

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 VI - Home Caterer; ~~\$95.00~~ \$150.00
- 2 VII - Commercial Caterer; ~~\$200.00~~ \$225.00
- 3 VIII - Limited Operations; ~~\$95.00~~ \$125.00
- 4 IX - Fair Stand; ~~\$70.00~~ \$125.00; if operating for four or
5 more days per year; ~~\$160.00~~ \$250.00
- 6 (2) Lodging I - Lodging capacity of 1 to 10; ~~\$80.00~~ \$135.00
- 7 II - Lodging capacity of 11 to 20; ~~\$135.00~~ \$230.00
- 8 III - Lodging capacity of 21 to 50; ~~\$200.00~~ \$340.00
- 9 IV - Lodging capacity of over 50; ~~\$340.00~~ \$530.00
- 10 (3) Food processor - a fee for any person or persons that process food
11 for resale to restaurants, stores, or individuals according to the following
12 schedule:
- 13 (A) - Gross receipts of \$10,001.00 to \$50,000.00; ~~\$115.00~~ \$175.00
- 14 (B) - Gross receipts of over \$50,000.00; ~~\$155.00~~ \$275.00
- 15 (4) Seafood vending facility – ~~\$125.00~~ \$225.00, unless operating
16 pursuant to another license issued by the ~~department of health~~ Department of
17 Health and generating less than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually.
18 If generating more than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually, the fee
19 is to be paid regardless of whether the facility is operating pursuant to another
20 license issued by the ~~department of health~~ Department of Health.
- 21 (5) Shellfish reshippers and repackers – ~~\$285.00~~ \$375.00.

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

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

5 § 4446. FEE

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

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

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

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

12 IV – Camps; ~~\$90.00~~ \$150.00

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

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

17 **LICENSES FOR FOOD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS**

18 On or before January 15, 2016, the Commissioner of Health, shall submit to
19 the House Committee on Human Services, the House Committee on Ways and
20 Means, the Senate Committee on Finance, a report **with recommendations**
21 **designed to achieve** licensing efficiencies including risk-based inspections and

1 combination licenses for food retailers, and food and lodging establishments.

2 The report shall include:

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

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

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

9 * * * Board of Medical Practice Fees * * *

10 * * * Podiatry * * *

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

12 § 374. FEES; LICENSES

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

15 (1) Application for licensure, ~~\$625.00~~ \$650.00; the ~~board~~ Board shall
16 use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
17 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
18 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

19 (2) Biennial renewal, ~~\$500.00~~ \$525.00; the ~~board~~ Board shall use at
20 least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont

1 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
2 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

3 * * * Medicine * * *

4 Sec. 13. 26 V.S.A. § 1401a is amended to read:

5 § 1401a. FEES

6 (a) The ~~department of health~~ Department of Health shall collect the
7 following fees:

8 (1) Application for licensure, ~~\$625.00~~ \$650.00; the ~~board~~ Board shall
9 use at least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
10 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
11 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

12 (2) Biennial renewal, ~~\$500.00~~ \$525.00; the ~~board~~ Board shall use at
13 least \$25.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
14 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
15 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

16 (3) Initial limited temporary license; annual renewal ~~\$70.00~~ \$75.00.

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18 * * * Anesthesiologist Assistants * * *

19 Sec. 14. 26 V.S.A. § 1662 is amended to read:

20 § 1662. FEES

1 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
2 fees:

3 (1)(A)(i) Original application for certification, ~~\$115.00~~ \$120.00;

4 (ii) Each additional application, ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00;

5 (B) The ~~board~~ Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
6 the cost of maintaining the Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner
7 Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
8 for the protection of the public.

9 (2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal, ~~\$115.00~~ \$120.00;

10 (ii) Each additional renewal, ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00;

11 (B) The ~~board~~ Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
12 the cost of maintaining the Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner
13 Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
14 for the protection of the public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for
15 certification renewal shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the ~~board~~
16 Board that he or she continues to meet the certification requirements of the
17 NCCAA.

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

19 * * * Physician Assistants * * *

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

21 § 1740. FEES

1 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
2 fees:

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

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

12 * * * Radiologist Assistants * * *

13 Sec. 16. 26 V.S.A. § 2862 is amended to read:

14 § 2862. FEES

15 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
16 fees:

17 (1)(A)(i) Original application for certification ~~\$115.00~~ \$120.00;

18 (ii) Each additional application ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00;

19 (B) The ~~board~~ Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
20 the cost of maintaining the Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner

1 Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
2 for the protection of the public.

3 (2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal ~~\$115.00~~ \$120.00;

4 (ii) Each additional renewal ~~\$ 50.00~~ \$55.00;

5 (B) The ~~board~~ Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
6 the cost of maintaining the Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner
7 Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
8 for the protection of the public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for
9 certification renewal shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the ~~board~~
10 Board that he or she continues to meet the certification requirements of the
11 ARRT and is licensed as a radiologic technologist under chapter 51 of this
12 title.

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

14 * * * Agency of Natural Resources/Natural Resource Board * * *

15 Sec. 17. 30 V.S.A. § 248 is amended to read:

16 § 248. NEW GAS AND ELECTRIC PURCHASES, INVESTMENTS, AND
17 FACILITIES; CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD

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19 (a)(4)(E) The Agency of Natural Resources shall appear as a party in any
20 proceedings held under this subsection, shall provide evidence and
21 recommendations concerning any findings to be made under subdivision (b)(5)

1 of this section, and may provide evidence and recommendations concerning
2 any other matters to be determined by the Board in such a proceeding.

3 (5) On filing an application under this section, an applicant for an in-
4 state facility shall pay a fee for the purpose of compensating the State of
5 Vermont for the direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the review of
6 the application and the administration of certain State programs involved in
7 this review.

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

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

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

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

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

§ 6083a. ACT 250 FEES

(a) All applicants for a land use permit under section 6086 of this title shall be directly responsible for the costs involved in the publication of notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed development or subdivision and the costs incurred in recording any permit or permit amendment in the land records. In addition, applicants shall be subject to the following fees for the purpose of compensating the State of Vermont for the direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the administration of the Act 250 program:

(1) For projects involving construction, ~~\$5.40~~ \$6.65 for each \$1,000.00 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs, and ~~\$2.50~~ \$3.12 for each \$1,000.00 of construction costs above \$15,000,000.00. An additional \$0.75 for each \$1,000.00 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs shall be paid to the Agency of National Resources to account for the Agency of Natural Resources review of Act 250 applications.

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

(3) For projects involving exploration for or removal of oil, gas, and fissionable source materials, a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this

1 subsection or \$1,000.00 for each day of Commission hearings required for
2 such projects, whichever is greater.

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

14 (5) For projects involving the review of a master plan, a fee equivalent to
15 \$0.10 per \$1,000 of total estimated construction costs in current dollars in
16 addition to the fee established in subdivisions (1) of this subsection for any
17 portion of the project seeing construction approval

18 (6) In no event shall a permit application fee exceed ~~\$150,000.00~~
19 \$165,000.00.

20 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, there
21 shall be a minimum fee of ~~\$150.00~~ \$187.50 for original applications and

1 ~~(B) Any person required to register an air contaminant source under~~
2 ~~10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall submit an annual registration fee in accordance with~~
3 ~~the following registration fee schedule, where the sum of a source’s emissions~~
4 ~~of the following air contaminants is greater than five tons per year: sulfur~~
5 ~~dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and~~
6 ~~hydrocarbons:~~

7 ~~Registration: \$0.0335 per pound of emissions of any of these~~
8 ~~contaminants. Where the sum of a source’s emission of these contaminants is~~
9 ~~greater than ten tons per year, provided that a plant producing renewable~~
10 ~~energy as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding~~
11 ~~\$64,000.00:~~

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

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

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

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

20 (II) less than ten tons but greater than or equal to five tons:

21 \$1,000.00; and

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

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

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

12 (A) Application review fee.

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14 (iv) Indirect discharge or underground injection control, excluding
15 stormwater discharges.

16 (I) Sewage Indirect discharge.

17 (aa) Individual permit: \$1,755.00 plus \$0.08
18 original application; per gallon of design
19 amendment for increased flows; capacity above
20 amendment for modification or 6,500 gpd.
21 replacement of system-;

1 ~~(bb) Renewal, transfer, or minor~~ ~~\$0.00.~~
2 ~~amendment of individual permit.;~~
3 ~~(cc) General permit.;~~ ~~————— \$0.00.~~
4 (II) Nonsewage Underground
5 injection; original permit.
6 (aa) ~~Individual permit:~~ \$0.06 per gallon
7 ~~original application;~~ ~~capacity design; minimum~~
8 ~~amendment for increased~~ ~~\$400.00 per application.~~
9 ~~flows; amendment for~~
10 ~~modification or replacement~~
11 ~~of system. For applications~~ \$500.00 and \$0.10 for
12 where the discharge meets each gallon per day
13 groundwater enforcement over 2,000 gallons
14 standards at the point of per day.
15 discharge:
16 ~~(bb) Renewal, transfer, or~~ ~~————— \$0.00.~~
17 ~~minor amendment of~~
18 ~~individual permit.;~~
19 ~~(bb) For applications where~~ \$1,500.00 and \$0.20 for
20 the discharge meets groundwater each gallon per day
21 enforcement standards at the over 2,000 gallons

1 point of compliance: per day.

2 ~~(cc) General permit; \$0.00.~~

3 (B) Annual operating fee.

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5 (v) Indirect discharge or
6 underground injection control,
7 excluding stormwater discharges:

8 (I) ~~Sewage~~ Indirect discharge.

9 (aa) Individual permit; \$400.00 plus \$0.035 per
10 gallon of design capacity
11 above 6,500 gpd.
12 maximum \$27,500.00.

13 (bb) Approval under \$220.00.
14 general permit;

15 ~~(I)(II)~~ Nonsewage Underground injection control.

16 (aa) ~~Individual permit~~ \$0.013 per gallon of
17 ~~For applications where the~~ ~~design capacity.~~ \$250.00
18 ~~discharge meets groundwater~~ ~~minimum; maximum~~
19 ~~enforcement standards at the~~ ~~\$5,500.00~~ \$500.00 and
20 point of discharge: \$0.02for each gallon per
21 day over 2,000 gallons

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

3 (iii) design flows greater than 2,000 and less than or equal to
4 6,500 gpd: ~~\$2,000.00~~ \$3,000.00 per application.

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

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

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

10 ~~(C) Special fees~~

11 ~~(i) Original application or~~ ~~\$135.00~~
12 ~~amendment solely for con-~~
13 ~~struction of grease trap,~~
14 ~~due to change in use,~~
15 ~~no increase in design flow.~~

16 ~~(ii) Original application or~~ ~~\$135.00.~~
17 ~~amendment solely for con-~~
18 ~~struction of holding tank~~
19 ~~for nondomestic wastewater~~
20 ~~when nondomestic wastewater~~
21 ~~will be transported off site.~~

1	(iii) Original application or	\$50.00
2	amendment for initial	
3	connection by an existing	
4	building or structure	
5	to a municipal water	
6	or wastewater system at	
7	the time is first con-	
8	structed where there is	
9	no increase in design	
10	flow and where the con-	
11	nection and system has	
12	been reviewed and ap-	
13	proved by the facilities	
14	engineering division of	
15	the agency or has been	
16	reviewed, approved, and	
17	certified by a licensed	
18	designer retained by	
19	the municipality.	
20	(iv)(F)(C) Minor projects:	\$180.00. <u>\$270.00.</u>

1 (H) As used in this subdivision ~~(j)(4)(C)~~, “minor project” means a
2 project that meets the following: there is an increase in design flow but no
3 construction is required; there is no increase in design flow, but construction is
4 required, excluding replacement potable water supplies and wastewater
5 systems; or there is no increase in design flow and no construction is required,
6 excluding applications that contain designs that require technical review.

7 (D) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subdivision, when a
8 project is located in a Vermont neighborhood, as designated under 24 V.S.A.
9 chapter 76A, the fee shall be no more than \$50.00 in situations in which the
10 application has received an allocation for sewer capacity from an approved
11 municipal system. This limitation shall not apply in the case of fees charged as
12 part of a duly delegated municipal program.

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14 (7) For public water supply and bottled water permits and approvals
15 issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 56 and interim groundwater withdrawal
16 permits and approvals issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 48:

17 (A) For public water supply construction permit and permit
18 amendment applications:

19 ~~\$375.00 per application plus \$0.0055 per gallon of design capacity.~~

20 ~~Amendments \$150.00 per application.~~

1 (i) For public community and nontransient noncommunity water
2 supplies: \$900.00.

3 (ii) For transient noncommunity: \$500.00.

4 (B) For water treatment plant applications, except those applications
5 submitted by a municipality as defined in 1 V.S.A. § 126 or a consolidated
6 water district established under 24 V.S.A. § 3342: \$0.003 per gallon of design
7 capacity. Amendments \$150.00 per application.

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9 (D) For public water supplies and bottled water facilities, annually:

10 (i) Transient noncommunity: ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00.

11 (ii) Nontransient, noncommunity: \$0.0355 per 1,000 gallons
12 of water produced
13 annually or \$70.00,
14 whichever is greater.

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

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

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

20 (F) For facilities permitted to withdraw groundwater pursuant to
21 10 V.S.A. § 1418: \$2,300.00 annually per facility.

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

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

8 (8) For public water system operator certifications issued under
9 10 V.S.A. § 1674:

10 (A) For class IA and IB operators: \$45.00 per initial
11 certificate or renewal.
12 ~~Operators who are also~~
13 ~~permittees under the~~
14 ~~transient noncommunity~~
15 ~~water system general~~
16 ~~permit are not subject to~~
17 ~~this fee.~~

18 (B) For all other classes: \$80.00 per initial
19 certificate or renewal.

20 (9)(A) For a solid waste hauler: ~~an annual operating fee of \$50.00 per~~
21 ~~vehicle.~~

1 (i) \$50.00 per vehicle for small vehicles with two axels, including
2 pickup trucks, utility trailers, and stakebody trucks.

3 (ii) \$75.00 per vehicle for vehicles with three or four axels,
4 including packer trucks, dump trucks, and roll offs.

5 (iii) \$100.00 per vehicle for tractors and any number axel tandem
6 trailers.

7 (B) For a hazardous waste hauler: an annual operating fee of
8 \$125.00 per vehicle.

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10 ~~(k) Commencing with registration year 1993 and for each year thereafter,~~
11 ~~any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under~~
12 ~~10 V.S.A. § 555(c) in addition shall pay fees for any emissions of the~~
13 ~~following types of hazardous air contaminants. The following fees shall not be~~
14 ~~assessed for emissions resulting from the combustion of any fuels, except solid~~
15 ~~waste, in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment. Hazardous air~~
16 ~~contaminants. Any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant~~
17 ~~source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) and who emits five or more tons per year~~
18 ~~shall pay fees as follows:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 ~~(2) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (low potency)-~~
13 ~~\$0.0225 per pound of emissions;~~ For the emission of any hazardous air
14 contaminant not subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection:

15 (A) Contaminants which cause short-term irritant effects - \$0.02 per
16 pound of emissions;

17 (B) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity - \$0.04 per
18 pound of emissions;

19 (C) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer - \$0.95 per
20 pound of emissions.

1 ~~(3) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (high potency)–~~
2 ~~\$0.03 per pound of emissions;~~

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

5 ~~(5) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer (high potency)–~~
6 ~~\$15.00 per pound of emissions.~~

7 ~~(1) Commencing with registration year 1993 and for each year thereafter,~~
8 ~~any person required to pay a fee to register an air contaminant source under~~
9 ~~10 V.S.A. § 555(e) in addition shall pay the following fees for emissions of~~
10 ~~hazardous air contaminants resulting from the combustion of any of the~~
11 ~~following fuels in fuel burning or manufacturing process equipment.~~

12 ~~(1) Coal—\$0.645 per ton burned;~~

13 ~~(2)(A) Wood—\$0.155 per ton burned; or~~

14 ~~(B) Wood burned with an operational electrostatic precipitator and~~
15 ~~NOx reduction technologies—\$0.0375 per ton burned;~~

16 ~~(3) No. 6 grade fuel oil—\$0.00075 per gallon burned;~~

17 ~~(4) No. 4 grade fuel oil—\$0.0006 per gallon burned;~~

18 ~~(5) No. 2 grade fuel oil—\$0.0003 per gallon burned;~~

19 ~~(6) Liquid propane gas—\$0.0003 per gallon burned;~~

20 ~~(7) Natural gas—\$1.305 per million cubic feet burned.~~

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1 Sec. 21. 10 V.S.A. § 6628(j) is amended to read:

2 (j) Fees shall be submitted annually on March 31. Fees shall be submitted
3 to the Secretary and deposited into the hazardous waste management account
4 of the Waste Management Assistance Fund established under section 6618 of
5 this title. Fees shall be computed according to the following:

6 (1) ~~\$350.00~~ \$400.00 per toxic chemical identified pursuant to
7 subdivision 6629(c)(4) of this title.

8 (2) ~~\$350.00~~ \$400.00 per hazardous waste stream identified pursuant to
9 subdivision 6629(c)(3) of this title.

10 (3) Up to a maximum amount of:

11 (A) ~~\$1,750.00~~ \$2,000.00 per plan for Class A generators.

12 (B) ~~\$350.00~~ \$400.00 per plan for Class B generators.

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

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

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

18 Sec. 22. 32 V.S.A. § 710 is amended to read:

19 § 710. PAYMENT OF STATE AGENCY FEES

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

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

10 (2) Any project undertaken by a municipality, which is funded in whole
11 or in part by a grant or loan from the Agency of Natural Resources or the
12 Agency of Transportation financed by an appropriation of a capital
13 construction act introduced pursuant to section 701a of this title except for
14 those fees established under 3 V.S.A. § 2822(j)(2)(A)(iii), (j)(7)(A) and (B),
15 (j)(10), (j)(11), and (j)(26). However, all such fees shall be paid for reviews,
16 inspections, or permits required by municipal solid waste facilities developed
17 by a solid waste district which serves, or is expected to serve, in whole or in
18 part, parties located outside its own district boundaries pursuant to 10 V.S.A.
19 chapter 159.

* * * Department of Fish and Wildlife * * *

Sec. 23. 10 V.S.A. § 4255 is amended to read:

§ 4255. LICENSE FEES

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

(1) Fishing license	\$25.00 <u>\$26.00</u>
(2) Hunting license	\$25.00 <u>\$26.00</u>
(3) Combination hunting and fishing license	\$40.00 <u>\$41.00</u>
(4) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
(A) archery license	\$23.00
(B) muzzle loader license	\$23.00
(C) turkey license	\$23.00
(D) second muzzle loader license	\$17.00
(E) second archery license	\$17.00
(F) moose license	\$100.00
(G) season bear tag	\$5.00
(H) additional deer archery tag	\$23.00
(5) Trapping license	\$20.00 <u>\$23.00</u>
(6) Hunting license for persons aged <u>17 years</u> <u>of age</u> or under	\$8.00
(7) Trapping license for persons aged <u>17 years</u>	

1	<u>of age</u> or under	\$10.00
2	(8) Fishing license for persons aged 15 through 17	
3	<u>years of age</u>	\$8.00
4	(9) Super sport license	\$150.00
5	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$10.00 <u>\$11.00</u>
6	(11) Combination hunting and fishing license for	
7	persons aged 17 <u>years of age</u> or under	\$12.00
8	(12) Mentored hunting license	\$10.00
9	(b) Nonresidents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the	
10	Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:	
11	(1) Fishing license	\$50.00 <u>\$51.00</u>
12	(2) One-day fishing license	\$20.00 <u>\$21.00</u>
13	(3) [Repealed.]	
14	(4) Hunting license	\$100.00
15	(5) Combination hunting and fishing license	\$135.00
16	(6) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
17	(A) archery license	\$38.00
18	(B) muzzle loader license	\$40.00
19	(C) turkey license	\$38.00
20	(D) [Repealed.]	
21	(E) [Repealed.]	

1	(F) moose license	\$350.00
2	(G) early season bear tag	\$15.00
3	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$38.00
4	(7) Small game licenses	
5	(A) all season	\$50.00
6	(B) [Repealed.]	
7	(8) Trapping license	\$300.00 <u>\$305.00</u>
8	(9) Hunting licenses for persons aged <u>17 years of age</u>	
9	or under	\$25.00
10	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$22.00 <u>\$23.00</u>
11	(11) Seven-day fishing license	\$30.00 <u>\$31.00</u>

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13 * * * Labor * * *

14 * * * Workers' Compensation Fund * * *

15 Sec. 24. WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE OF CONTRIBUTION

16 For fiscal year 2016, after consideration of the formula in 21 V.S.A.
17 § 711(b) and historical rate trends, the General Assembly has established that
18 the rate of contribution for the direct calendar year premium for workers'
19 compensation insurance shall be set at the rate of 1.45 percent established in
20 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 191, Sec. 7, notwithstanding 21 V.S.A. § 711(a).
21 The contribution rate for self-insured workers' compensation losses and

1 workers' compensation losses of corporations approved under 21 V.S.A.
2 chapter 9 shall remain at one percent.

3 * * * Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets * * *

4 Sec. 25. 6 V.S.A. § 3022(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Any person who is the owner of any bees, apiary, colony, or hive shall
6 pay a \$10.00 annual registration fee for each location of hives. The fee
7 revenue, ~~together with any other funds appropriated to the Agency for this~~
8 ~~purpose,~~ shall be collected by the Secretary and credited to the Weights and
9 Measures Testing Fund to be used to offset the costs of inspection services and
10 to provide educational services and technical assistance to beekeepers in the
11 State.

12 Sec. 26. 9 V.S.A. § 2632(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) Fees and reimbursements of costs collected by the Agency of
14 Agriculture, Food and Markets under the provisions of this chapter and
15 6 V.S.A. § 3022 shall be credited to a weights and measures special fund and
16 shall be available to the Agency to offset the costs of implementing this
17 chapter and 6 V.S.A. chapter 172.

18 * * * Agency of Commerce and Community Development * * *

19 Sec. 27. 10 V.S.A. § 128 is added to read:

20 § 128. VERMONT CENTER FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
21 SPECIAL FUND

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

11 (b) The receipt and expenditure of monies from the Special Fund shall be
12 under the supervision of the Secretary of Commerce and Community
13 Development.

14 (c) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 603, the Secretary of Commerce and
15 Community Development is authorized to impose charges reasonably related
16 to the costs of the products and services of the Vermont Center for Geographic
17 Information, including the cost of personnel, equipment, supplies, and
18 intellectual property.

19 * * * Consumer Protection * * *

20 * * * Charitable Solicitations * * *

21 Sec. 28. 9 V.S.A. § 2473 is amended to read:

1 § 2473 NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

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3 (f)(1) ~~In~~ For each calendar year in which a paid fundraiser solicits in this
4 state on behalf of a charitable organization, the paid fundraiser shall pay ~~an~~
5 ~~annual~~ a registration fee of \$500.00 to the Attorney General ~~with its first notice~~
6 ~~of~~ no later than ten days prior to its first solicitation in this state.

7 (2) Each notice of solicitation filed in accordance with this section shall
8 be accompanied by a fee of \$200.00. In the case of a campaign lasting more
9 than 12 months, an additional \$200.00 fee shall be paid annually on or before
10 the date of the anniversary of the commencement of the campaign.

11 (3) Fees paid under this subsection shall be deposited in a special fund
12 managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available
13 to the Attorney General for the costs of administering sections 2471-2479 of
14 this title.

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16 * * * Motor Vehicles * * *

17 * * * All-terrain Vehicles * * *

18 Sec. 29. 23 V.S.A. § 3504 is amended to read:

19 § 3504. REGISTRATION FEES AND PLATES

1 (a) The registration fee for all-terrain vehicles other than as provided for in
2 subsection (b) of this section is ~~\$25.00~~ \$35.00. Duplicate registration
3 certificates may be obtained upon payment of \$5.00 to the Department.

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5 * * * Effective Dates * * *

6 Sec. 30. EFFECTIVE DATES

- 7 (a) This section 24 and 27 shall take effect on passage.
8 (b) Sec. 22 shall take effect on January 1, 2016.
9 (e) Sec. 26 shall take effect on passage and apply as of February 8, 2015.
10 (f) All remaining sections shall take effect on July 1, 2015.