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ACTION CALENDAR

Third Reading

S. 2

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H. 71

An act relating to tobacco products

Rep. Krowinski of Burlington, for the Committee on **Human Services**, recommends the bill be amended as follows:

First: by striking out Sec. 7 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 7 to read:

Sec. 7. 7 V.S.A. § 1010 is amended to read:

§ 1010. INTERNET SALES

(a) As used in this section:

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(2) ~~“Distributor” has the same definition as that found at 32 V.S.A. § 7702(4).~~

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(b) No person shall cause cigarettes, roll-your-own tobacco, little cigars, or snuff, ordered or purchased by mail or through a computer network, telephonic network, or other electronic network, to be shipped to anyone other than a licensed wholesale dealer, ~~distributor~~, or retail dealer in this ~~state~~ State.

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Second: by striking out Sec. 17 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 17 to read:

Sec. 17. 32 V.S.A. § 7777 is amended to read:

§ 7777. RECORDS REQUIRED; INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION;
ASSESSMENT OF TAX DEFICIENCY

(a) Each licensed wholesale dealer and each retail dealer shall keep complete and accurate records of all cigarettes, little cigars, and roll-your-own tobacco manufactured, produced, purchased, transferred, and sold by the

dealer. ~~Such~~ The records shall be of such kind and in such form as the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner may prescribe and shall be safely preserved for six years in such manner as to insure permanency and accessibility for inspection by the commissioner and authorized agents. The ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner or authorized agents of the Commissioner may enter in or upon any premises where the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner or they have reason to believe that cigarettes, little cigars, or roll-your-own tobacco are possessed, stored, or sold, for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this chapter or 33 V.S.A. chapter 19, subchapter 1A or 1B ~~of chapter 19 of Title 33~~ are being obeyed and may examine and copy the books, papers, records, and ~~cigarette~~ the stock of any licensed wholesale dealer or retail dealer, for the purpose of determining whether the tax imposed by this chapter has been fully paid.

(b) If the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner determines that a licensed wholesale dealer has not purchased sufficient stamps to cover sales of cigarettes and little cigars, or that a retail dealer has made sales of unstamped cigarettes or little cigars or untaxed roll-your-own tobacco, the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall thereupon assess the deficiency in tax plus interest and penalties as provided in section 3202 of this title.

(c) In any case ~~where~~ in which a licensed wholesale dealer cannot produce evidence of sufficient stamp purchases to cover the dealer's receipts and sales or other disposition of cigarettes or little cigars, it shall be presumed that ~~such~~ the cigarettes or little cigars were sold without having the proper stamps affixed. In any case in which a licensed wholesale dealer cannot produce proper evidence of payment of the tax on roll-your-own tobacco to cover the dealer's receipts and sales or other disposition of roll-your-own tobacco, it shall be presumed that the roll-your-own tobacco was sold without the proper tax having been paid.

(d) If a ~~wholesale~~ licensed wholesale dealer or retail dealer has failed to timely pay for stamps obtained for payment within 10 days or to pay the tax imposed on roll-your-own tobacco, the dealer shall be subject to assessment, collection, and enforcement in the same manner as provided under subchapter 4 of this chapter.

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Third: by striking out Sec. 20 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 20 to read:

Sec. 20. 32 V.S.A. § 7815 is amended to read:

§ 7815. ~~DISTRIBUTORS~~ LICENSED WHOLESALE DEALERS

All resident licensed wholesale dealers within the ~~state who are also distributors within the meaning of this chapter are authorized to act as such and~~ State are required to pay the tax on tobacco products for which they may be liable. A person without this ~~state~~ State who ships or transports tobacco products to retailers in this ~~state~~ State, to be sold by those retailers, may make application for license as a nonresident ~~distributor~~ licensed wholesale dealer, be granted such license by the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner, and thereafter be subject to all the provisions of this chapter so far as the same pertain to tobacco products, and be entitled to act as a ~~distributor~~ licensed wholesale dealer, provided he or she files proof with his or her application that he or she has appointed the ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State as his or her agent for service of process relating to any matter or issue arising under this chapter. Such nonresident person shall also agree to submit his or her books, accounts, and records to examination during reasonable business hours by the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner or his or her duly authorized agent.

Fourth: In Sec. 22, 33 V.S.A. § 1918(f), by striking the word “reasonably” in the first sentence and by adding a sentence before subdivision (1) to read: “Proof of the bond shall be submitted with the certification on a form approved by the Attorney General.”

Fifth: In Sec. 22, 33 V.S.A. § 1918(f)(4), by striking the word “may” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “shall”

(Committee Vote: 11-0-0)

Action Under Rule 52

J.R.H. 6

Joint resolution relating to the Sandy Hook shootings and the public education environment in Vermont

(For text see House Journal 2/26/2013)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Committee Bill for Second Reading

H. 395

An act relating to the establishment of the Vermont Clean Energy Loan Fund.

(Rep. Botzow of Pownal will speak for the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development.)

Favorable with Amendment

H. 205

An act relating to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation

Rep. Evans of Essex, for the Committee on **Government Operations**, recommends the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 4, 26 V.S.A. § 1161 (definitions), in subdivision (4), after “construction documents, or” and preceding “surveys” by inserting “engineering”

Second: In Sec. 15, 26 V.S.A. § 1191 (unprofessional conduct), in subdivision (c)(9), after “failing to” and preceding “the trust of engineering clients” by striking “protest” and inserting in lieu thereof “protect”

Third: By striking Sec. 46 (amending 26 V.S.A. § 4104) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. 26 V.S.A. § 4104 is amended to read:

§ 4104. ADVISORY APPOINTEES

(a)(1) The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall appoint:

(A) a professional in the field of public health and medicine; from a list of persons provided by the ~~commissioner of health, a~~ Commissioner of Health; and

(B) ~~two~~ registered operator operators who ~~has~~ have been practicing tattooing and body piercing for at least the three years immediately preceding appointment and who shall actively be engaged in the practice of tattooing and body piercing in Vermont during incumbency, ~~and a member of the public.~~

(2) The appointees shall be appointed to serve as advisors in matters relating to tattooing and body piercing. The appointees shall be appointed as set forth in 3 V.S.A. § 129b.

(b) The ~~director~~ Director shall seek the advice of the advisor appointees in carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The advisor appointees shall be entitled to compensation and necessary expenses as provided in 32 V.S.A. § 1010 for attendance at any meeting called by the ~~director~~ Director for that purpose.

(**Committee Vote: 11-0-0**)

H. 226

An act relating to the regulation of underground storage tanks

Rep. Krebs of South Hero, for the Committee on **Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources**, 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. § 1922 is amended to read:

§ 1922. DEFINITIONS

~~For purposes of~~ As used in this chapter:

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(20) “Petroleum Cleanup Fund” or “Fund” means the fund created by section 1941 of this title.

(21) “Motor Fuel Account” means the Motor Fuel Account of the Fund created by section 1941 of this title.

(22) “Heating Fuel Account” means the Heating Fuel Account of the Fund created by section 1941 of this title.

Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. § 1927 is amended to read:

§ 1927. REGULATION OF CATEGORY ONE TANKS

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(e) The following tank systems shall be closed in accordance with rules adopted by the Secretary:

(1) not later than January 1, 2016, single-wall tank systems; and

(2) not later than January 1, 2018, combination tank systems, except that combination tank systems in which the tank has been lined shall be closed by January 1, 2018 or by ten years from the date by which the tank was lined, whichever is later.

(f) A tank owner may petition the Secretary to allow a lined combination tank system to remain in service an additional five years beyond the date established in subdivision (e)(2) of this section. The Secretary may grant the petition upon a determination that:

(1) no release has occurred from the tank system;

(2) the tank system has passed an inspection for lined tank systems adopted by the Secretary by rule; and

(3) no repairs are suggested or needed to the tank liner.

(g) On and after the effective date of this subsection, a person shall not line a single-wall or combination tank system, unless the single-wall or combination system meets standards for new lined systems adopted by procedure by the Secretary. At a minimum, these standards shall address the tank system's piping, secondary containment for all portions of the system except the tank, leak detection, liquid tight containment sumps on the tank top, and liquid tight dispenser sumps.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (g) of this section, a person shall not line a single-wall or combination tank system after January 1, 2014.

Sec. 3. 10 V.S.A. § 1941 is amended to read:

§ 1941. PETROLEUM CLEANUP FUND

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(b) The ~~secretary~~ Secretary may authorize disbursements from the ~~fund~~ Fund for the purpose of the cleanup and restoration of contaminated soil and groundwater caused by releases of petroleum from underground storage tanks and aboveground storage tanks, including air emissions for remedial actions, and for compensation of third parties for injury and damage caused by a release. This ~~fund~~ Fund shall be used for no other governmental purposes, nor shall any portion of the ~~fund~~ Fund ever be available to borrow from by any branch of government; it being the intent of the ~~legislature~~ General Assembly that this ~~fund~~ Fund and its increments shall remain intact and inviolate for the purposes set out in this chapter. Disbursements under this section may be made only for uninsured costs incurred after January 1, 1987 and for which a claim is made prior to July 1, ~~2014~~ 2019 and judged to be in conformance with prevailing industry rates. This includes:

(1) costs incurred by taking corrective action as directed by the ~~secretary~~ Secretary for any release of petroleum into the environment from:

(A) an underground storage tank defined as a category one tank, provided disbursements on any site shall not exceed \$1,240,000.00 and shall be made from the Motor Fuel Account, as follows:

(i) after the first \$10,000.00 of the cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of ~~tanks~~ double-wall tank systems used for commercial purposes or after the first \$250.00 of the cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of tanks with capacities equal to or less than 1,100 gallons used for farms or residential purposes. Disbursements on any site shall not exceed \$1,240,000.00. These disbursements shall be made from the motor fuel account;

(ii) after the first \$15,000.00 of cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of combination tank systems, whether lined or unlined, used for commercial purposes, unless the system is a lined combination tank system that has been granted a five-year extension under subsection 1927(f) of this title;

(iii) after the first \$25,000.00 of cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of lined combination tank systems that have been granted a five-year extension to operate under subsection 1927(f) of this title;

(iv) after the first \$25,000.00 of cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of single-wall tank systems used for commercial purposes;

(B) an underground motor fuel tank after the first \$250.00 of the cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of tanks with a capacity equal to or less than 1,100 gallons and used for farming or residential purposes. Disbursements on any site shall not exceed \$990,000.00 and shall be made from the Motor Fuel Account;

(C) an underground heating fuel tank used for on-premise heating after the first \$10,000.00 of the cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of tanks with capacities over 1,100 gallons used for commercial purposes, or after the first \$250.00 of the cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of tanks with capacities equal to or less than 1,100 gallons used for commercial purposes, or after the first \$250.00 of the cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of residential and farm tanks. ~~These disbursements~~ Disbursements on any site shall not exceed \$990,000.00 and shall be made from the ~~heating fuel account~~ Heating Fuel Account;

~~(C)(D)~~ (D) an aboveground storage tank site after the first \$1,000.00 of the cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of tanks used for commercial purposes, or after the first \$250.00 of the cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of residential and farm tanks. Disbursements under this subdivision (b)(1)(~~C)(D)~~ on any individual site shall not exceed \$25,000.00. These disbursements shall be made from the ~~motor fuel account or heating fuel account~~ Motor Fuel Account or Heating Fuel Account, depending upon the use or contents of the tank;

~~(D)(E)~~ (E) a bulk storage aboveground motor fuel or heating fuel storage tank site after the first \$10,000.00 of the cleanup costs have been borne by the owners or operators of tanks used for commercial purposes. Disbursements under this subdivision (b)(1)(~~D)(E)~~ on any individual site shall not exceed \$990,000.00. These disbursements shall be made from the ~~motor fuel account~~ Motor Fuel Account;

~~(E)~~(F) ~~where~~ if a site is contaminated by petroleum releases from both heating fuel and motor fuel tanks, or where the source of the petroleum contamination has not been ascertained, the ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall have the discretion to disburse funds from either the ~~heating oil or motor fuel account~~ Heating Fuel or Motor Fuel Account, or both;

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(g) The owner of a farm or residential heating fuel storage tank used for on-premises heating or an underground or aboveground heating fuel storage tank used for on-premises heating by a mobile home park resident, as defined in section 6201 of this title, who desires assistance to close, replace, or upgrade the tank may apply to the ~~secretary~~ Secretary for such assistance. The financial assistance may be in the form of grants of up to \$2,000.00 or the costs of closure, replacement, or upgrade, whichever is less. Grants shall be made only to the current property owners, except at mobile home parks where a grant may be awarded to a mobile home park resident. To be eligible to receive the grant, an environmental site assessment must be conducted by a qualified consultant during the tank closure, replacement, or upgrade if the tank is an underground heating fuel storage tank. In addition, if the closed tank is to be replaced with an underground heating fuel storage tank, the replacement tank and piping shall provide a level of environmental protection at least equivalent to that provided by a double wall tank and secondarily contained piping. Grants shall be awarded on a priority basis to projects that will avoid the greatest environmental or health risks. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall also give priority to applicants who are replacing their underground heating fuel tanks with aboveground heating fuel storage tanks that will be installed in accordance with the ~~secretary's~~ Secretary's recommended standards. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall also give priority to lower income applicants. To be eligible to receive the grant, the owner must provide the previous year's financial information, and, if the replacement tank is an aboveground tank, must assure that any work to replace or upgrade a tank shall be done in accordance with industry standards (National Fire Protection Association, or NFPA, Code 31), as it existed on July 1, 2004, until another date or edition is specified by rule of the ~~secretary~~ Secretary. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall only authorize up to ~~\$300,000.00~~ \$350,000.00 in assistance for underground and aboveground heating fuel tanks in any one fiscal year from the ~~heating fuel account~~ Heating Fuel Account for this purpose. The application must be accompanied by the following information:

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Sec. 4. 10 V.S.A. § 1942 is amended to read:

§ 1942. PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTOR LICENSING FEE

(a) There is hereby established a licensing fee of one cent per gallon of motor fuel sold by a distributor or dealer or used by a user in this ~~state~~ State, which will be assessed against every distributor, dealer, or user as defined in 23 V.S.A. chapters 27 and 28, and which will be deposited into the ~~petroleum cleanup fund~~ Petroleum Cleanup Fund established pursuant to subsection 1941(a) of this title. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary, in consultation with the ~~petroleum cleanup fund advisory committee~~ Petroleum Cleanup Fund Advisory Committee established pursuant to subsection 1941(e) of this title, shall annually report to the ~~legislature~~ General Assembly on the balance of the ~~motor fuel account of the fund~~ Motor Fuel Account and shall make recommendations, if any, for changes to the program. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall also determine the unencumbered balance of the ~~motor fuel account of the fund~~ Motor Fuel Account as of May 15 of each year, and if the balance is equal to or greater than \$7,000,000.00, then the licensing fee shall not be assessed in the upcoming fiscal year. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall promptly notify all sellers assessing this fee of the status of the fee for the upcoming fiscal year. This fee will be paid in the same manner, at the same time, and subject to the same restrictions or limitations as the tax on motor fuels. The fee will be collected by the ~~commissioner of motor vehicles~~ Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and deposited into the ~~petroleum cleanup fund~~ Petroleum Cleanup Fund. This fee requirement shall terminate on April 1, ~~2016~~ 2021.

(b) There is assessed against every seller receiving more than \$10,000.00 annually for the bulk retail sale of heating oil, kerosene, or other dyed diesel fuel sold in this ~~state~~ State a licensing fee of one cent per gallon of such heating oil, kerosene, or other dyed diesel fuel. This fee shall be subject to the collection, administration, and enforcement provisions of 32 V.S.A. chapter 233, and the fees collected under this subsection by the ~~commissioner of taxes~~ Commissioner of Taxes shall be deposited into the ~~petroleum cleanup fund~~ Petroleum Cleanup Fund established pursuant to subsection 1941(a) of this title. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary, in consultation with the ~~petroleum cleanup fund advisory committee~~ Petroleum Cleanup Fund Advisory Committee established pursuant to subsection 1941(e) of this title, shall annually report to the ~~legislature~~ General Assembly on the balance of the ~~heating fuel account of the fund~~ Heating Fuel Account and shall make recommendations, if any, for changes to the program. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall also determine the unencumbered balance of the ~~heating fuel account of the fund~~ Heating Fuel Account as of May 15 of each year, and if the balance is equal to or greater than \$3,000,000.00, then the licensing fee shall not be assessed in the upcoming fiscal year. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall promptly notify all sellers assessing this fee of the status of the fee for the upcoming fiscal year. This fee provision shall terminate April 1, ~~2016~~ 2021.

Sec. 5. 10 V.S.A § 1943 is amended to read:

§ 1943. PETROLEUM TANK ASSESSMENT

(a) Each owner of a category one tank used for storage of petroleum products shall ~~annually~~ remit to the ~~secretary on October 1 of each year~~ Secretary \$100.00 per double-wall tank system; ~~\$150.00~~ \$250.00 per combination tank system if the single-wall tank has been lined; ~~\$500.00 for all other combination tank systems~~; and ~~\$200.00~~ \$1,000.00 per single-wall tank system, which shall be deposited to the ~~petroleum cleanup fund~~ Petroleum Cleanup Fund established by section 1941 of this title, except that:

~~(1) For retail gasoline outlets that sell less than 40,000 gallons of motor fuel per month, the fee shall be:~~

~~(A) \$75.00 per double wall tank system;~~

~~(B) \$125.00 per combination tank system; and~~

~~(C) \$175.00 per single wall tank system.~~

~~(2)~~ The fee shall be reduced by 50 percent if the owner or permittee provides to the satisfaction of the ~~secretary~~ Secretary evidence of financial responsibility to allow the taking of corrective action in the amount of \$100,000.00 per occurrence and the compensation of third parties for bodily injury and property damage in the amount of \$300,000.00 per occurrence.

~~(3)~~(2) The fee shall be relieved if the owner provides to the satisfaction of the ~~secretary~~ Secretary, evidence of financial responsibility to allow the taking of corrective action and the compensation of third parties for bodily injury and property damage each in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence.

~~(4) The fee for retail motor fuel outlets selling 20,000 gallons or less per month shall not exceed \$100.00 per year for all double wall tanks at a single location and shall not exceed \$300.00 for all combination tank systems at a single location. This cap shall not apply to a retail motor fuel outlet utilizing a single wall tank system.~~

~~(5) For any municipality that uses an annual average of less than 40,000 gallons of motor fuel per month, provided that all of the tanks of that municipality meet the requirements of this chapter, the fee shall be:~~

~~(A) \$50.00 per double wall tank system;~~

~~(B) \$100.00 per combination tank system; and~~

~~(C) \$150.00 per single wall tank system.~~

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(c) This tank assessment shall terminate on July 1, ~~2014~~ 2019.

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Sec. 6. 10 V.S.A. § 1944(a) is amended to read:

(a) The ~~secretary~~ Secretary may make individual loans of up to ~~\$75,000.00~~ \$150,000.00 for:

(1) the replacement or removal of category one tanks used for the storage of petroleum products. These loans shall be made from the ~~motor fuel account of the fund established under subsection 1941(a) of this title~~ Motor Fuel Account;

(2) the removal, or the replacement or improvement, or both, of piping, tank-top sumps, and other components of the secondary containment and release detection systems of category one tanks, for the purpose of reducing the likelihood of a release of regulated substance to the environment. These loans shall be made from the ~~motor fuel account of the fund established under subsection 1941(a) of this title~~ Motor Fuel Account;

(3) the removal, replacement, or upgrade of an underground or aboveground storage tank used for the storage of petroleum products for the purpose of reducing the likelihood of a release of petroleum into the environment. These loans shall be made from the ~~motor fuel account or heating fuel account of the fund established under subsection 1941(a) of this title~~ Motor Fuel Account or Heating Fuel Account depending upon the use or contents of the tank.

Sec. 7. 10 V.S.A. § 1941a is added to read:

§ 1941a. SINGLE-WALL AND COMBINATION TANKS; TANK REMOVAL

(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of 10 V.S.A. § 1941(b)(1)(A)(iv), when a release is discovered during the closure and removal of a single-wall underground storage tank, the Fund may pay cleanup costs after the first \$10,000.00, and disbursements on any site shall not exceed \$1,240,000.00.

(b) Notwithstanding the requirements of 10 V.S.A. § 1941(b)(1)(A)(ii), when a release is discovered during the closure and removal of a combination tank system, whether lined or unlined, the Fund may pay cleanup costs after the first \$10,000.00, and disbursements on any site shall not exceed \$1,240,000.00.

Sec. 8. PETROLEUM CLEANUP FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 2014

The annual report of the Petroleum Cleanup Fund Advisory Committee to

be submitted to the General Assembly on January 15, 2014 pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1941 shall provide recommendations as to whether:

(1) 10 V.S.A. § 1941(b) should enable the Secretary to make disbursements from the Fund for the purpose of removing or remediating underground or aboveground storage tanks that present an actual or imminent threat of release;

(2) there should be an increase in the total annual amount that the Secretary is authorized to disburse pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1941(g) (grants to close, replace, or upgrade farm or residential underground or aboveground heating fuel storage tanks); and

(3) there should be an increase in the individual grant amount that the Secretary is authorized to disburse pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1941(g) (grants to close, replace, or upgrade farm or residential underground or aboveground heating fuel storage tanks).

Sec. 9. REPEAL

The following are repealed:

(1) 10 V.S.A. § 1941a(a) on January 1, 2016;

(2) 10 V.S.A. § 1941a(b) on January 1, 2018.

Sec. 10. EFFECTIVE DATES

This act shall take effect on passage, except Sec. 5 (petroleum tank assessment) of this act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

(Committee Vote: 9-0-0)

Public Hearings

February 27, 2013 - Room 11, 6:00-8:00 PM - S. 52 - Childcare Provider Unions - Senate Economic Development

March 12, 2013 - Room 11 - 6:00-8:00 PM - H. 223, Lake Shore Protection

Information Notice

CROSSOVER DEADLINES

The following bill reporting deadlines are established for the 2013 session:

(1) From the standing committee of last reference, excluding the Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means, all House bills must be reported out of committee on or before March 15, 2013.

(2) House bills referred pursuant to House Rule 35a, must be reported out of the Committees on Appropriations and Ways and Means on or before March 22, 2013.

BILL INTRODUCTION DEADLINE

All bills to be introduced, with the exception of short form bills and committee bills, need to be signed out for printing with the Legislative Council office by February 28, 2013.

INFORMATION NOTICE

The following items were recently received by the Joint Fiscal Committee:

JFO #2611 – \$915,426 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service to the Department of Vermont Health Access. These funds will be used to collect and calculate performance measures and implement two performance improvement projects (focused on breast cancer screening & alcohol/drug dependent treatment). One (1) limited service position is associated with this request. Expedited review has been requested. Joint Fiscal Committee members will be contacted by March 8th with a request to waive the balance of the review period and accept this grant.

[JFO received 02/18/13]

JFO #2612 – \$120,000 grant from the University of Massachusetts to the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL). These funds will be used to develop and test the DAIL Division of Vocational Rehabilitation's Progressive Employment Program as an evidence-based program for job placements.

[JFO received 02/18/13]

JFO #2613 – Request to establish one (1) limited service position in the Vermont Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs. This position will act as domestic violence prosecutor in Addison County. Funding for an existing part-time temporary position was approved in JFO #2369. The Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs is seeking to convert this position to a full time limited service position due to the availability of increased grant funding.

[JFO received 02/25/13]