

1 Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means

2 Date:

3 Subject: Executive Branch fees

4 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to adjust certain
5 Executive Branch fees.

6 An act relating to Executive Branch fees

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

8 * * * Secretary of State * * *

9 * * * Office of Professional Regulation * * *

10 * * * Osteopathy * * *

11 Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 1794 is amended to read:

12 § 1794. FEES

13 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
14 fees:

15 (1) Application

16 (A) Licensure \$500.00

17 (B) Limited temporary license \$50.00

18 (2) Biennial license renewal ~~\$500.00~~ \$350.00

19 (3) Annual limited temporary license renewal \$100.00

1	(3) Biennial renewal	\$315.00 <u>\$200.00</u>
2	(4) Temporary license	\$150.00
3	(5) Prelicensing course review	\$100.00
4	(6) Continuing education course review	\$100.00
5	(7) Appraiser trainee annual registration	\$100.00
6	(8) Appraisal management company registration application	
7		\$125.00
8	(9) Appraisal management company registration renewal	
9		\$500.00 <u>\$400.00</u>

* * * Agency of Education * * *

Sec. 6. 16 V.S.A. § 1697 is amended to read:

§ 1697. FEES

(a) Each individual applicant and licensee shall be subject to the following fees:

15	(1) Initial processing <u>Processing</u> of application	\$40.00
16		<u>\$50.00 per application</u>
17	(2) Issuance of initial <u>Level I</u> license	\$40.00 <u>\$50.00</u> per year
18		for the term of the license
19	(3) Renewal <u>Issuance of Level II</u> license	\$40.00 <u>\$50.00</u> per year
20		for the term of the renewal
21	(4) Replacement of license <u>Official copy of licenses</u>	\$10.00

1 (5) [Repealed.]

2 (6) Issuance of provisional, emergency, or apprenticeship license

3 \$50.00 per year for term of license

4 ~~(6)~~(7) Peer review process \$1,200.00 one-time fee

5 (b) Each Vermont Teacher Preparation Program seeking Results Oriented

6 Program Approval (ROPA) shall be subject to the following fees:

7 (1) New programs. Colleges and universities which do not currently
8 have approved ROPA programs and seek to establish new preparation
9 programs will be charged \$2,000.00 for the initial application of the program
10 for one endorsement area. The charge for each additional endorsement area
11 beyond one will be \$500.00.

12 (2) Expanding endorsements. Colleges and universities which currently
13 have approved ROPA programs and seek to establish new endorsement
14 programs will be charged \$1,000.00 for one new endorsement area. The
15 charge for each additional endorsement area beyond one will be \$500.00.

16 (3) Substantive change.

17 (A) Colleges and universities which currently have approved ROPA
18 programs and seek to implement a substantive change to their program will be
19 charged \$500.00 for the substantive change for one endorsement area. The
20 charge for each additional endorsement area affected by the substantive change
21 beyond one will be \$500.00.

1 (B) Substantive change includes:

2 (i) adding levels of instruction, such as moving from elementary
3 K-12.

4 (ii) fundamentally altering the model of instruction, such as
5 adding a graduate program to an undergraduate program.

6 (4) Endorsement reinstatement. Colleges and universities with approved
7 ROPA programs that seek to reinstate lapsed endorsement programs will be
8 charged \$500.00 for each endorsement area.

9 (5) Full ROPA Review. Colleges and universities with approved ROPA
10 programs that are seeking continued ROPA approval which is required every
11 seven years will be charged \$500.00 for the review of one endorsement area.
12 The charge for each additional endorsement area beyond one will be \$500.00.

13 ~~(b)~~(c) Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special funds
14 established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and
15 shall be available to the Agency to offset the costs of providing those services.

16 * * * Speech–Language Pathologists and Audiologists * * *

17 Sec. 7. 26 V.S.A. § 4459 is amended to read:

18 § 4459. FEES

19 (a) Each applicant and licensee shall be subject to the following fees:

20 (1) ~~Initial processing~~ Processing of application ~~\$35.00~~ \$50.00

1 (2) Issuance of ~~initial~~ license ~~\$35.00~~ \$50.00 per year for the term of the
2 license

3 (3) ~~Renewal~~ Issuance of license ~~\$35.00~~ \$50.00 per year for the term of
4 the renewal

5 (4) ~~Replacement~~ Official copy of license \$10.00

6 ~~(5) Duplicate license \$3.00~~

7 (b) Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special funds
8 established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and
9 shall be available to the ~~department~~ Department to offset the costs of providing
10 those services.

11 * * * Department of Health * * *

12 * * * X-ray Equipment Fees * * *

13 Sec. 8. 18 V.S.A. § 1652(e) is amended to read:

14 (e) Applicants for registration of X-ray equipment shall pay an annual
15 registration fee of ~~\$45.00~~ \$85.00 per piece of equipment.

16 * * * Food and Lodging Establishment Fees * * *

17 Sec. 9. 18 V.S.A. § 4353 is amended to read:

18 § 4353. FEES

19 (a) The following fees shall be paid annually to the ~~board~~ Board at the time
20 of making the application according to the following schedules:

21 (1) Restaurant I - Seating capacity of 0 to 25; \$85.00 \$150.00

- 1 II - Seating capacity of 26 to 50; ~~\$145.00~~ \$250.00
- 2 III - Seating capacity of 51 to 100; ~~\$245.00~~ \$380.00
- 3 IV - Seating capacity of 101 to 200; ~~\$305.00~~ \$500.00
- 4 V - Seating capacity of over 200; ~~\$390.00~~ \$600.00
- 5 VI - Home Caterer; ~~\$95.00~~ \$150.00
- 6 VII - Commercial Caterer; ~~\$200.00~~ \$250.00
- 7 VIII - Limited Operations; ~~\$95.00~~ \$125.00
- 8 IX - Fair Stand; ~~\$70.00~~ \$125.00; if operating for four or
- 9 more days per year; ~~\$160.00~~ \$250.00

10 (2) Lodging I - Lodging capacity of 1 to 10; ~~\$80.00~~ \$150.00

- 11 II - Lodging capacity of 11 to 20; ~~\$135.00~~ \$250.00
- 12 III - Lodging capacity of 21 to 50; ~~\$200.00~~ \$350.00
- 13 IV - Lodging capacity of over 50; ~~\$340.00~~ \$500.00

14 (3) Food processor - a fee for any person or persons that process food
15 for resale to restaurants, stores, or individuals according to the following
16 schedule:

- 17 (A) - Gross receipts of \$10,001.00 to \$50,000.00; ~~\$115.00~~ \$175.00
- 18 (B) - Gross receipts of over \$50,000.00; ~~\$155.00~~ \$275.00

19 (4) Seafood vending facility – ~~\$125.00~~ \$225.00, unless operating
20 pursuant to another license issued by the ~~department of health~~ Department of
21 Health and generating less than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually.

1 If generating more than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually, the fee
2 is to be paid regardless of whether the facility is operating pursuant to another
3 license issued by the ~~department of health~~ Department of Health.

4 (5) Shellfish reshippers and repackers – ~~\$285.00~~ \$375.00.

5 (b) The ~~commissioner of the department of health~~ Commissioner of Health
6 will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.

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8 Sec. 10. 18 V.S.A. § 4446 is amended to read:

9 § 4446. FEE

10 (a) A person owning or conducting a bakery as specified in sections 4441
11 and 4444 of this title shall pay to the ~~board~~ Board a fee for each certificate and
12 renewal thereof in accordance with the following schedule:

13 Bakery I – Home Bakery; ~~\$55.00~~ \$100.00

14 II – Small Commercial; ~~\$125.00~~ \$200.00

15 III – Large Commercial; ~~\$250.00~~ \$350.00

16 IV – Camps; ~~\$90.00~~ \$150.00

17 (b) The ~~commissioner of the department of health~~ Commissioner of Health
18 will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.

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1 **Sec. 11. REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY; COMBINATION**

2 **LICENSES FOR FOOD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS**

3 On or before January 15, 2016, the Commissioner of Health, shall submit to
4 the House Committee on Human Services, the House Committee on Ways and
5 Means, the Senate Committee on Finance, a report concerning potential
6 licensing efficiencies including risk-based inspections and combination
7 licenses for food retailers, and food and lodging establishments. The report
8 shall include:

9 (1) A summary of how other New England states license such
10 establishments and identify any other state that has a valuable model.

11 (2) Describe available models that include risk-based inspections and
12 combination licenses.

13 (3) Recommend any revenue-neutral fee structure changes that would
14 improve efficiency for both the Department and licensees.

15 * * * Board of Medical Practice Fees * * *

16 * * * Podiatry * * *

17 Sec. 12. 26 V.S.A. § 374 is amended to read:

18 § 374. FEES; LICENSES

19 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
20 fees:

1 Board that he or she continues to meet the certification requirements of the
2 NCCAA.

3 (3) Transfer of certification, ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00.

4 * * * Physician Assistants * * *

5 Sec. 15. 26 V.S.A. § 1740 is amended to read:

6 § 1740. FEES

7 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
8 fees:

9 (1) Original application for licensure, ~~\$170.00~~ \$225.00; the ~~board~~ Board
10 shall use at least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the
11 Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which
12 monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the
13 public.

14 (2) Biennial renewal, ~~\$170.00~~ \$215.00; the ~~board~~ Board shall use at
15 least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
16 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
17 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

1 the application and the administration of certain State programs involved in
2 this review.

3 (A) The fee shall be \$2.50 for each \$1,000.00 of construction costs.
4 In no event shall the fee exceed \$150,000.00.

5 (B) The fee shall be deposited into the Natural Resources
6 Management Fund and allocated to the Agency of Natural Resources.

7 (C) The Board shall not require a fee for an application under this
8 section for a net metering system with a capacity less than or equal to 150 kw
9 or a facility to be undertaken and owned by an agency of the State or a political
10 subdivision of the State.

11 (D) Nothing in this subdivision (5) shall affect the authority of the
12 Agency of Natural Resources to retain personnel and allocate costs under
13 sections 20 and 21 of this title, except that, if the costs of regular employees
14 are allocated under section 21 of this title to an applicant paying a fee under
15 this subdivision, the allocated amount shall be offset by the portion of the fee
16 available to the allocating agency.

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18 Sec. 19. 10 V.S.A. § 6083a is amended to read:

19 § 6083a. ACT 250 FEES

20 (a) All applicants for a land use permit under section 6086 of this title shall
21 be directly responsible for the costs involved in the publication of notice in a

1 newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed development or
2 subdivision and the costs incurred in recording any permit or permit
3 amendment in the land records. In addition, applicants shall be subject to the
4 following fees for the purpose of compensating the State of Vermont for the
5 direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the administration of the Act
6 250 program:

7 (1) For projects involving construction, ~~\$5.40~~ \$6.65 for each \$1,000.00
8 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs, and ~~\$2.50~~ \$3.12 for each
9 \$1,000.00 of construction costs above \$15,000,000.00.

10 (2) For projects involving construction, an additional \$0.75 for each
11 \$1,000.00 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs required by
12 subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be available to the Agency of National
13 Resources to account for the Agency of Natural Resources review of Act 250
14 applications.

15 ~~(2)(3)~~ For projects involving the creation of lots, ~~\$100.00~~ \$125.00 for
16 each lot.

17 ~~(3)(4)~~ For projects involving exploration for or removal of oil, gas, and
18 fissionable source materials, a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this
19 subsection or \$1,000.00 for each day of Commission hearings required for
20 such projects, whichever is greater.

1 ~~(4)~~(5) For projects involving the extraction of earth resources, including
2 ~~but not limited to~~ sand, gravel, peat, topsoil, crushed stone, or quarried
3 material, the greater of: a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this
4 subsection; or a fee equivalent to the rate of \$0.02 per cubic yard of the first
5 million cubic yards of the total volume of earth resources to be extracted over
6 the life of the permit, and \$.01 per cubic yard of any such earth resource
7 extraction above one million cubic yards. Extracted material that is not sold or
8 does not otherwise enter the commercial marketplace shall not be subject to the
9 fee. The fee assessed under this subdivision for an amendment to a permit
10 shall be based solely upon any additional volume of earth resources to be
11 extracted under the amendment.

12 ~~(5)~~(6) For projects involving the review of a master plan, a fee
13 equivalent to ~~\$0.10~~ \$0.15 per \$1,000.00 of total estimated construction costs in
14 current dollars in addition to the fee established in subdivision (1) of this
15 subsection for any portion of the project seeking construction approval.

16 ~~(6)~~(7) In no event shall a permit application fee exceed ~~\$150,000.00~~
17 \$165,000.00.

18 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, there
19 shall be a minimum fee of ~~\$150.00~~ \$187.50 for original applications and
20 ~~\$50.00~~ \$62.50 for amendment applications, in addition to publication and

1 recording costs. These costs shall be in addition to any other fee established by
2 statute, unless otherwise expressly stated.

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4 Sec. 20. 3 V.S.A. § 2809 is amended to read:

5 § 2809. REIMBURSEMENT OF AGENCY COSTS

6 (a)(1) The Secretary may require an applicant for a permit, license,
7 certification, or order issued under a program that the Secretary enforces under
8 10 V.S.A. § 8003(a) to pay for the cost of ~~research, scientific, programmatic,~~
9 ~~or engineering expertise~~ services provided by the Agency of Natural
10 Resources, provided that the following apply:

11 (A) The Secretary does not have such ~~expertise or~~ services and such
12 ~~expertise is~~ services are required for the processing of the application for the
13 permit, license, certification, or order.

14 (B) The Secretary does have such ~~expertise~~ services but has made a
15 determination that it is beyond the Agency's internal capacity to ~~effectively~~
16 ~~utilize that expertise~~ use such services effectively to process the application for
17 the permit, license, certification, or order. In addition, the Secretary shall
18 determine that such ~~expertise is~~ services are required for the processing of the
19 application for the permit, license, certification, or order.

20 (2) The Secretary may require an applicant under 10 V.S.A. chapter 151
21 to pay for the time of Agency of Natural Resources personnel providing

1 ~~research, scientific, or engineering~~ services or for the cost of expert witnesses
2 when Agency personnel or expert witnesses are required for the processing of
3 the permit application.

4 (3) In addition to the authority set forth under 10 V.S.A. chapters 59 and
5 159 and section 1283, the Secretary may require a person who caused the
6 Agency to incur expenditures or a person in violation of a permit, license,
7 certification, or order issued by the Secretary to pay for the time of Agency
8 personnel or the cost of other ~~research, scientific, or engineering~~ services
9 incurred by the Agency in response to a threat to public health or the
10 environment presented by an emergency or exigent circumstance.

11 (b) Prior to commencing or contracting for ~~research, scientific, or~~
12 ~~engineering expertise or~~ services or contracting for expert witnesses for which
13 the Secretary intends to seek cost reimbursement under subdivisions (a)(1) and
14 (2) of this section, the Secretary shall notify the applicant for a permit, license,
15 certification, or order of the Secretary's authority to assess costs under this
16 section.

17 (c)(1) Within 15 days of issuance of notice under subsection (b) of this
18 section, an applicant for a permit, license, certification, or order may request a
19 meeting with the Secretary to identify and review the proposed Agency
20 services or contracting services that may be assessed to the applicant.

1 (2) The Secretary may enter into agreements with an applicant for a
2 permit, license, certification, or order under which either the applicant or the
3 Agency of Natural Resources shall provide or pay for the necessary ~~research,~~
4 ~~scientific, or engineering expertise~~ or services or expert witnesses.

5 (3) When the Secretary meets with an applicant under this subsection,
6 the Secretary shall provide the applicant in writing a preliminary estimate of
7 the costs to be assessed and the purpose of the funds. In the case of requests to
8 pay costs under subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this section, the Secretary shall be
9 limited to a reimbursement of not more than \$50,000.00.

10 (d) The following apply to the authority established under subsection (a) of
11 this section:

12 (1)(A) The Secretary may require reimbursement only of costs in excess
13 of \$3,000.00 except as provided in subdivision (B) of this subdivision (1).

14 (B) Where the Secretary has requested reimbursement of
15 ~~programmatic expertise~~ services pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(B) of this
16 section. The Secretary may require reimbursement only of costs in excess of
17 \$3,000.00 or one-half of the permit application fee assessed under section 2822
18 of this title, whichever is greater.

19 (2) The Secretary may revise estimates previously noticed as necessary
20 from time to time during the progress of the work and shall notify the applicant
21 in writing of any revision.

1 (3) The Secretary shall provide the applicant with a detailed statement of
2 a final assessment under this section showing the total amount of money
3 expended or contracted for in the work and directing the manner and timing of
4 payment by the applicant.

5 (4) All funds collected from applicants under the provisions of this
6 section shall be paid into the ~~State Treasury~~ Environmental Permit Fund
7 established pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 2805, except that funds collected under the
8 provisions of subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be paid into the Natural
9 Resources Management Fund established pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 3106(d).

10 (e) The Secretary may withhold a permit approval or suspend the
11 processing of a permit application for failure to pay ~~reasonable~~ costs imposed
12 under this subsection.

13 (f) An action or determination of the Secretary under this section shall
14 constitute an act or decision of the Secretary that may be appealed in
15 accordance with 10 V.S.A. § 8504.

16 (g) Concerning an application for a permit to discharge stormwater runoff
17 from a telecommunications facility as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 248a that is filed
18 before July 1, 2017:

19 (1) Under subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Agency shall not require
20 an applicant to pay more than \$10,000.00 with respect to a facility.

1 applicant or co-applicant for an orphan stormwater system under 10 V.S.A.
2 § 1264c.

3 (j) In accordance with subsection (i) of this section, the following fees are
4 established for permits, licenses, certifications, approvals, registrations, orders,
5 and other actions taken by the Agency of Natural Resources.

6 (1) For air pollution control permits or registrations issued under
7 10 V.S.A. chapter 23:

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9 ~~(B) Any person required to register an air contaminant source under~~
10 ~~10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall submit an annual registration fee in accordance with~~
11 ~~the following registration fee schedule, where the sum of a source's emissions~~
12 ~~of the following air contaminants is greater than five tons per year: sulfur~~
13 ~~dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and~~
14 ~~hydrocarbons:~~

15 ~~Registration: \$0.0335 per pound of emissions of any of these~~
16 ~~contaminants. Where the sum of a source's emission of these contaminants is~~
17 ~~greater than ten tons per year, provided that a plant producing renewable~~
18 ~~energy as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding~~
19 ~~\$64,000.00:~~

20 ~~Base registration fee \$1,500.00; and \$0.0335 per pound of emissions~~
21 ~~of any of these contaminants.~~

1 (B) Annual registration. Any person required to register an air
2 contaminant source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall annually pay the following:

3 (i) base fee where the sum of a source’s emissions of sulfur
4 dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and
5 hydrocarbons is:

6 (I) ten tons or greater: \$1,500.00;

7 (II) less than ten tons but greater than or equal to five tons:
8 \$1,000.00; and

9 (III) less than five tons: \$500.00.

10 (ii) Where the sum of a source’s emissions of sulfur dioxide,
11 particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and hydrocarbons is
12 greater than or equal to five tons: an annual registration fee that is 0.0335 per
13 pound of such emissions except that a plant producing renewable energy as
14 defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding \$64,000.00.

15 (2) For discharge permits issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 47 and orders
16 issued under 10 V.S.A. § 1272, an administrative processing fee of ~~\$120.00~~
17 ~~\$240.00~~ shall be paid at the time of application for a discharge permit in
18 addition to any application review fee and any annual operating fee, except for
19 permit applications under subdivisions (2)(A)(iii)(III) and (V) of this
20 subsection:

1 (A) Application review fee.

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3 (iv) Indirect discharge or underground injection control, excluding
4 stormwater discharges.

5 (I) Sewage Indirect discharge.

6 (aa) Individual permit: \$1,755.00 plus \$0.08

7 original application; per gallon of design

8 amendment for increased flows; capacity above

9 amendment for modification or 6,500 gpd.

10 replacement of system;

11 (bb) Renewal, transfer, or minor \$0.00.

12 amendment of individual permit;

13 (cc) General permit; \$0.00.

14 (II) Nonsewage Underground

15 injection; original permit.

16 (aa) ~~Individual permit:~~ \$0.06 per gallon

17 ~~original application;~~ capacity design; minimum

18 ~~amendment for increased~~ \$400.00 per application.

19 ~~flows; amendment for~~

20 ~~modification or replacement~~

21 ~~of system.~~ For applications \$500.00 and \$0.10 for

1 maximum \$27,500.00.

2 (bb) Approval under \$220.00.

3 general permit;

4 ~~(H)~~(II) Nonsewage Underground injection control.

5 (aa) Individual permit \$0.013 per gallon of

6 For applications where the ~~design capacity.~~ \$250.00

7 discharge meets groundwater ~~minimum; maximum~~

8 enforcement standards at the ~~\$5,500.00~~ \$500.00 and

9 point of discharge: \$0.02 for each gallon per

10 day over 2,000 gallons

11 per day.

12 (bb) For applications where \$1,500.00 and \$0.02

13 the discharge meets for each gallon per day

14 groundwater enforcement over 2,000 gallons

15 standards at the point of per day.

16 compliance:

17 (cc) Approval under general \$220.00.

18 permit;

19 (C) The Secretary shall bill all persons who hold discharge permits

20 for the required annual operating fee. Annual operating fees may be divided

21 into semiannual or quarterly billings.

1 (3) [Repealed.]

2 (4) For potable water supply and wastewater permits issued under
3 10 V.S.A. chapter 64. Projects under this subdivision include: a wastewater
4 system, including a sewerage connection; and a potable water supply,
5 including a connection to a public water supply:

6 (A) Original applications, or major amendments for a project with the
7 following proposed design flows. In calculating the fee, the highest proposed
8 design flow whether wastewater or water shall be used:

9 (i) design flows 560 gpd or less: ~~\$245.00~~ \$306.25 per application.

10 (ii) design flows greater than 560 and less than or equal to 2,000
11 gpd: ~~\$580.00~~ \$870.00 per application.

12 (iii) design flows greater than 2,000 and less than or equal to
13 6,500 gpd: ~~\$2,000.00~~ \$3,000.00 per application.

14 (iv) design flows greater than 6,500 and less than or equal to
15 10,000 gpd: ~~\$5,000.00~~ \$7,500.00 per application.

16 (v) design flows greater than 10,000 gpd: ~~\$9,500.00~~ \$13,500.00
17 per application.

18 (B) Minor amendments: ~~\$100.00.~~ \$150.00.

19 ~~(C) Special fees~~

20 ~~(i) Original application or~~ ~~\$135.00~~

21 ~~amendment solely for con-~~

1 ~~struction of grease trap,~~
2 ~~due to change in use,~~
3 ~~no increase in design flow.~~
4 (ii) ~~Original application or~~ \$135.00.
5 ~~amendment solely for con-~~
6 ~~struction of holding tank~~
7 ~~for nondomestic wastewater~~
8 ~~when nondomestic wastewater~~
9 ~~will be transported off site.~~
10 (iii) ~~Original application or~~ \$50.00
11 ~~amendment for initial~~
12 ~~connection by an existing~~
13 ~~building or structure~~
14 ~~to a municipal water~~
15 ~~or wastewater system at~~
16 ~~the time is first con-~~
17 ~~structed where there is~~
18 ~~no increase in design~~
19 ~~flow and where the con-~~
20 ~~nection and system has~~
21 ~~been reviewed and ap-~~

1 (iii) Community: ~~\$0.0439~~ \$0.05 per 1,000
2 gallons of water produced annually.

3 (iv) Bottled water: 1,390.00 per permitted facility.

4 (E) Amendment to bottled water facility permit, \$150.00 per
5 application.

6 (F) For facilities permitted to withdraw groundwater pursuant to
7 10 V.S.A. § 1418: \$2,300.00 annually per facility.

8 (G) In calculating flow-based fees under this subsection, the
9 Secretary will use metered production flows where available. When metered
10 production flows are not available, the Secretary shall estimate flows based on
11 the standard design flows for new construction.

12 (H) The Secretary shall bill public water supplies and bottled water
13 companies for the required fee. Annual fees may be divided into semiannual
14 or quarterly billings.

15 (8) For public water system operator certifications issued under
16 10 V.S.A. § 1674:

17 (A) For class IA and IB operators: \$45.00 per initial
18 certificate or renewal.
19 ~~Operators who are also~~
20 ~~permittees under the~~
21 ~~transient noncommunity~~

1 ~~10 V.S.A. § 555(c) in addition shall pay fees for any emissions of the~~
2 ~~following types of hazardous air contaminants. The following fees shall not be~~
3 ~~assessed for emissions resulting from the combustion of any fuels, except solid~~
4 ~~waste, in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment. Hazardous air~~
5 ~~contaminants. Any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant~~
6 ~~source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) and who emits five or more tons per year~~
7 ~~shall pay fees as follows:~~

8 (1) ~~Contaminants which cause short term irritant effects – \$0.012 per~~
9 ~~pound of emissions; Where the emissions are resulting from the combustion of~~
10 ~~any of the following fuels in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment:~~

11 (A)(i) Wood - \$0.1915 per ton burned; or

12 (ii) Wood burned in electric utility units with advanced particulate
13 matter and nitrogen oxide reduction technologies - \$0.0607 per ton burned;

14 (B) No. 4, 5, 6 grade fuel oil and used oil - \$0.0015 per gallon
15 burned;

16 (C) No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0005 per gallon burned;

17 (D) Propane - \$0.0003 per gallon burned;

18 (E) Natural gas - \$2.745 per million cubic feet burned;

19 (F) Diesel generator - \$0.0055 per gallon burned;

20 (G) Gas turbine using No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0022 per gallon
21 burned.

1 ~~(2) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (low potency)–~~
2 ~~\$0.0225 per pound of emissions; For the emission of any hazardous air~~
3 ~~contaminant not subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection:~~

4 ~~(A) Contaminants which cause short-term irritant effects - \$0.02 per~~
5 ~~pound of emissions;~~

6 ~~(B) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity - \$0.04 per~~
7 ~~pound of emissions;~~

8 ~~(C) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer - \$0.95 per~~
9 ~~pound of emissions.~~

10 ~~(3) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (high potency)–~~
11 ~~\$0.03 per pound of emissions;~~

12 ~~(4) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer (low potency)–~~
13 ~~\$0.825 per pound of emissions;~~

14 ~~(5) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer (high potency)–~~
15 ~~\$15.00 per pound of emissions.~~

16 ~~(1) Commencing with registration year 1993 and for each year thereafter,~~
17 ~~any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under~~
18 ~~10 V.S.A. § 555(c) in addition shall pay the following fees for emissions of~~
19 ~~hazardous air contaminants resulting from the combustion of any of the~~
20 ~~following fuels in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment.~~

21 ~~(1) Coal – \$0.645 per ton burned;~~

1 (C) ~~\$1,750.00~~ \$2,000.00 per plan for large users.

2 (D) ~~\$3,500.00~~ \$4,000.00 per plan for Class A generators that are
3 large users.

4 (E) ~~\$1,050.00~~ \$1,200.00 per plan for Class B generators that are large
5 users.

6 Sec. 23. 32 V.S.A. § 710 is amended to read:

7 § 710. PAYMENT OF STATE AGENCY FEES

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9 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no fees shall be charged
10 for reviews, inspections, or nonoperating permits issued by the Department of
11 Public Safety, a District Environmental Commission, and the Agency of
12 Natural Resources for:

13 (1) Any project undertaken by the Department of Buildings and General
14 Services, the Agency of Natural Resources or the Agency of Transportation
15 which is authorized or funded in whole or in part by the capital construction
16 act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for those fees
17 established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(10), (j)(11), and (j)(26).

18 (2) Any project undertaken by a municipality, which is funded in whole
19 or in part by a grant or loan from the Agency of Natural Resources or the
20 Agency of Transportation financed by an appropriation of a capital
21 construction act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for

1 those fees established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(7)(A) and (B),
2 (j)(10), (j)(11), and (j)(26). However, all such fees shall be paid for reviews,
3 inspections, or permits required by municipal solid waste facilities developed
4 by a solid waste district which serves, or is expected to serve, in whole or in
5 part, parties located outside its own district boundaries pursuant to 10 V.S.A.
6 chapter 159.

7 * * * Department of Fish and Wildlife * * *

8 Sec. 24. 10 V.S.A. § 4255 is amended to read:

9 **§ 4255. LICENSE FEES**

10 (a) Vermont residents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the
11 Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:

12	(1) Fishing license	\$25.00 <u>\$26.00</u>
13	(2) Hunting license	\$25.00 <u>\$26.00</u>
14	(3) Combination hunting and fishing license	\$40.00 <u>\$41.00</u>
15	(4) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
16	(A) archery license	\$23.00
17	(B) muzzle loader license	\$23.00
18	(C) turkey license	\$23.00
19	(D) second muzzle loader license	\$17.00
20	(E) second archery license	\$17.00
21	(F) moose license	\$100.00

1	(G) season bear tag	\$5.00
2	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$23.00
3	(5) Trapping license	\$20.00 <u>\$23.00</u>
4	(6) Hunting license for persons aged 17 <u>years</u>	
5	<u>of age</u> or under	\$8.00
6	(7) Trapping license for persons aged 17 <u>years</u>	
7	<u>of age</u> or under	\$10.00
8	(8) Fishing license for persons aged 15 through 17	
9	<u>years of age</u>	\$8.00
10	(9) Super sport license	\$150.00
11	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$10.00 <u>\$11.00</u>
12	(11) Combination hunting and fishing license for	
13	persons aged 17 <u>years of age</u> or under	\$12.00
14	(12) Mentored hunting license	\$10.00
15	(b) Nonresidents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the	
16	Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:	
17	(1) Fishing license	\$50.00 <u>\$51.00</u>
18	(2) One-day fishing license	\$20.00 <u>\$21.00</u>
19	(3) [Repealed.]	
20	(4) Hunting license	\$100.00
21	(5) Combination hunting and fishing license	\$135.00

1	(6) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
2	(A) archery license	\$38.00
3	(B) muzzle loader license	\$40.00
4	(C) turkey license	\$38.00
5	(D) [Repealed.]	
6	(E) [Repealed.]	
7	(F) moose license	\$350.00
8	(G) early season bear tag	\$15.00
9	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$38.00
10	(7) Small game licenses	
11	(A) all season	\$50.00
12	(B) [Repealed.]	
13	(8) Trapping license	\$300.00 <u>\$305.00</u>
14	(9) Hunting licenses for persons aged 17 <u>years of age</u>	
15	or under	\$25.00
16	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$22.00 <u>\$23.00</u>
17	(11) Seven-day fishing license	\$30.00 <u>\$31.00</u>
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1 (b) Fees and reimbursements of costs collected by the Agency of
2 Agriculture, Food and Markets under the provisions of this chapter and
3 6 V.S.A. § 3022 shall be credited to a weights and measures special fund and
4 shall be available to the Agency to offset the costs of implementing this
5 chapter and 6 V.S.A. chapter 172.

6 * * * Agency of Commerce and Community Development * * *

7 Sec. 28. 10 V.S.A. § 128 is added to read:

8 § 128. VERMONT CENTER FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

9 SPECIAL FUND

10 (a) A Special Fund is created for the operation of the Vermont Center for
11 Geographic Information in the Agency of Commerce and Community
12 Development. The Fund shall consist of revenues derived from the charges by
13 the Agency of Commerce and Community Development pursuant to
14 subsection (c) of this section for the provision of Geographic Information
15 products and services, interest earned by the Fund, and sums which from time
16 to time may be made available for the support of the Center and its operations.
17 The Fund shall be established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7,
18 subchapter 5 and shall be available to the Agency to support activities of the
19 Center.

