

1 S.208

2 Introduced by Senator Hartwell

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Conservation and development; solid waste; beverage redemption;
6 recycling

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require solid
8 waste districts annually to submit to the Secretary of Natural Resources
9 specified data regarding solid waste services. The bill also would establish a
10 Solid Waste Infrastructure Assistance Fund to provide financial assistance to
11 solid waste districts and municipalities to construct, develop, or acquire
12 infrastructure needed to meet pending requirements for the collection and
13 recycling of mandated recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, and food residuals.
14 To fund the Solid Waste Infrastructure Assistance Fund, the solid waste
15 franchise tax would be increased by \$1.00 per ton of waste delivered to a
16 certified solid waste facility. In addition, the bill proposes to amend the
17 beverage container redemption system to repeal the deposit on liquor
18 containers and to amend the definition of container to establish a volume limit
19 for containers subject to deposit. In addition, the bill proposes to exempt solid
20 waste transporters in a municipality from the requirement to offer to collect
21 mandated recyclables separated from other solid waste if the Secretary of

1 Natural Resources has approved a solid waste implementation plan for the
2 municipality; the approved plan delineates an area in the municipality where
3 collection of mandated recyclable services is not required; and in the
4 delineated area, alternatives to services for collection of mandated recyclables
5 is offered.

6 An act relating to solid waste management

7 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

8 * * * Beverage Redemption System * * *

9 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 1521 is amended to read:

10 § 1521. DEFINITIONS

11 ~~For the purpose of~~ As used in this chapter:

12 (1) "Beverage" means beer or other malt beverages and mineral waters,
13 mixed wine drink, soda water and carbonated soft drinks in liquid form and
14 intended for human consumption. ~~As of January 1, 1990 "beverage" also shall~~
15 ~~mean liquor.~~

16 (2) "Biodegradable material" means material which is capable of being
17 broken down by bacteria into basic elements.

18 (3) "Container" means ~~the~~ an individual, separate, bottle, can, jar, or
19 carton of a volume of one liter or less that is composed of glass, metal, paper,

1 plastic, or any combination of those materials containing a consumer product.

2 This definition shall not include containers made of biodegradable material.

3 (4) "Distributor" means every person who engages in the sale of
4 consumer products in containers to a dealer in this ~~state~~ State, including any
5 manufacturer who engages in such sales. Any dealer or retailer who sells, at
6 the retail level, beverages in containers without having purchased them from a
7 person otherwise classified as a distributor, shall be a distributor.

8 (5) "Manufacturer" means every person bottling, canning, packing, or
9 otherwise filling containers for sale to distributors or dealers.

10 (6) "Recycling" means the process of sorting, cleansing, treating, and
11 reconstituting waste and other discarded materials for the purpose of reusing
12 the materials in the same or altered form.

13 (7) "Redemption center" means a store or other location where any
14 person may, during normal business hours, redeem the amount of the deposit
15 for any empty beverage container labeled or certified pursuant to section 1524
16 of this title.

17 (8) "Secretary" means the ~~secretary of the agency of natural resources~~
18 Secretary of Natural Resources.

19 (9) "Mixed wine drink" means a beverage containing wine and more
20 than 15 percent added plain, carbonated, or sparkling water; ~~and which~~
21 contains added natural or artificial blended material, such as fruit juices,

1 flavors, flavoring, adjuncts, coloring, or preservatives; ~~which~~ and contains not
2 more than 16 percent alcohol by volume; or other similar product marketed as
3 a wine cooler.

4 (10) ~~“Liquor” means spirits as defined in 7 V.S.A. § 2. [Repealed.]~~

5 Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. § 1522 is amended to read:

6 § 1522. BEVERAGE CONTAINERS; DEPOSIT

7 (a) ~~Except with respect to beverage containers which contain liquor, a~~ A
8 deposit of not less than five cents shall be paid by the consumer on each
9 beverage container sold at the retail level and refunded to the consumer upon
10 return of the empty beverage container. ~~With respect to beverage containers of~~
11 ~~volume greater than 50 ml. which contain liquor, a deposit of 15 cents shall be~~
12 ~~paid by the consumer on each beverage container sold at the retail level and~~
13 ~~refunded to the consumer upon return of the empty beverage container. The~~
14 ~~difference between liquor bottle deposits collected and refunds made is hereby~~
15 ~~retained by the liquor control fund for administration of this subsection.~~

16 (b) A retailer or a person operating a redemption center who redeems
17 beverage containers shall be reimbursed by the manufacturer or distributor of
18 such beverage containers in an amount ~~which~~ that is three and one-half cents
19 per container for containers of beverage brands that are part of a commingling
20 program and four cents per container for containers of beverage brands that are
21 not part of a commingling program.

1 (c) ~~{Deleted.}~~ [Repealed.]

2 (d) Containers shall be redeemed during no fewer than 40 hours per week
3 during the regular operating hours of the establishment.

4 Sec. 3. 10 V.S.A. § 1524 is amended to read:

5 § 1524. LABELING

6 (a) Every beverage container sold or offered for sale at retail in this ~~state~~
7 State shall clearly indicate by embossing or imprinting on the normal product
8 label, or in the case of a metal beverage container on the top of the container,
9 the word "Vermont" or the letters "VT" and the refund value of the container
10 in not less than one-eighth inch type size or such other alternate indications as
11 may be approved by the ~~secretary~~ Secretary. This subsection does not prohibit
12 including names or abbreviations of other states with deposit legislation
13 comparable to this chapter.

14 (b) ~~The commissioner of the department of liquor control may allow, in the~~
15 ~~case of liquor bottles, a conspicuous, adhesive sticker to be attached to indicate~~
16 ~~the deposit information required in subsection (a) of this section, provided that~~
17 ~~the size, placement and adhesive qualities of the sticker are as approved by the~~
18 ~~commissioner. The stickers shall be affixed to the bottles by the manufacturer,~~
19 ~~except that liquor which is sold in the state in quantities less than 100 cases per~~
20 ~~year may have stickers affixed by personnel employed by the department.~~

21 [Repealed.]

1 (c) This section shall not apply to permanently labeled beverage containers.

2 (d) [Repealed.]

3 Sec. 4. 10 V.S.A. § 1528 is amended to read:

4 § 1528. BEVERAGE REGISTRATION

5 No distributor or manufacturer shall sell a beverage container in the ~~state~~
6 State of Vermont without the manufacturer registering the beverage container
7 with the ~~agency of natural resources~~ Agency of Natural Resources prior to sale,
8 ~~unless distributed by the department of liquor control~~. This registration shall
9 take place on a form provided by the ~~secretary~~ Secretary and include the
10 following:

11 (1) ~~The~~ the name and principal business address of the manufacturer;

12 (2) ~~The~~ the name of the beverage and the container size;

13 (3) ~~Whether~~ whether the beverage is a part of an approved commingling
14 agreement; and

15 (4) ~~The~~ the name of the person picking up the empty beverage container,
16 if that person is different from the manufacturer.

17 Sec. 5. TRANSITION

18 Notwithstanding Secs. 1–4 of this act, amending 10 V.S.A. §§ 1521, 1522,
19 1524, and 1528, beverage containers labeled and sold prior to January 1, 2015
20 shall continue to be:

21 (1) redeemed by redemption centers under 10 V.S.A. § 1522; and

1 (2) collected and refund value paid by manufacturers and distributors
2 under 10 V.S.A. § 1523.

3 * * * Solid Waste Transporters; Mandated Recyclables * * *

4 Sec. 6. 10 V.S.A. § 6607a(g) is amended to read:

5 (g)(1) Except as set forth in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this subsection, a
6 transporter certified under this section that offers the collection of solid waste
7 shall:

8 (A) Beginning July 1, 2015, offer to collect mandated recyclables
9 separated from other solid waste and deliver mandated recyclables to a facility
10 maintained and operated for the management and recycling of mandated
11 recyclables.

12 (B) Beginning July 1, 2016, offer to collect leaf and yard residuals
13 separate from other solid waste and deliver leaf and yard residuals to a location
14 that manages leaf and yard residuals in a manner consistent with the priority
15 uses established under subdivisions 6605k(a)(3)-(5) of this title.

16 (C) Beginning July 1, 2017, offer collection of food residuals
17 separate from other solid waste and deliver to a location that manages food
18 residuals in a manner consistent with the priority uses established under
19 subdivisions 6605k(a)(2)-(5) of this title.

20 (2) In a municipality that has adopted a solid waste management
21 ordinance addressing the collection of mandated recyclables, leaf and yard

1 residuals, or food residuals, a transporter in that municipality is not required to
2 comply with the requirements of subdivision (1) of this subsection and
3 subsection (h) of this section for the material addressed by the ordinance if the
4 ordinance:

5 (A) is applicable to all residents of the municipality;

6 (B) prohibits a resident from opting out of ~~municipally provided~~
7 municipally provided solid waste services; and

8 (C) does not apply a variable rate for the collection for the material
9 addressed by the ordinance.

10 (3) A transporter is not required to comply with the requirements of
11 subdivision (1)~~(A)~~,~~(B)~~₂ or (C) of this subsection in a specified area within a
12 municipality if:

13 (A) the Secretary has approved a solid waste implementation plan for
14 the municipality;

15 (B) the approved plan delineates an area where solid waste
16 management services required by subdivision (1)~~(A)~~,~~(B)~~₂ or (C) of this
17 subsection are not required; and

18 (C) in the delineated area, alternatives to the services, including
19 ~~on-site~~ on-site management, required under subdivision (1)~~(A)~~,~~(B)~~₂ or (C) of
20 this subsection are offered, the alternative services have capacity to serve the

1 needs of all residents in the delineated area, and the alternative services are
2 convenient to residents of the delineated area.

3 * * * Waste Assistance Fund; Solid Waste Franchise Tax * * *

4 Sec. 7. 10 V.S.A. § 6618a is added to read:

5 § 6618a. SOLID WASTE INFRASTRUCTURE ASSISTANCE FUND

6 (a) Creation of fund. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund
7 to be known as the Solid Waste Infrastructure Assistance Fund to be
8 administered by the Secretary of Natural Resources to provide financial
9 assistance to solid waste management districts, municipalities, and commercial
10 waste haulers to construct, develop, or acquire the solid waste infrastructure
11 necessary to meet the requirements of 10 V.S.A. § 6605(j). The Solid Waste
12 Infrastructure Assistance Fund shall consist of 10 percent of the receipts
13 deposited into the Solid Waste Management Assistance Account under section
14 6618 of this title.

15 (b) Disbursements. The Secretary may authorize disbursements from the
16 Solid Waste Infrastructure Assistance Fund for the following:

17 (1) costs of solid waste districts, municipalities, or other private or
18 public entities to construct solid waste management facilities to accept,
19 process, or recycle mandated recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, or food
20 residuals; and

1 (2) costs of commercial haulers or transporters certified under this
2 chapter to acquire or modify vehicles intended to transport mandated
3 recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, or food residuals, provided that assistance
4 under this fund shall be limited to 50 percent per vehicle for which the
5 commercial hauler or transporter applies for assistance.

6 (c) Solid Waste Infrastructure Advisory Committee. The Secretary of
7 Natural Resources shall convene a Solid Waste Infrastructure Advisory
8 Committee to review the current solid waste management infrastructure in the
9 State, evaluate the sufficiency of existing solid waste management
10 infrastructure to meet the requirements of subsection 6605(j) of this title, and
11 recommend disbursements from Solid Waste Infrastructure Assistance Fund
12 for the development or construction of new solid waste management
13 infrastructure in the State. The Solid Waste Infrastructure Advisory
14 Committee shall be composed of the following members:

15 (1) the Secretary of Natural Resources or his or her designee;

16 (2) a representative of each of the solid waste management districts or
17 other management entities in the State, to be appointed by each individual
18 district or entity;

19 (3) a representative of each municipality operating an individual solid
20 waste plan, to be appointed by the individual municipality;

1 (4) one representative of a solid waste collector that owns or operates a
2 material recovery facility, to be appointed by the Secretary of Natural
3 Resources;

4 (5) three representatives of solid waste commercial haulers, provided
5 that at least one of the commercial haulers shall serve rural or underpopulated
6 areas of the State, to be appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources;

7 (6) one representative of a statewide environmental group, to be
8 appointed by the Secretary of Natural Resources; and

9 (7) two Vermont citizens who pay fees for the collection, disposal, or
10 recycling of solid waste, to be appointed by the Secretary of Natural
11 Resources.

12 (d) List of solid waste infrastructure. The Secretary, after consultation with
13 the Solid Waste Infrastructure Advisory Committee, shall:

14 (1) compile a list of the existing solid waste management facilities
15 operating in the State and the solid waste management services offered by each
16 facility;

17 (2) analyze whether the existing solid waste management facilities
18 operating in the State provide sufficient services to comply with the
19 requirements of subsection 6605(j) of this title, and meet any demand for
20 services;

1 (3) summarize the locations or service sectors where the State lacks
2 sufficient infrastructure or resources to comply with the requirements of and
3 demand generated by subsection 6605(j) of this title; and

4 (4) estimate the cost of constructing infrastructure necessary to address
5 any identified deficiencies in meeting the requirements of and demand
6 generated by subsection 6605(j) of this title.

7 (e) Report. On or before January 15, 2015 and annually thereafter, the
8 Secretary of Natural Resources shall submit to the Senate and House
9 Committees on Natural Resources and Energy a report with an accounting of
10 disbursements from the Solid Waste Infrastructure Assistance Fund, a
11 summary of the financial stability of the Fund, and any recommendations for
12 legislative action. The report submitted to the General Assembly on
13 January 15, 2015 under this subsection shall include the information and data
14 required under subsection (d) of this section.

15 Sec. 8. 10 V.S.A. § 6618 is amended to read:

16 § 6618. WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE FUND

17 (a) There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund to be known as the
18 Waste Management Assistance Fund, to be expended by the Secretary of
19 Natural Resources. The Fund shall have three accounts: one for Solid Waste
20 Management Assistance, one for Hazardous Waste Management Assistance,
21 and one for Electronic Waste Collection and Recycling Assistance. The

1 Hazardous Waste Management Assistance Account shall consist of a
2 percentage of the tax on hazardous waste under the provisions of 32 V.S.A.
3 chapter 237, as established by the Secretary, the toxics use reduction fees
4 under subsection 6628(j) of this title, and appropriations of the General
5 Assembly. In no event shall the amount of the hazardous waste tax₂ which is
6 deposited to the Hazardous Waste Management Assistance Account₂ exceed 40
7 percent of the annual tax receipts. The Solid Waste Management Assistance
8 Account shall consist of the franchise tax on waste facilities assessed under the
9 provisions of 32 V.S.A. chapter 151, subchapter 13, and appropriations of the
10 General Assembly. The Electronic Waste Collection and Recycling Account
11 shall consist of the program and implementation fees required under section
12 7553 of this title. All balances in the Fund accounts at the end of any fiscal
13 year shall be carried forward and remain a part of the Fund Accounts, except as
14 provided in subsection (e) of this section. Interest earned by the Fund shall be
15 deposited into the appropriate fund account. Disbursements from the fund
16 accounts shall be made by the State Treasurer on warrants drawn by the
17 Commissioner of Finance and Management.

18 (b) The Secretary may authorize disbursements from the Solid Waste
19 Management ~~assistance account~~ Assistance Account for the purpose of
20 enhancing ~~Solid Waste Management~~ solid waste management in the State in
21 accordance with the adopted waste management plan. This includes:

1 (1) ~~the~~ The costs of implementation planning, design, obtaining permits,
2 construction, and operation of ~~state~~ State or regional facilities for the
3 processing of recyclable materials and of waste materials that because of their
4 nature or composition create particular or unique environmental, health, safety,
5 or management problems at treatment or disposal facilities;

6 (2) ~~the~~ The costs of assessing existing landfills, and eligible costs for
7 closure and any necessary steps to protect public health at landfills operating
8 before January 1, 1987, provided those costs are the responsibility of the
9 municipality or ~~Solid Waste Management~~ solid waste management district
10 requesting assistance. The Secretary of Natural Resources shall adopt by
11 procedure technical and financial criteria for disbursements of funds under this
12 subdivision;

13 (3) ~~the~~ The costs of preparing the State waste management plan;

14 (4) ~~hazardous~~ Hazardous waste pilot projects consistent with this
15 chapter;

16 (5) ~~the~~ The costs of developing markets for recyclable material;

17 (6) ~~the~~ The costs of the Agency of Natural Resources in administering
18 ~~Solid Waste Management~~ solid waste management functions that may be
19 supported by the Fund established in subsection (a) of this section;

1 (7) a A portion of the costs of administering the ~~environmental division~~
2 Environmental Division established under 4 V.S.A. chapter 27. The amount of
3 \$120,000.00 per fiscal year shall be disbursed for this purpose;.

4 (8) ~~the~~ The costs, not related directly to capital construction projects,
5 that are incurred by a district, or a municipality that is not a member of a
6 district, in the design and permitting of implementation programs included in
7 the adopted ~~Solid Waste Implementation Plan~~ solid waste implementation plan
8 of the district or of the municipality that is not a member of a district. These
9 disbursements shall be issued in the form of advances requiring repayment.
10 These advances shall bear interest at an annual rate equal to the interest rate
11 which the State pays on its bonds. These advances shall be repaid in full by
12 the grantee no later than 24 months after the advance is awarded;.

13 (9) ~~the~~ The Secretary shall annually allocate 17 percent of the receipts of
14 this account, based on the projected revenue for that year, for implementation
15 of the Plan adopted pursuant to section 6604 of this title and ~~Solid Waste~~
16 ~~Implementation Plans~~ solid waste implementation plans adopted pursuant to
17 24 V.S.A. § 2202a.

18 (10) ~~the~~ The costs of the proper disposal of waste tires. Prior to
19 disbursing funds under this subsection, the Secretary shall provide a person
20 with notice and opportunity to dispose of waste tires properly. The Secretary
21 may condition a disbursement under this subsection on the repayment of the

1 disbursement. If a person fails to provide repayment subject to the terms of a
2 disbursement, the Secretary may initiate an action against the person for
3 repayment to the Fund or may record against the property of the person a lien
4 for the costs of cleaning up waste tires at a property.

5 (11) On or before January 1, 2021, the Secretary annually shall allocate
6 10 percent of the receipts from the Solid Waste Management Assistance
7 Account to the Solid Waste Infrastructure Assistance Fund under section
8 6618a of this title.

9 (c) The Secretary may authorize disbursements from the Hazardous Waste
10 Management Assistance Account for the purpose of enhancing hazardous
11 waste management in the State in accordance with this chapter. This includes:

12 (1) The costs of supplementing the State Waste Management Plan with
13 respect to hazardous waste management.

14 (2) The costs of the Agency of Natural Resources in administering
15 hazardous waste management functions that may be supported by the Fund
16 established in subsection (a) of this section.

17 (3) The costs of administering the Hazardous Waste Facility Grant
18 Program under section 6603g of this title.

19 (d) The Secretary shall annually allocate from the fund accounts the
20 amounts to be disbursed for each of the functions described in subsections (b),
21 (c), and (f) of this section. The Secretary, in conformance with the priorities

1 established in this chapter, shall establish a system of priorities within each
2 function when the allocation is insufficient to provide funding for all eligible
3 applicants.

4 (e) The Secretary may allocate funds at the end of the fiscal year from the
5 Solid Waste Management Assistance Account to the Fund, established
6 pursuant to section 1283 of this title, upon a determination that the Funds
7 available in the Environmental Contingency Fund are insufficient to meet the
8 State's obligations pursuant to subdivision 1283(b)(9) of this title. Any
9 expenditure of funds transferred shall be restricted to funding the activities
10 specified in subdivision 1283(b)(9) of this title. In no case shall the
11 unencumbered balance of the Solid Waste Account following the transfer
12 authorized under this subsection be less than \$300,000.00.

13 Sec. 9. 32 V.S.A. § 5952 is amended to read:

14 § 5952. IMPOSITION OF TAX

15 (a)(1) A tax is imposed for each calendar quarter or part thereof upon the
16 franchise or privilege of doing business of every person required by 10 V.S.A.
17 chapter 159 to obtain certification for a facility. The tax shall be imposed in
18 the amount of ~~\$6.00~~ \$7.00 per ton of waste delivered for disposal or
19 incineration at the facility, regardless of the amount charged by the operator to
20 recoup its expenses of operation, including the expense of this tax.

1 (2) The tax shall be similarly imposed on waste delivered to a transfer
2 facility for shipment to an incinerator or other treatment facility or disposal
3 facility that is located outside the ~~state~~ State. However, if the transfer station is
4 located within a district which is authorized by an interstate compact to enter
5 into cooperative agreements with a district in another state, the tax shall only
6 be imposed if the treatment or disposal facility is located outside the ~~state~~ State
7 and also outside the cooperating district in another state. For purposes of this
8 determination, a treatment or disposal facility may be considered to be located
9 within a district only if that district existed before July 1, 1987.

10 (3) The tax shall be similarly imposed on waste shipped to an
11 incinerator or other treatment facility or disposal facility that is located outside
12 the ~~state~~ State, without having been delivered to a transfer station located in
13 this ~~state~~ State. In this situation, the tax is imposed for each calendar quarter or
14 part thereof upon the franchise or privilege of doing business of every person
15 regulated under 10 V.S.A. § 6607a as a commercial hauler of solid waste. This
16 tax shall not be imposed on waste exempt under subdivision (2) of this
17 subsection.

18 (b) The tax imposed by this section shall be in addition to any other taxes
19 imposed on the taxpayer.

20 (c) If a return required by this chapter is not filed, or if a return, when filed,
21 is incorrect or insufficient, the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall determine

1 the amount of tax due from any information available. If adequate information
2 is not available to determine the tax otherwise due under this section, the
3 ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner may assess a tax at the rate of \$3.50 per year per
4 person served by the facility. The number of persons served by a facility shall
5 be determined by the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner based upon any available
6 information and with regard given to seasonal and recreational use.

7 (d) Every person required to pay the tax imposed by this subchapter shall
8 use a weight scale that accurately gauges the weight of the waste and shall
9 keep accurate contemporaneous records of the volume or weight of all waste
10 delivered for disposal; provided, however, that a landfill receiving less than
11 1,000 tons of municipal solid waste per year which does not have scales which
12 accurately gauge the weight of the waste may compute weight indirectly from
13 volume using accurate records of the volume of waste delivered for disposal
14 and a conversion rate approved by the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner. The
15 taxpayer's records relating to imposition of the tax imposed by this subchapter
16 shall be available for inspection or examination at any time upon demand by
17 the ~~commissioner of taxes~~ Commissioner of Taxes or the ~~secretary of the~~
18 ~~agency of natural resources~~ Secretary of Natural Resources, their duly
19 authorized agents or employees and shall be preserved for a period of three
20 years.

1 Sec. 10. REPEAL

2 10 V.S.A. § 6618a (Solid Waste Infrastructure Assistance Fund) shall be
3 repealed on January 1, 2021.

4 * * * Municipal Reporting Regarding Solid Waste Management * * *

5 Sec. 11. 24 V.S.A. § 2202b is added to read:

6 § 2202b. MUNICIPAL REPORTING; SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

7 (a) Beginning July 1, 2016 and annually thereafter, a municipality,
8 individually or through a solid waste management district or other entity
9 approved by the Secretary of Natural Resources, shall submit the following
10 data to the Secretary of Natural Resources:

11 (1) the number and type of solid waste collection facilities owned,
12 operated, or used by the municipality;

13 (2) a list of the commercial haulers doing business in the municipality
14 and the services provided by each commercial hauler;

15 (3) the total weight of the following collected in the municipality in the
16 preceding year:

17 (A) mandated recyclables;

18 (B) leaf and yard residuals; and

19 (C) food residuals.

20 (4) the collection services that the municipality offers for construction
21 and demolition materials, and, if collection services are provided:

1 (A) the total weight of construction and demolition debris collected
2 by the municipality in the preceding year;

3 (B) whether the municipality has established a program for the
4 recycling of clean wood and, if so, the total weight of clean wood collected;

5 (C) whether the municipality has established a program for the
6 recycling of asphalt shingles and, if so, the total weight of asphalt shingles
7 collected; and

8 (D) whether the municipality has established a drywall collection
9 program and, if so, the total weight of drywall collected;

10 (5) the collection services provided for household hazardous waste and
11 conditionally exempt generator waste, including:

12 (A) whether the municipality provides year-round access to a
13 permanent facility for the collection of household hazardous waste and
14 conditionally exempt generator waste; and

15 (B) if a permanent facility is not available under subdivision (5)(A)
16 of this section, the number and type of collection events in the preceding year
17 provided for household hazardous waste and conditionally exempt generator
18 waste; and

19 (6) a summary of how biosolids are managed within the municipality.

20 (b) The Secretary of Natural Resources shall compile the data provided
21 under subsection (a) of this section. Notwithstanding the requirements of

1 2 V.S.A. § 20(d), beginning January 1, 2017 and annually thereafter, the
2 Secretary shall submit the compiled data to the Senate and House Committees
3 on Natural Resources and Energy.

4 * * * Effective Dates * * *

5 Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATES

6 (a) This section and Sec. 6 (requirements for solid waste transporters) shall
7 take effect on passage.

8 (b) Secs. 7 (Solid Waste Infrastructure Assistance Fund), 8 (Waste
9 Management Assistance Fund), 9 (solid waste franchise tax), 10 (repeal of
10 Solid Waste Infrastructure Assistance Fund), and 11 (solid waste district
11 reporting) shall take effect on July 1, 2014.

12 (c) Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (beverage container redemption system) shall take
13 effect on July 1, 2015.