

**H.584: An Act Relating to Miscellaneous Timber Harvesting, Forestry, and State Lands Issues  
Potential Bill Sections for Committee Review**

<p align="center"><b>H.584 Bill Section</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Committee on Natural Resources &amp; Energy</b>  (Considers matters relating to: conservation and development of the state's land resources, geology, forestry, state parks and lands; scenery; air quality issues; environmental permitting; solid waste management; and energy)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Committee on Agriculture &amp; Forest Products</b>  (Considers matters relating to: agriculture and forest products and their markets)</p>	<p align="center"><b>Other Committees with Potential Jurisdiction</b>  (Judiciary; Ways and Means; Appropriations; Government Operations; Transportation; and Fish, Wildlife and Water Resources)</p>
<p align="center"><b>Section 1</b>  Findings relating to importance of forests, forests products industry, need for nuisance suit protection  10 V.S.A. § 2601a.</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forests.</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forest products.</p>	<p align="center">Committee on Judiciary may assert jurisdiction over nuisance suit procedure as nuisance suit protection relates to judicial or legal affairs.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Section 2</b>  Department of Forests, Parks &amp; Recreation Policy  10 V.S.A. § 2601</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forestry and management of State lands.</p>		<p align="center">Committee on Fish, Wildlife &amp; Water Resources may assert jurisdiction as Department policy relates to management of forests and woodlands for the protection of wildlife and natural habitats.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Section 3</b>  Definitions of forest products, forestry operations, timber, and timber harvest  10 V.S.A. § 2602</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forestry and State lands--use of State lands for harvesting.</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forest products. Definition of forest products and forestry operation also address areas or subjects that arguably are agriculture.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Section 4.</b>  ANR Enforcement of Forestry Requirements  10 V.S.A. § 2608</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forestry and use of State lands.</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Section 5.</b>  Harvest Notification Requirements  10 V.S.A. § 2613</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forestry, use of State lands, and environmental permitting.</p>		
<p align="center"><b>Section 5</b>  Transportation of Forest Products; Trip Tickets  10 V.S.A. § 2614</p>		<p align="center">Relates to transport and processing of forest products.</p>	<p align="center">Committee on Transportation may assert jurisdiction as it relates to surface transportation.</p>

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<p align="center"><b>Section 6</b></p> <p align="center">ANR Enforcement of Harvest Notification and Trip Ticket Requirements</p> <p align="center">10 V.S.A. § 8003</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forestry and State lands.</p>	<p align="center">Relates to transport and processing of forest products.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Section 7</b></p> <p align="center">Appeals of ANR Actions</p> <p align="center">10 V.S.A. 8503</p>	<p align="center">Relates to ANR enforcement of harvest notification—i.e. forestry and State lands.</p>	<p align="center">Relates to ANR enforcement of trip ticket requirements—transport and processing of forest products.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Section 8</b></p> <p align="center">Maple Sugar Production on State Lands</p> <p align="center">10 V.S.A. § 2606b</p>	<p align="center">Relates to use of State lands. May also relate to forestry as originally proposed in bill as introduced.</p>	<p align="center">Relates to a forest product. Maple sugar/sugaring is also defined as farming.</p>	<p align="center">Committee on Ways and Means will, by rule, review as section relates to revenue of the State.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Section 9</b></p> <p align="center">Right to Conduct Forestry; Nuisance Protection</p> <p align="center">12 V.S.A. ch.196</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forestry—i.e. timber harvesting. Relates to environmental permitting—i.e. land use.</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forest products—nuisance suit extended to production of forest products.</p>	<p align="center">Committee on Judiciary may assert jurisdiction as nuisance suit protection relates to judicial or legal affairs—cause of action, court procedure, and attorney’s fees.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Section 10</b></p> <p align="center">Timber Trespass</p> <p align="center">13 V.S.A. ch.77</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forestry—timber harvesting, how conducted, and penalties for unlawful harvest.</p>		<p align="center">Committee on Judiciary may assert jurisdiction as timber trespass section relates to a civil action and the establishment of a crime.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Section 11</b></p> <p align="center">Repealing Judicial Bureau Authority for Timber Trespass</p> <p align="center">4 V.S.A. § 1102(b)</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forestry—timber harvesting.</p>		<p align="center">Committee on Judiciary may assert jurisdiction as the section elated to judicial affairs and court procedure.</p>

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<p align="center"><b>Section 12</b></p> <p align="center">Land Use; Municipal Bylaws—Municipal regulation of forestry operations</p> <p align="center">24 V.S.A. § 4413</p>	<p align="center">Relates to conservation and development, forestry, and environmental permitting.</p>	<p align="center">May assert jurisdiction because forestry operations includes production of forest products.</p>	
<p align="center"><b>Section 13</b></p> <p align="center">Town Forest Fire Wardens</p> <p align="center">10 V.S.A. ch. 83</p>	<p align="center">Relates to forestry and State lands—forest fire wardens, slash removal.</p> <p align="center">Relates to air quality—open kindle permit.</p>		<p align="center">Committee on Government Operations may assert jurisdiction as it relates to government employees and public safety.</p> <p align="center">Committee on Appropriations will, by rule, have jurisdiction over provisions related to expenditure of State funds for warden salary and reimbursement of fire suppression.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Section 14</b></p> <p align="center">Acceptance of Grants to Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation</p> <p align="center">32 V.S.A. § 5</p>	<p align="center">Relates to State parks and State lands.</p>		<p align="center">Committee on Ways and Means will, by rule, have jurisdiction as it relates to revenue of State.</p> <p align="center">Committee on Appropriations will, by rule, have jurisdiction over expenditure of funds received as donations.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Sections 15 and 16</b></p> <p align="center">Use Value Appraisal—Land Use Change Tax on State Lands</p> <p align="center">32 V.S.A. § 3757</p>	<p align="center">Relates to State parks and State lands.</p> <p align="center">Relates to conservation and development.</p>		<p align="center">Committee on Ways and Means will, by rule, have jurisdiction as it relates to revenue of State.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Section 17</b></p> <p align="center">Effective Date</p>	<p align="center">Will have jurisdiction related to relevant sections of bill.</p>	<p align="center">Will have jurisdiction related to relevant sections of bill.</p>	<p align="center">Will have jurisdiction related to relevant sections of bill.</p>