

(Committee Vote: 9-0-0)

Rep. Canfield of Fair Haven, for the Committee on Ways and Means, recommends the bill ought to pass when amended as recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources; Fish & Wildlife and when further amended as follows:

By striking out Sec. 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

Favorable

S. 1

An act relating to the determination of average daily membership for the 2016–2017 school year and equalized pupil count for fiscal year 2018

Reps. Cupoli of Rutland City, for the Committee on Education, recommends that the bill ought to pass in concurrence.

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

(For text see Senate Journal January 24, 2017)

Public Hearings

Public Hearing on Executive Order 05-17 Reorganization of the Department of Labor and the Agency of Commerce and Community Development to a New Agency of Economic Opportunity

Joint Hearing to take public comment on Tuesday, January 31 at 5:30-7:30 pm in Room 11 of the statehouse. All witnesses will have a three minute time limit to testify. Additionally, comments may be submitted in writing at the hearing.

For those unable to participate in the hearing, written comments may be submitted to Cheryl Ewen, Committee Assistant, Senate Committee on

Economic Development, cewen@leg.state.vt.us

Information Notice

Drafting Request Deadline

Pursuant to Rule 40(a):

During the first year of the biennium:

(1) Except with the prior consent of the Committee on Rules, no member may introduce a bill drafted in standard form unless he or she submits the request to the Office of Legislative Council on or before the last legislative day of January and approves the bill for public release on or before the fourth legislative day before the end of February.

(2) A member may submit a request to the Office of Legislative Council for a bill to be drafted in standard form relating to the adoption or amendment of a municipal charter or to the approval of a municipal merger at any time and may introduce such a bill at any time.

(3) A member may submit a request to the Office of Legislative Council for a bill to be drafted in short form at any time and may introduce such a bill at any time.