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51st DAY OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION

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ACTION CALENDAR

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Favorable with Amendment

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 WHOLESAL 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**)

NEW BUSINESS

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**)

NOTICE CALENDAR

Committee Bill for Second Reading

H. 401

An act relating to municipal and regional planning and flood resilience.

(Rep. Quimby of Concord will speak for the Committee on **Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources**.)

Favorable with Amendment

H. 182

An act relating to search and rescue

Rep. Hubert of Milton, for the Committee on **Government Operations**, recommends the bill be amended by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. chapter 112 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 112. MISSING PERSONS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE

Subchapter 1. Missing Persons

§ 1820. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

(1) “Missing person” means an individual whose whereabouts is unknown and who is either physically disabled, mentally disabled, developmentally disabled, or an unemancipated minor.

(2) “Unemancipated minor” means an individual under the age of majority who has not married and who resides with a parent or legal guardian.

§ 1821. MISSING PERSON COMPLAINT

(a) A person filing a missing person complaint with a law enforcement agency shall provide at a minimum the following information:

(1) the name, age, address, and identifying characteristics of the missing person;

(2) the length of time the person has been missing;

(3) the name of the complainant and the relationship of the complainant to the missing person; and

(4) any other relevant information provided by the complainant or requested by the law enforcement agency.

(b) All law enforcement personnel on active duty shall be notified forthwith that the person is missing.

§ 1822. MISSING PERSON REPORT

Upon receiving a complaint, the law enforcement agency shall forthwith prepare a missing person report. The report shall include all information contained in the missing person complaint and any information or evidence gathered by a preliminary investigation, if one was made.

§ 1823. DISSEMINATION OF MISSING PERSON REPORT

(a) Upon completion of the report, a copy shall forthwith be forwarded to the ~~commissioner of public safety~~ Commissioner of Public Safety, all law enforcement agencies within the jurisdiction where the missing person lives or

was last seen, and other law enforcement agencies that can reasonably be expected to be involved in any investigation.

(b) A copy of the report shall also be forwarded to:

(1) all law enforcement agencies to which the complainant reasonably requests the report be sent;

(2) any law enforcement agency requesting a copy of the missing person report; and

(3) all media in the region in which the missing person lives, or was last seen, unless such disclosure would impede an ongoing investigation or unless otherwise requested by the complainant.

§ 1824. SEARCHES FOR MISSING PERSONS

(a) A law enforcement agency shall commence a search for a missing person as soon as a report is received.

(b) Any rule specifying an automatic time limitation before commencing a missing person investigation shall be invalid.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the search for a missing person whose whereabouts is unknown within the backcountry, remote areas, or waters of the State shall be conducted as provided in subchapter 2 of this chapter.

§ 1825. MISSING PERSON COMPLAINTS REGARDING UNEMANCIPATED MINORS

If a missing person complaint involves an unemancipated minor, including a runaway child as defined in 13 V.S.A. § 1311, the law enforcement agency shall transmit the report, as soon as it is complete, to the ~~department of public safety~~ Department of Public Safety for inclusion in the National Crime Information Center ~~computer~~ database.

§ 1826. FALSE INFORMATION ON MISSING PERSON

A person who knowingly makes a false report of a missing person, or knowingly makes a false statement in the report shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00.

§ 1827. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY; COOPERATION

~~The commissioner of public safety~~ Commissioner of Public Safety shall cooperate with and support all law enforcement agencies in this ~~state~~ State in matters relating to missing persons. When necessary to protect a missing

person from harm, the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall coordinate local and state efforts to search for and rescue the missing person.

§ 1828. VERMONT AMBER ALERT PROGRAM

The ~~department of public safety~~ Department of Public Safety shall establish the Vermont Amber ~~alert program~~ Alert Program to aid in the identification and location of abducted children. The ~~department~~ Department shall administer the program pursuant to the following:

- (1) A law enforcement agency which verifies the abduction of a child shall notify the ~~department of public safety~~ Department of Public Safety.
- (2) The ~~department~~ Department shall establish a procedure for verifying the need to issue an Amber ~~alert~~ Alert.
- (3) The ~~department of public safety~~ Department of Public Safety shall issue an alert over the Vermont ~~emergency alert system~~ Emergency Alert System if:
 - (A) a law enforcement agency notifies the ~~department~~ Department of the abduction of a child;
 - (B) there is sufficient information about the child or the person suspected of abducting the child that an immediate broadcast might help locate the child; and
 - (C) the child is in danger of imminent death or serious bodily harm.
- (4) An ~~alert~~ Alert issued under this section shall be sent to the Federal Communications Commission's designated state ~~emergency alert system~~ Emergency Alert System broadcaster in Vermont. Participating radio and television stations shall broadcast the ~~alert~~ Alert at intervals established by the ~~department~~ Department. The ~~alert~~ Alert shall include all information which the ~~department~~ Department determines may assist in the safe recovery of the abducted child and instructions explaining how a person with information related to the abduction may contact a law enforcement agency.
- (5) A law enforcement agency which locates a child who is the subject of an ~~alert~~ Alert issued under this section shall immediately notify the law enforcement agency which requested the Amber ~~alert~~ Alert.
- (6) An ~~alert~~ Alert issued under this section shall be canceled:
 - (A) if the ~~department~~ Department notifies the Federal Communications Commission's designated state ~~emergency alert system~~ Emergency Alert System broadcaster in Vermont that the child has been located; or

(B) at the expiration of a notification period specified by the ~~department~~ Department.

(7) A radio or television station that accurately broadcasts information pursuant to this section shall not be liable for civil damages as a result of the broadcast of such information.

Subchapter 2. Search and Rescue

§ 1841. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter:

(1) “Public safety agency” means any municipal, county, or state agency or organization within the State that specializes in protecting the safety of the public.

(2) “Search and rescue” means the deployment, coordination, and utilization of available resources and personnel in locating, relieving the distress, and preserving the lives of and removing persons who are missing or lost in the backcountry, remote areas, or waters of the State.

§ 1842. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY; JURISDICTION OVER SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS; COORDINATION

(a) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall have jurisdiction over all search and rescue operations.

(b)(1) The Commissioner shall cooperate with and support all public safety agencies and any nonpublic entities that specialize in protecting the safety of the public in this State in matters relating to search and rescue operations. When necessary to protect a person missing in the backcountry, remote areas, or waters of the State from harm, the Commissioner shall coordinate local, county, state, and any nonpublic efforts to search for and rescue that person.

(2) The Commissioner shall specifically coordinate with game wardens in the Department of Fish and Wildlife as needed to search for and rescue a person missing or lost in the backcountry, remote areas, or waters of the State.

§ 1843. INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM; TRAINING

(a) The Commissioner shall ensure that all search and rescue operations are conducted using the incident command system in order to provide the seamless integration of all responding search and rescue agencies and organizations. Incident command is a standardized, on-scene approach to incident management that allows all responders to adopt a collaborative, integrated organizational structure while respecting agency and jurisdictional authorities.

(b) All Search and Rescue Team members within the Department of Public Safety shall maintain equipment standards and high-level search and rescue training and training on the incident command system as established by the Search and Rescue Council set forth in section 1847 of this subchapter. The Search and Rescue Team shall regularly conduct search and rescue training with collaborating agencies and organizations with the goal of continually refining search and rescue operations.

§ 1844. SEARCH AND RESCUE COORDINATOR

(a) The Search and Rescue Coordinator shall be responsible for the general support of search and rescue operations conducted in the State. The Search and Rescue Coordinator shall be a permanent classified position within the Department of Public Safety and shall not be a law enforcement officer.

(b) The duties of the Coordinator shall include:

(1) assessing and populating with resources the database set forth in section 1846 of this subchapter as provided in that section;

(2) maintaining records of all search and rescue operations reported to the Department, including the date of the operation, the resources that assisted in the operation, and the result of the operation;

(3) maintaining records of all training completed by the Search and Rescue Team; and

(4) communicating with public safety agencies and any nonpublic entities that specialize in protecting the safety of the public regarding search and rescue training and equipment standards.

§ 1845. SEARCH AND RESCUE REPORT; RESPONSE

(a) Report of a person missing; response.

(1) A public safety agency taking a report of any person missing in the backcountry, remote areas, or waters of the State shall immediately:

(A) respond and take immediate action to locate the person reported missing; and

(B) notify the Department of Public Safety to advise of the situation.

(2) A nonpublic entity that specializes in protecting the safety of the public and is included in the search and rescue database set forth in section 1846 of this subchapter which takes a report of any person missing in the backcountry, remote areas, or waters of the State:

(A) shall immediately notify the Department of Public Safety to advise of the situation; and

(B) may respond and take immediate action to locate the person reported missing.

(b) Department of Public Safety response.

(1) When provided with a report of a person missing in the backcountry, remote areas, or waters of the State, the Department shall ensure that notification is made to its Search and Rescue Team and the Team, in consultation with the entity providing the report, shall determine the appropriate level of response needed based on best practices in search and rescue operations.

(2) The Department shall ensure that an immediate response to any report of a person missing in the backcountry, remote areas, or waters of the State is made, including immediate action to locate the person reported missing.

§ 1846. SEARCH AND RESCUE DATABASE

The Department of Public Safety shall populate and use a search and rescue database as set forth in this section.

(1) The Search and Rescue Coordinator, on a geographic basis, shall identify all agencies and organizations having specific search and rescue response capability. The points of contact for each agency and organization having specific search and rescue capability shall be compiled and entered into the search and rescue database. The database shall be updated on a regular basis by the Search and Rescue Coordinator.

(2) When the Search and Rescue Team determines that additional resources are necessary to respond to a search and rescue operation, the Team shall use this database in order to deploy properly those additional resources.

§ 1847. SEARCH AND RESCUE COUNCIL

(a) Creation of council. There is created a Search and Rescue Council which shall be responsible for analyzing the performance of search and rescue operations conducted in the State.

(b)(1) Membership. The Council shall be composed of eight members who shall serve two-year terms commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. Members of the Council shall be as follows:

(A) the Search and Rescue Coordinator;

(B) the Vermont State Police Search and Rescue Team Leader;

(C) one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House;

(D) one member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate Committee on Committees;

(E) one member of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, appointed by the Commissioner of the Department;

(F) one member of the public with experience in search and rescue operations, appointed by the Governor;

(G) one member of the National Ski Patrol or the Green Mountain Club with extensive experience in search and rescue operations, appointed by the Governor; and

(H) one member of a professional or volunteer search and rescue organization, appointed by the Governor.

(2) The appointed members shall be appointed to reflect the different geographic regions of the State.

(c) Powers and duties. The Council shall:

(1) meet quarterly and upon the call of the Chair;

(2) establish the search and rescue training and equipment standards that shall be required of members of the Search and Rescue Team;

(3) review completed search and rescue operations and make recommendations to search and rescue resources on how those operations may be improved; and

(4) at its discretion and subject to the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 5, apply for and accept contributions, capital grants, gifts, services, and funds from any source.

(d) Structure; decision-making. The Council shall elect a Chair from its membership. The provisions of 1 V.S.A. § 172 (joint authority of three or more) shall apply to the meetings and decision-making of the Council.

(e) Report. The Council shall report annually to the House and Senate Committees on Government Operations its findings and any recommendations for legislative action.

(f) Reimbursement. Members of the Council who are not employees of the State of Vermont shall be entitled to compensation as provided in 32 V.S.A. § 1010.

§ 1848. FALSE REPORT OR STATEMENT

A person who knowingly makes a false report of a person missing in the backcountry, remote areas, or waters of the State or knowingly makes a false statement in the report shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00.

Sec. 2. 20 V.S.A. § 2365a is added to read:

§ 2365a. SEARCH AND RESCUE TRAINING

A person shall receive search and rescue training approved by the Vermont Criminal Justice Training Council and the Vermont Search and Rescue Council as part of basic training in order to become certified as a law enforcement officer.

Sec. 3. REALLOCATION OF POSITION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; SEARCH AND RESCUE COORDINATOR

(a) Within its existing financial resources and existing positions, the Department of Public Safety shall reallocate one position and necessary funding to establish by July 1, 2013 the position of Search and Rescue Coordinator set forth in Sec. 1, 20 V.S.A. § 1844, of this act.

(b) Any duties required by this act to be performed by the Search and Rescue Coordinator shall be performed by the Commissioner of Public Safety or his or her designee prior to the establishment of the position of Search and Rescue Coordinator as required by subsection (a) of this section.

Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATES

This act shall take effect on passage, except Sec. 1, 20 V.S.A. § 1846 (search and rescue database), which shall take effect no later than 15 days after passage of this act. The search and rescue database shall be established, populated, and used as set forth in 20 V.S.A. § 1846 upon its effective date.

(Committee Vote: 9-0-2)

H. 329

An act relating to the Use Value Program

Rep. Clarkson of Woodstock, for the Committee on **Ways and Means**, recommends the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 1, § 3757(a), in the fourth sentence after the words “If the property has been continuously enrolled by the same owner for 12 to 20 years, the tax rate shall be” by striking out the words “five percent” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “eight percent”

Second: In Sec. 1, § 5757(a), in the fifth sentence after the words “If the property has been continuously enrolled by the same owner for over 20 years, the tax rate shall be” by striking out the words “three percent” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “five percent”

Third: In Sec. 1, 32 V.S.A. § 3757, in subsection (c) after the words “has petitioned for withdrawal from” by striking the words “the Program” and inserting in lieu thereof “use value appraisal”

Fourth: In Sec. 1, § 3757(c), in the last sentence after the words “The local assessing officials shall notify” by striking out the words “the owner and”

Fifth: In Sec. 1, § 3757(e), after the words “The owner of any classified land receiving use value appraisal under this subchapter shall immediately notify the ~~director~~ Director,” by adding the words “who in turn shall notify the”

Sixth: In Sec. 6, after the words “this act shall not be available for any” by striking out the word “parcel” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “land”

Seventh: In Sec. 7(a) in the first sentence, after the words “There is created a Use Value” by striking the word “Program” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “Appraisal”

Eighth: In Sec. 7(a)(8), after the words “who shall be a land owner” by striking the words “enrolled in the Use Value Program” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “with land subject to use value appraisal”

Ninth: In Sec. 7(a), in the second sentence, by striking the words “House Committees on Agriculture, on Natural Resources and Energy, on Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources, and on Ways and Means and to the Senate Committees on Agriculture, on Natural Resources and Energy, and on Finance” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “House Committees on Agriculture and Forest Products and on Ways and Means and to the Senate Committees on Agriculture and on Finance”

Tenth: By striking Sec. 9 (report on additional issues) in its entirety and renumbering accordingly

Eleventh: In the renumbered Sec. 10, after the words “property withdrawn from” by striking the words “the Use Value Appraisal Program” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “use value appraisal”

Twelfth: By striking the renumbered Sec. 10(c) in its entirety and relettering subsection (d) to be (c)

and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act relating to use value appraisals”

(Committee Vote: 10-0-1)

Consent Calendar

Concurrent Resolutions

The following concurrent resolutions have been introduced for approval by the Senate and House and will be adopted automatically unless a Senator or Representative requests floor consideration before the end of the session of the next legislative day. Requests for floor consideration in either chamber should be communicated to the Secretary's office and/or the House Clerk's office, respectively. For text of resolutions, see Addendum to House Calendar and Senate Calendar.

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Public Hearings

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.