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Overview. The technical corrections in this bill include:

- correcting grammar and typographical errors;
- formatting lists;
- making changes for consistency and to conform to Vermont Statutes Annotated (V.S.A.) style;
- eliminating legalese and gendered pronouns;
- removing language reflecting repealed or obsolete provisions of law;
- correcting references, including cross-references to repealed or recodified laws;
- updating and correcting names of public entities, public officers, and laws;
- correcting terminology, including for administrative rulemaking; and
- rewriting language for clarity, including adding subsection and subdivision designations, without making substantive changes.

Focus On. Titles 18, 21–23, 30, and 31 are in volumes that were replaced in 2023 or will be replaced in 2024.

***** Title 3 *****

Sec. 1. Adds subsection reference for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 2. Adds subdivision headings for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 3. Corrects a cross-reference.

Sec. 4. Corrects cross-references.

***** Title 10 *****

Sec. 5. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 6. Adds subsection headings for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style; eliminates gendered language; and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 7. Adds a subsection heading for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 8. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 9. Adds conjunctions to conjunction-less lists for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 10. Moves a conjunction to be after the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

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Sec. 11. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

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Sec. 12. Corrects a cross-reference and terminology.

Sec. 13. Corrects terminology.

Sec. 14. Corrects terminology.

Sec. 15. Corrects terminology.

Sec. 16. Corrects terminology.

Sec. 17. Corrects a cross-reference and terminology.

Sec. 18. Corrects a cross-reference.

Sec. 19. Corrects a cross-reference and terminology, repeals an obsolete subsection, and changes “fifty” to “50” to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 20. Corrects cross-references and terminology.

Sec. 21. Corrects terminology.

Sec. 22. Corrects a cross-reference.

Sec. 23. Corrects a cross-reference and terminology.

Sec. 24. Corrects a cross-reference, terminology, and grammar.

Sec. 25. Corrects a cross-reference.

Sec. 26. Corrects a cross-reference.

Sec. 27. Corrects a cross-reference and terminology.

Sec. 28. Corrects terminology and eliminates gendered language.

Sec. 29. Corrects terminology.

Sec. 30. Corrects terminology.

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Sec. 31. Corrects terminology and grammar.

Sec. 32. Corrects terminology.

***** Title 13 *****

Sec. 33. Corrects cross-reference.

***** Title 16 *****

Sec. 34. Adds the Space Force to the definition of Armed Forces of the United States.

***** Title 17 *****

Sec. 35. Adds service in the Space Force to the definition of military service and eliminates gendered language.

Sec. 36. Adds a subsection heading for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style.

***** Title 18 *****

Sec. 37. Corrects grammar.

Sec. 38. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 39. Deletes a conjunction that is not following the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 40. Corrects grammar.

Sec. 41. Deletes a conjunction that is not following the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 42. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 43. Deletes conjunction that does not follow the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 44. Corrects grammar.

Sec. 45. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

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Sec. 46. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 47. Adds conjunctions to a conjunction-less lists for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style and eliminates gendered language.

Sec. 48. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 49. Corrects formatting of a list to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 50. Deletes a conjunction that is not following the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 51. Corrects grammar.

Sec. 52. Corrects grammar.

Sec. 53. Changes “assuring” to “ensuring” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 54. Changes “people” to “individuals” and “person” to “individual” in accordance with definition of “person” in [1 V.S.A. § 128](#) and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 55. Corrects formatting of a list to conform to V.S.A. style and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.

Sec. 56. Changes “definitions” to “definition” since only one term is defined; deletes the sole subdivision designation in the section; and changes structure of a definition to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 57. Changes structure of a definition to conform to V.S.A. style.

***** Title 19 *****

Sec. 58. Changes formatting of an annual date to conform to V.S.A. style.

***** Title 21 *****

Sec. 59. Changes structure of a definition subsection to conform to V.S.A. style; corrects grammar; and changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.

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Sec. 60. Corrects grammar, capitalization, the name of a State entity, and the format of a United States Code citation and adds conjunctions to conjunction-less lists for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 61. Eliminates legalese and gendered language; corrects grammar and terminology for administrative rulemaking; changes structure of a legislative intent subsection to conform to V.S.A. style; and changes reference to a federal law as amended to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 62. Eliminates legalese and gendered language; corrects a reference to federal law and grammar; and properly uses “U.S.” as a modifier to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 63. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.

Sec. 64. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and grammar.

Sec. 65. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking; eliminates legalese, gendered language, and superfluous language; and adds “Court” to “Superior judge” for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 66. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 67. Eliminates superfluous language and corrects federal citation format.

Sec. 68. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking, grammar, and capitalization; adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style; and deletes reference to a repealed chapter of law.

Sec. 69. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and eliminates gendered language.

Sec. 70. Corrects grammar and eliminates legalese.

Sec. 71. Eliminates gendered language; updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter; and changes “days from the” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 72. Eliminates legalese; adds more subsection and subdivision designations for readability; and rewrites language for clarity.

Sec. 73. Adds more subdivision designations for readability; eliminates legalese and gendered language; corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and grammar; adds reference to federal entities for clarity; and updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter.

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- Sec. 74.** Eliminates legalese; corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and grammar; adds more subdivision designations for readability; and rewrites language for clarity.
- Sec. 75.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language and changes “days of the receipt of” to “days after receiving” for clarity.
- Sec. 76.** Changes structure of a definition section to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 77.** Eliminates superfluous “Vermont” after “State” and updates reference to the “effective date of this section” to actually be the effective date of the section for clarity and convenience to the reader.
- Sec. 78.** Eliminates legalese and superfluous language and deletes a conjunction that is not following the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 79.** Rewrites language for clarity; adds subdivision designations for readability; eliminates legalese and gendered language; adds “or supervisory union” after references to “school district”; corrects grammar and capitalization; adds conjunctions to conjunction-less lists for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style; and changes a subdivision to be a subsection for readability.
- Sec. 80.** Changes “from” and “of” to “after” for clarity, eliminates gendered language, and corrects terminology.
- Sec. 81.** Adds subsection and subdivision designations for readability, eliminates legalese, rewrites language for clarity, and updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter.
- Sec. 82.** Eliminates legalese and updates terminology and citation format to sections in the same subchapter.
- Sec. 83.** Repeals a section that solely exists to provide a definition of “employer,” which is added in the next section.
- Sec. 84.** Changes structure of a definition section to conform to V.S.A. style, adds a definition of “employer,” and redesignates a subdivision and removes repealed indicator for a not recently repealed subdivision.
- Sec. 85.** Deletes obsolete language that is no longer applicable, rewrites language for clarity, and adds subdivision designations for readability.
- Sec. 86.** Rewrites language for clarity, corrects terminology, and references other applicable sections of law.

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- Sec. 87.** Rewrites language for clarity and updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter.
- Sec. 88.** Repeals obsolete statute section related to the previously repealed, in 1996, Wage Board statute.
- Sec. 89.** Repeals obsolete statute section related to the previously repealed, in 1996, Wage Board statute
- Sec. 90.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language, rewrites language for clarity, and corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.
- Sec. 91.** Rewrites language for clarity (including moving portions of a subsection to newly designated subdivisions) and updates terminology.
- Sec. 92.** Rewrites language for clarity and references other applicable sections of law.
- Sec. 93.** Eliminates legalese, corrects grammar, and rewrites language for clarity.
- Sec. 94.** Eliminates legalese and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.
- Sec. 95.** Corrects grammar and changes structure of a definitions subsection and how an age is indicated for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 96.** Changes how an age is indicated for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style, updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, corrects grammar, and eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 97.** Adds subsection and subdivision designations for readability, eliminates gendered language, deletes conjunctions that are not following the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style, and rewrites language for clarity.
- Sec. 98.** Adds “or supervisory union” after “school district” and updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter.
- Sec. 99.** Changes how an age is indicated for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects grammar and capitalization, eliminates gendered language, and adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 100.** Changes how an age is indicated for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 101.** Changes structure of a definitions subsection to conform to V.S.A. style, eliminates legalese, and corrects reference to a federal agency.
- Sec. 102.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language, adds subdivision designations for readability, and corrects grammar.

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- Sec. 103.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language.
- Sec. 104.** Eliminates gendered language and repeals obsolete language.
- Sec. 105.** Eliminates gendered language and repeals obsolete language, rewrites language for clarity, and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.
- Sec. 106.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 107.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 108.** Eliminates legalese and deletes obsolete language.
- Sec. 109.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language, changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity, and changes “Legislature” to “General Assembly” to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 110.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language, corrects grammar, and changes “will” to “shall” to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 111.** Adds additional subdivision designations for readability; rewrites language for clarity; changes “without” to “outside” in relation to something happening within or outside Vermont.
- Sec. 112.** Deletes obsolete reference to a vending machine selling tobacco.
- Sec. 113.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 114.** Corrects grammar and adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 115.** Changes “days of such” to “days after the” to eliminate legalese and for clarity.
- Sec. 116.** Changes structure of a definitions subsection to conform to V.S.A. style; properly uses “U.S.” as a modifier to conform to V.S.A. style; and corrects capitalization of “state” when not in reference to Vermont.
- Sec. 117.** Changes “no” to “not” to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 118.** Changes “no” to “not” to conform to V.S.A. style and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.
- Sec. 119.** Changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style, eliminates gendered language, and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.

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Sec. 120. Eliminates gendered language; changes capitalization and punctuation in a list to conform to V.S.A. style; changes structure of definitions to conform to V.S.A. style; adds additional subdivision designations for readability; adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style; corrects grammar, punctuation, and terminology; and updates citation format to sections within the same chapter.

Sec. 121. Changes “without” to “outside” and “being without” to “located outside” in relation to something happening within or outside Vermont; eliminates legalese and gendered language; and corrects capitalization of “state” when in reference to Vermont.

Sec. 122. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 123. Eliminates legalese, corrects terminology, and updates citation format to sections within the same chapter.

Sec. 124. Eliminates legalese and gendered language, corrects grammar, adds subdivision designations for readability, and changes reference to a federal law as amended to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 125. Adds more subdivision designations for readability, eliminates legalese, updates terminology and citation format to sections within the same chapter, adds subsection reference, and deletes “but not limited to” in accordance with [1 V.S.A. § 145](#) and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 126. Adds subsection and subdivision designations for readability and moves a sentence for clarity.

Sec. 127. Eliminates legalese, rewrites language for clarity, and deletes a conjunction that is not after the penultimate item in a list to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 128. Adds subdivision designations for readability, adds “after the injury” following “within 30 days” for clarity, and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 129. Changes “no” to “not” to conform to V.S.A. style, changes structure of a list to conform to V.S.A. style, adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list, changes structure of a definitions section to conform to V.S.A. style, and adds subdivision designations for readability.

Sec. 130. Changes “no” to “not” to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 131. Changes structure of a list to conform to V.S.A. style, updates citation format to sections within the same chapter, eliminates gendered language, corrects grammar, adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list, adds subdivision designations for readability, and moves a sentence for clarity.

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Sec. 132. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 133. Eliminates legalese, adds subdivision designations for readability, and deletes obsolete language.

Sec. 134. Changes “best interest” to “best interests” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.

Sec. 135. Changes structure of a definitions section to conform to V.S.A. style and deletes obsolete language.

Sec. 136. Adds subdivision designations for readability, eliminates legalese, updates citation format to sections in the same chapter, adds “after” following “within 60 days” for clarity, and corrects grammar.

Sec. 137. Adds subdivision designations for readability, eliminates legalese and gendered language, corrects grammar, and deletes obsolete language.

Sec. 138. Updates citation format to sections in the same chapter and eliminates legalese with language that adds more clarity with reference to other applicable sections.

Sec. 139. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 140. Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.

Sec. 141. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.

Sec. 142. Corrects reference to “Supreme Court” to conform to V.S.A. style and eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 143. Eliminates legalese by substituting language that adds more clarity with reference to other applicable sections and changes “days from” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 144. Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.

Sec. 145. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and grammar and adds subdivision designations for readability.

Sec. 146. Updates citation format to sections in the same chapter, corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking, eliminates legalese, and adds “workers” before “compensation insurance” for clarity.

Sec. 147. Eliminates gendered language and deletes obsolete language.

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Sec. 148. Adds subsection designations for readability, eliminates legalese and gendered language, and deletes unnecessarily repetitive language.

Sec. 149. Rewrites language for clarity, adds subdivision designations for readability, and deletes unnecessarily repetitive language.

Sec. 150. Eliminates legalese by substituting language that adds more clarity and eliminates gendered language.

Sec. 151. Adds subsection designations and eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 152. Eliminates legalese, including by substituting language that adds more clarity with reference to other applicable sections, and adds subsection and subdivision designations for readability.¹

Sec. 153. Corrects format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style, adds subsection designations, and rewrites language for clarity.

Sec. 154. Corrects format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style and eliminates legalese and unnecessary language.

Sec. 155. Rewrites language for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 156. Corrects formatting of a list to conform to V.S.A. style, adds conjunction to conjunction-less list, and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.

Sec. 157. Changes “no” to “not” to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 158. Corrects name of federal act and adds citation.

Sec. 159. Updates citation format to sections in the same and corrects terminology.

Sec. 160. Corrects grammar and federal citation.

Sec. 161. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.

Sec. 162. Adds a missing article, provides clarity to time periods, corrects verb tense and capitalization to conform to V.S.A. style, and corrects spelling of “canceled.”

Sec. 163. Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

¹ Good example of a statute section, [21 V.S.A. § 702](#), that does not currently have subsection or subdivision designations.

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Sec. 164. Corrects punctuation and terminology for rulemaking and federal regulations, changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity, and eliminates legalese.

Sec. 165. Corrects format of federal citation.

Sec. 166. Provides clarity to time periods and eliminates legalese.

Sec. 167. Updates section heading to better align with the section itself, adds subsection designations for readability, eliminates legalese, and corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.

Sec. 168. Eliminates legalese and adds citation to federal law.

Sec. 169. Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 170. Eliminates legalese and gendered language; adds and corrects citations to federal law; corrects grammar and capitalization; deletes or repeals obsolete language;² changes “without” to “outside” in relation to something happening within or outside Vermont; changes structure of a definitions section to conform to V.S.A. style; and deletes conjunction that does not follow the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 171. Corrects format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style, adds subdivision designations for readability, eliminates legalese, and corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.

Sec. 172. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 173. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.

Sec. 174. Eliminates legalese and gendered language; updates format to citation of sections in the same subchapter; adds and corrects citations to federal law; corrects terminology, including related to administrative rulemaking; changes structure of definitions to conform to V.S.A. style; and corrects grammar.

Sec. 175. Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

² The majority of the amendments in Secs. 170–233, which are all to [21 V.S.A. chapter 17. Unemployment Compensation](#), stem from the need to modernize the chapter by eliminating numerous superseded subsections and long passed effective dates that reflect statutory changes made to address changing economic and fiscal circumstances in Vermont as well as to keep Vermont in compliance with more than 50 years of changes in the federal Unemployment Insurance laws and related federal requirements. As noted at the end of this section-by-section summary, all substantive questions on these sections should be directed to Damien Leonard and for purposes of this section -by-section summary this explanation will not be repeated for Secs. 171–233.

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Sec. 176. Adds subdivision designations for readability, rewrites language for clarity, changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style, and corrects citation to federal law.

Sec. 177. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 178. Eliminates legalese, including by substituting language that adds more clarity with reference to other applicable sections; eliminates gendered language; corrects grammar; changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style; and adds subdivision designations for readability.

Sec. 179. Adds subdivision designations for readability, eliminates legalese, and corrects grammar.

Sec. 180. Eliminates legalese and gendered language, updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, deletes obsolete language, and corrects grammar.

Sec. 181. Rewrites language for clarity, eliminates legalese and gendered language, deletes obsolete language, corrects grammar, adds subdivision designations for readability, and corrects terminology.

Sec. 182. Adds subsection and subdivision designations for readability, eliminates legalese, corrects grammar, and changes structure of a definition to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 183. Eliminates legalese and gendered language, updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, and deletes a conjunction that is not following the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 184. Deletes obsolete language, corrects capitalization and punctuation in a list, updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, and corrects grammar.

Sec. 185. Updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, eliminates legalese and gendered language, adds subdivision designations for readability, and deletes obsolete language.

Sec. 186. Changes format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style, updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, and eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 187. Eliminates legalese, updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, and corrects terminology.

Sec. 188. Eliminates legalese, including by substituting language that adds more clarity with reference to another applicable section.

Sec. 189. Adds subsection designations for readability and eliminates legalese.

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Sec. 190. Adds subsection designations for readability, adds reference to another applicable section for clarity, and eliminates legalese.

Sec. 191. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter.

Sec. 192. Changes format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style, adds subdivision designations for readability, eliminates legalese, updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter.

Sec. 193. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and corrects capitalization.

Sec. 194. Eliminates legalese, corrects terminology, and rewrites language for clarity.

Sec. 195. Eliminates legalese and gendered language, deletes obsolete language, and corrects grammar and the name of a fund.

Sec. 196. Rewrites language for clarity, including to reference other law; corrects terminology, including for administrative rulemaking; eliminates legalese and gendered pronouns; updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter; deletes obsolete language; and corrects citations to federal law.

Sec. 197. Corrects grammar; eliminates legalese, including by substituting language that adds more clarity with reference to other applicable law; eliminates gendered language; changes “years from” to “years after” for clarity; and updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter.

Sec. 198. Adds subdivision designations for readability, corrects terminology, eliminates legalese, and rewrites language for clarity.

Sec. 199. Adds subsection designations for readability, eliminates legalese, including by substituting language that adds more clarity with reference to other applicable law; and rewrites language for clarity.

Sec. 200. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and grammar.

Sec. 201. Eliminates legalese, rewrites language for clarity, and changes “days from” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 202. Corrects fund name, adds subsection designations for readability, rewrites language for clarity, corrects formatting of a list to conform to V.S.A. style, eliminates legalese, and corrects federal citation.

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Sec. 203. Corrects fund name and citations, adds subsection designations for readability, eliminates legalese, properly uses “U.S.” as a modifier to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects capitalization and grammar, changes “Legislature” to “General Assembly” to conform with V.S.A. style, and deletes obsolete language.

Sec. 204. Updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, eliminates legalese, adds “federal” prior to the name of a fund for clarity, rewrites language for clarity, and corrects fund name.

Sec. 205. Eliminates legalese and corrects language creating a special fund to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 206. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 207. Deletes obsolete language, corrects grammar, updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, and eliminates legalese.

Sec. 208. Adds subsection designations for clarity, deletes obsolete language, corrects grammar, corrects federal citation, and changes “will” to “shall” to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 209. Eliminates legalese and gendered language, updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, corrects federal citations, eliminates parentheses to conform to V.S.A. style, and changes structure of definitions to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 210. Deletes “willfully” as it is redundant to “intentionally,” which is also used, for clarity and eliminates gendered language.

Sec. 211. Replaces “willfully” with “intentionally,” for clarity and eliminates gendered language.

Sec. 212. Replaces “willfully” with “intentionally” for clarity, deletes “duly” as it is redundant to “required,” which is also used, and eliminates gendered language.

Sec. 213. Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter.

Sec. 214. Corrects terminology, including for administrative rulemaking.

Sec. 215. Corrects grammar and eliminates legalese.

Sec. 216. Eliminates legalese and corrects the name of a fund.

Sec. 217. Eliminates legalese.

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Sec. 218. Changes structure of a definition to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects a conjunction, eliminates legalese, rewrites language for clarity, and eliminates parentheses to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 219. Eliminates legalese, updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter, properly uses “U.S.” as a modifier to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects a fund name, and adds federal citation.

Sec. 220. Adds subsection designations for readability, deletes obsolete language, adds federal citations, eliminates legalese, and rewrites language for clarity.

Sec. 221. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 222. Adds subsection designations for readability, changes structure of a legislative findings subsection to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects federal citation format and adds federal citations, and rewrites language for clarity.

Sec. 223. Eliminates legalese and rewrites language for clarity.

Sec. 224. Adds federal citations, eliminates legalese, and rewrites language for clarity.

Sec. 225. Changes structure of a definitions section to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects grammar, eliminates legalese and gendered language, deletes obsolete language, properly uses “U.S.” as a modifier to conform to V.S.A. style, rewrites language for clarity, eliminates parentheses to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects capitalization of “State” when not referring to Vermont, corrects federal citation format, and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.

Sec. 226. Eliminates legalese and gendered language, deletes unnecessary cross reference to a definition, and deletes obsolete language.

Sec. 227. Eliminates gendered language, rewrites language for clarity, deletes conjunction that is not after the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects grammar and federal citation format, and updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter.

Sec. 228. Updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter and properly uses “U.S.” as a modifier to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 229. Eliminates legalese and adds a federal citation.

Sec. 230. Corrects grammar and terminology for administrative rulemaking, changes “will” to “shall” to conform to V.S.A. style, eliminates gendered language, and updates citation format to sections in the same subchapter.

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Sec. 231. Changes “days of its receipt” to “days after receiving it” for clarity and eliminates legalese.

Sec. 232. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 233. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and corrects and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.

Sec. 234. Eliminates legalese and gendered language, adds federal citations, and makes changes to the structure of a list for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 235. Eliminates legalese, changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 236. Corrects grammar and adds federal citations.

Sec. 237. Changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style and corrects grammar.

Sec. 238. Changes format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking, and deletes redundant language.

Sec. 239. Changes format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style and corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.

Sec. 240. Changes format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking, and changes “consistent with this Act” to “consistent with the provisions of this chapter” for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 241. Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.

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Sec. 242. Corrects grammar, punctuation, and capitalization; eliminates legalese and gendered language; and makes changes to the structure of a list for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 243. Eliminates legalese, updates pronouns for clarity, and corrects terminology.

Sec. 244. Changes how an age is indicated for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 245. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 246. Corrects terminology.

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Sec. 247. Eliminates legalese, updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter, and rewrites language for clarity.

Sec. 248. Corrects grammar and updates citation.

Sec. 249. Deletes redundant language.

Sec. 250. Deletes a definition that references a repealed subsection of law.

Sec. 251. Adds subsection heading for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 252. Corrects grammar.

Sec. 253. Corrects grammar, a division name, and terminology for administrative rulemaking and changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 254. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and eliminates gendered language.

Sec. 255. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 256. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and grammar.

Sec. 257. Corrects grammar and eliminates gendered language.

Sec. 258. Changes the dual membership requirement for the Vermont Web Portal Board because the Legislative Information Technology Committee no longer exists.

Sec. 259. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity and “Legislature” to “General Assembly” to conform to V.S.A. style.

*** * * Title 23 * * ***

Sec. 260. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 261. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 262. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and changes “person” to “individual.”

Sec. 263. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 264. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 265. Eliminates legalese.

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Sec. 266. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 267. Eliminates legalese and gendered language; corrects grammar and citation format; and rewrites awkward language.

Sec. 268. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 269. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and spelling; and eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 270. Eliminates gendered language; changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity; and rewrites awkward language involving “State” and “Vermont.”

Sec. 271. Changes “any person” to “an individual” for specificity and changes how an age is indicated for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 272. Eliminates gendered language; changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity; and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.

Sec. 273. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 274. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 275. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 276. Eliminates legalese and gendered language; corrects citation format to conform to V.S.A. style; and deletes duplicative language identifying a commissioner.

Sec. 277. Changes “this act” to the corresponding act citation.

Sec. 278. Eliminates gendered language and corrects the punctuation in “driver’s license.”

Sec. 279. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 280. Eliminates legalese and gendered language; rewrites awkward language; and deletes duplicative language identifying a commissioner.

Sec. 281. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and corrects grammar.

Sec. 282. Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 283. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.

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- Sec. 284.** Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity and corrects grammar.
- Sec. 285.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.
- Sec. 286.** Corrects the name of a federal act and citation format; changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity; and adds the word “by” for clarity.
- Sec. 287.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language; updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter; and adds “as applicable” for clarity.
- Sec. 288.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language and adds “as applicable” for clarity.
- Sec. 289.** Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.
- Sec. 290.** Eliminates gendered language and corrects the punctuation in “driver’s license.”
- Sec. 291.** Rewrites the section for clarity.
- Sec. 292.** Changes how an age is indicated for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style and changes “person” to “individual” for specificity.
- Sec. 293.** Rewrites the section for clarity.
- Sec. 294.** Eliminates gendered language and corrects the punctuation in “driver’s license.”
- Sec. 295.** Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.
- Sec. 296.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language and deletes redundant “or corporation” when used after “person” in accordance with [1 V.S.A. § 128](#) and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 297.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 298.** Eliminates legalese; changes “person” to “individual” for specificity; and corrects terminology.
- Sec. 299.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language.
- Sec. 300.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language.
- Sec. 301.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language.
- Sec. 302.** Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

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Sec. 303. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and changes “person” to “individual” for specificity.

Sec. 304. Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 305. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 306. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 307. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 308. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 309. Eliminates gendered language and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 310. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 311. Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 312. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 313. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 314. Eliminates gendered language and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 315. Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 316. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 317. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 318. Eliminates legalese and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 319. Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 320. Changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity

Sec. 321. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 322. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 323. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and changes “person” to “individual” for specificity.

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Sec. 324. Corrects the punctuation in “driver’s license.”

Sec. 325. Eliminates legalese.

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Sec. 326. Redesignates subsections to remove repealed indicators for not recently repealed subsections.

Sec. 327. Eliminates legalese and changes “days of” to “days after” for clarity.

Sec. 328. Changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 329. Corrects citation.

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Sec. 330. Corrects citation.

Sec. 331. Changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.

***** Title 28 *****

Sec. 332. Deletes obsolete language.

Sec. 333. Repeals obsolete definitions for an already repealed section of law.

***** Title 29 *****

Sec. 334. Deletes a subsection heading for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style, eliminates gendered language, and corrects fund name and citation.

Sec. 335. Deletes “but shall not be limited to” in accordance with [1 V.S.A. § 145](#) and to conform to V.S.A. style.

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Sec. 336. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

Sec. 337. Eliminates legalese and changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 338. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

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- Sec. 339.** Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.
- Sec. 340.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language.
- Sec. 341.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 342.** Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.
- Sec. 343.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 344.** Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.
- Sec. 345.** Eliminates legalese and changes “from” to “following” for clarity.
- Sec. 346.** Eliminates legalese, corrects grammar, and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.
- Sec. 347.** Eliminates legalese and changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.
- Sec. 348.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 349.** Corrects grammar, changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style, and changes “this action” to “the person” for clarity.
- Sec. 350.** Corrects terminology.
- Sec. 351.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 352.** Eliminates legalese and corrects grammar.
- Sec. 353.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 354.** Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.
- Sec. 355.** Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections within the same chapter.
- Sec. 356.** Corrects formatting of a list to conform to V.S.A. style, corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking, and eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 357.** Eliminates legalese.

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Sec. 358. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 359. Eliminates legalese and obsolete language related to repealed provisions of law.

Sec. 360. Eliminates legalese, corrects grammar, and updates reference to the “effective date of this act” to actually be the effective date of the act for clarity and convenience to the reader.

Sec. 361. Changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 362. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 363. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 364. Eliminates legalese, corrects citation to the Administrative Procedure Act, rewrites language for clarity, and changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 365. Changes “Legislature” to “General Assembly” to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 366. Eliminates legalese and adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 367. Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections within the same chapter.

Sec. 368. Updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter, changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style, changes “days of” to “days following” and “months from” to “months following” for clarity, and eliminates legalese.

Sec. 369. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and eliminates legalese.

Sec. 370. Updates citation format to sections within the same chapter and changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 371. Changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.

Sec. 372. Eliminates legalese, changes “days from” to “days following” for clarity, and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.

Sec. 373. Eliminates legalese, corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking, updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter, changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity, and removes repealed indicator for a not recently repealed subsection.

Sec. 374. Eliminates legalese and changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

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Sec. 375. Changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 376. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 377. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.

Sec. 378. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 379. Eliminates legalese and adds citation to federal law.

Sec. 380. Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.

Sec. 381. Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.

Sec. 382. [Deleted.]

Sec. 383. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.

Sec. 384. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity and updates citation format to sections within the same subchapter.

Sec. 385. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 386. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 387. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 388. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 389. Updates names of federal regulatory agencies.

Sec. 390. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 391. Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections within the same chapter.

Sec. 392. Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections within the same chapter.

Sec. 393. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 394. Eliminates legalese and gendered language.

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Sec. 395. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 396. Eliminates legalese and eliminates language set out in parentheses to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 397. Eliminates legalese and corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.

Sec. 398. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 399. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 400. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 401. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and corrects grammar.

Sec. 402. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and deletes superfluous language for clarity.

Sec. 403. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 404. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 405. Updates citation format to sections within the same chapter, eliminates legalese, and corrects grammar.

Sec. 406. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity, eliminates legalese, corrects grammar.

Sec. 407. Updates citation format to sections within the same chapter and eliminates legalese.

Sec. 408. Changes “days of” to “days following” and updates citation format to sections within the same chapter.

Sec. 409. Updates citation format to sections within the same chapter, eliminates legalese.

Sec. 410. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 411. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 412. Changes “assure” to “ensure” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 413. Eliminates legalese and corrects grammar.

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- Sec. 414.** Eliminates legalese and changes capitalization of “internet.”
- Sec. 415.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 416.** Changes format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style and eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 417.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 418.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 419.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 420.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 421.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 422.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 423.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 424.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 425.** Eliminates legalese and gendered language and updates citation format to sections within the same chapter.
- Sec. 426.** Changes format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style and eliminates legalese and gendered language.
- Sec. 427.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 428.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 429.** Changes format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style and eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 430.** Changes format of section heading to conform to V.S.A. style, eliminates legalese and gendered language, and deletes reference to a repealed section of law.
- Sec. 431.** Changes “without” to “outside” in relation to something happening within or outside Vermont.
- Sec. 432.** Eliminates legalese.

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- Sec. 433.** Eliminates legalese and changes “effect” to “affect” to account for proper word choice.
- Sec. 434.** Eliminates legalese and deletes unnecessary reference to a statute as amended and changes capitalization of “internet.”
- Sec. 435.** Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity and updates citation format to sections within the same chapter.
- Sec. 436.** Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity and eliminates legalese and gendered language.
- Sec. 437.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 438.** Eliminates legalese and corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.
- Sec. 439.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 440.** Changes “best interest” to “best interests” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 441.** Eliminates legalese and changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.
- Sec. 442.** Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.
- Sec. 443.** Eliminates legalese and changes “best interest” to “best interests” to account for proper word choice and to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 444.** Changes structure of a definitions section to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 445.** Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.
- Sec. 446.** Eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 447.** Eliminates legalese and changes “Legislature” to “General Assembly” to conform to V.S.A. style.
- Sec. 448.** Corrects grammar and terminology for administrative rulemaking and eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 449.** Corrects citation to State statute.
- Sec. 450.** Corrects grammar and eliminates legalese.
- Sec. 451.** Corrects grammar and terminology for administrative rulemaking.

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Sec. 452. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 453. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 454. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 455. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 456. Changes “months of” to “months following” for clarity and “will” to “shall” to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 457. Changes “days of” to “days following” for clarity.

Sec. 458. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 459. Corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking and eliminates legalese.

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Sec. 460. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 461. Eliminates legalese and gendered language and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.

Sec. 462. Eliminates legalese.

Sec. 463. Eliminates legalese and updates citation format to sections in the same chapter.

Sec. 464. Changes structure of a definitions section to conform to V.S.A. style, updates citation format to sections in the same chapter, and corrects terminology for administrative rulemaking.

***** Title 32 *****

Sec. 465. Corrects name of fund.

Sec. 466. Deletes a conjunction that is not following the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 467. Moves a conjunction to be after the penultimate item in a list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 468. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

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Sec. 469. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 470. Adds more subdivision designations for readability.

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Sec. 471. Corrects the name of a committee and deletes parentheses to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 472. Corrects a typographic error.

Sec. 473. Adds a subsection heading for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 474. Corrects a typographic error.

Sec. 475. Adds a conjunction to a conjunction-less list for clarity and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 476. Corrects a citation.

Sec. 477. Adds subsection headings for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style.

Sec. 478. Corrects a citation.

***** Interpretation; Effective Dates *****

Sec. 479. Specifies that technical corrections in act are subordinate to substantive changes in other bills enacted during 2022–2024 biennium.

Sec. 480. Act takes effect on July 1, 2024, except for Sec. 472, which takes effect on October 1, 2024.

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- Title 3 – Executive:
 - o Pensions: Rik Sehgal (Secs. 1 and 2)
 - o Administrative Procedure Act: Anthea Dexter-Cooper (Secs. 3 and 4)
- Title 10 – Conservation and Development
 - o Conservation: Michael O’Grady (Secs. 5–7 and 9–11)
 - o Land Use: Ellen Czajkowski (Sec. 8)
- Title 11 – Corporations, Partnerships, and Associations (Secs. 12–32): Jon Gray and Rik Sehgal
- Title 13 – Crimes and Criminal Procedure (Sec. 33): Erik Fitzpatrick
- Title 16 – Education (Sec. 34): Damien Leonard and Beth St. James
- Title 17 – Elections (Sec. 35 and 36): Timothy Devlin and Damien Leonard
- Title 18 – Health Care (Secs. 37–57): Jen Carbee and Katie McLinn
- Title 19 – Highways (Sec. 58): Anthea Dexter-Cooper
- Title 21 – Labor (Secs. 59–241): Damien Leonard
- Title 22 – Libraries, History, and Information Technology (Secs. 242–259): Tucker Anderson
- Title 23 – Motor Vehicles (Secs. 260–325): Anthea Dexter-Cooper
- Title 24 – Municipal and County Government, Planning (Secs. 326–329): Ellen Czajkowski
- Title 26 – Professions and Occupations (Sec. 330 and 331): Timothy Devlin
- Title 28 – Public Institutions and Corrections (Secs. 332 and 333): Ben Novogroski
- Title 29 – Public Property and Supplies (Secs. 334 and 335): Jon Gray
- Title 30 – Public Service (Secs. 336–459): Ellen Czajkowski and Maria Royle
- Title 31 – Recreation and Sports (Secs. 460–464): Tucker Anderson
- Title 32 – Taxation and Finance (Secs. 465–470): Kirby Keeton
- Title 33 – Human Services (Secs. 471–478): Jen Carbee and Katie McLinn