

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 \* \* \* Agriculture \* \* \*

9 \* \* \* General Powers of Agency; Secretary of Agriculture,

10 Food and Markets \* \* \*

11 **Sec. 1.** 6 V.S.A. § 1 is amended to read:

12 § 1. GENERAL POWERS OF AGENCY; SECRETARY OF

13 AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS

14 \* \* \*

15 (a) The Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets shall be administered by  
16 a Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets. The Secretary shall supervise  
17 and be responsible for the execution and enforcement of all laws relating to  
18 agriculture and standards of weight and measure. The Secretary may:

19 \* \* \*

1           (13) notwithstanding any law to the contrary in this title or Title 9 or 20,  
2           issue all licenses, permits, registrations, or certificates under a program  
3           administered by the Secretary for a term of up to three years; renew and issue  
4           such licenses, permits, registrations, and certificates on any calendar cycle;  
5           collect any annual fee set by law for such multiyear licensure, permit,  
6           registration, or certificate on a pro-rated basis which shall not exceed  
7           150 percent of the annual fee for an 18-month cycle, 200 percent of the annual  
8           fee for a two-year cycle, or 300 percent of the annual fee for a three-year cycle;  
9           and conduct inspections at regulated premises at least once every three years  
10          when inspection is required by law. The authority to mandate licenses,  
11          permits, registrations, or certificates for more than one year shall not extend to  
12          any program administered by the Secretary where the annual fee is more than  
13          \$125.00. The Secretary shall only provide refunds for overpayments of \$25.00  
14          or more on a license, permit, registration, or certificate issued by the Secretary.  
15          The Secretary may assess a late fee of \$25.00 for any license, registration,  
16          permit or certification that is renewed after a second renewal notice has been  
17          mailed by the Secretary to the applicant’s last known address of record unless a  
18          higher late renewal fee is otherwise prescribed by statute;

19   \* \* \*

20   \* \* \* Certificate of Free Sale \* \* \*

21          **Sec. 2.** 6 V.S.A. § 18 is amended to read:

1 § 18. CERTIFICATE OF FREE SALE

2 (a) The ~~secretary~~ Secretary is hereby authorized to make available  
3 certificates of free sale ~~or manufacturing~~ to applicants who manufacture or  
4 produce Vermont food ~~or personal care products~~ regulated by the Agency for  
5 the limited purpose of facilitating the shipment of such products for sale in  
6 foreign countries.

7 (b) The ~~agency~~ Agency may adopt rules for the issuance of such  
8 certificates.

9 (c) The ~~agency~~ Agency shall assess a fee of ~~\$15.00~~ \$30.00 per certificate to  
10 offset administrative costs.

11 \* \* \* Commercial Feeds \* \* \*

12 **Sec. 3.** 6 V.S.A. § 324(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) A person shall not distribute in this State a commercial feed that has not  
14 been registered pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. Application shall be  
15 in a form and manner to be prescribed by rule of the Secretary. The  
16 application for registration of a commercial feed shall be accompanied by a  
17 registration fee of ~~\$85.00~~ \$105.00 per product. The registration fees, along  
18 with any surcharges collected under subsection (c) of this section, shall be  
19 deposited in the special fund created by subsection 364(e) of this title. Funds  
20 deposited in this account shall be restricted to implementing and administering  
21 the provisions of this title and any other provisions of the law relating to

1 fertilizer, lime, or seeds. If the Secretary so requests, the application for  
2 registration shall be accompanied by a label or other printed matter describing  
3 the product.

4 \* \* \* Fertilizer and Lime \* \* \*

5 **Sec. 4.** 6 V.S.A. § 364(d) is amended to read:

6 (d) Each separately identified agricultural lime product shall be registered  
7 before being distributed in this State. Registration shall be performed in the  
8 same manner as fertilizer registration except that each application shall be  
9 accompanied by a fee of ~~\$40.00~~ \$50.00 per product.

10 \* \* \* Tonnage Fees \* \* \*

11 **Sec. 5.** 6 V.S.A. § 366 is amended to read:

12 § 366. TONNAGE FEES

13 (a) ~~There shall be paid annually to the Secretary for all fertilizers~~  
14 ~~distributed to a nonregistrant consumer in this State an annual fee at a rate of~~  
15 ~~\$0.25 cents per ton.~~ A person distributing fertilizer to a nonregistrant consumer  
16 in the State annually shall pay the following fees to the Secretary:

17 (1) a \$150.00 base fee;

18 (2) \$0.50 per ton of agricultural fertilizer distributed; and

19 (3) \$30.00 per ton of nonagricultural fertilizer distributed.

20 (b) Persons distributing fertilizer shall report annually ~~by~~ on or before  
21 January 15 for the previous year ending December 31 to the Secretary

1 revealing the amounts of each grade of fertilizer and the form in which the  
2 fertilizer was distributed within this State. Each report shall be accompanied  
3 with payment and written permission allowing the Secretary to examine the  
4 person's books for the purpose of verifying tonnage reports.

5 (c) No information concerning tonnage sales furnished to the Secretary  
6 under this section shall be disclosed in such a way as to divulge the details of  
7 the business operation to any person unless it is necessary for the enforcement  
8 of the provisions of this chapter.

9 (d) [Repealed.]

10 (e) Agricultural limes, including agricultural lime mixed with wood ash,  
11 are exempt from the tonnage fees required in this section.

12 (f) Lime and wood ash mixtures may be registered as agricultural liming  
13 materials and guaranteed for potassium or potash provided that the wood ash  
14 totals less than 50 percent of the mixture.

15 (g)(1) All fees collected under ~~subsection (a)~~ subdivisions (a)(1) and (2)  
16 of this section shall be deposited in the ~~revolving~~ special fund created by  
17 subsection 364(e) of this title and used in accordance with its provisions.

18 (2) All fees collected under subdivision (a)(3) of this section shall be  
19 deposited in the Agricultural Water Quality Special Fund created under section  
20 4803 of this title.

1           (h) ~~There shall be paid annually to the Secretary for all nonagricultural~~  
2           ~~fertilizers distributed to a nonregistrant consumer in this State an annual fee at~~  
3           ~~a rate of \$30.00 per ton of nonagricultural fertilizer for the purpose of~~  
4           ~~supporting agricultural water quality programs in Vermont.~~

5           (1) ~~Persons distributing any fertilizer in the State shall report annually~~  
6           ~~on or before January 15 for the previous year ending December 31 to the~~  
7           ~~Secretary revealing the amounts of each grade of fertilizer and the form in~~  
8           ~~which the fertilizer was distributed within this State. Each report shall be~~  
9           ~~accompanied with payment of the fees under this section and written~~  
10           ~~permission allowing the Secretary to examine the person's books for the~~  
11           ~~purpose of verifying tonnage reports.~~

12           (2) ~~No information concerning tonnage sales furnished to the Secretary~~  
13           ~~under this section shall be disclosed in such a way as to divulge the details of~~  
14           ~~the business operation to any person unless it is necessary for the enforcement~~  
15           ~~of the provisions of this chapter.~~

16           (3) ~~A \$150.00 minimum tonnage fee shall be assessed on all distributors~~  
17           ~~who distribute nonagricultural fertilizers in this State.~~

18           (4) ~~Agricultural limes, including agricultural lime mixed with wood ash,~~  
19           ~~are exempt from the tonnage fees required under this subsection.~~

1           ~~(5) All fees collected under this subsection shall be deposited in the~~  
2           ~~Agricultural Water Quality Special Fund created under section 4803 of this~~  
3           ~~title. [Repealed.]~~

4                               \* \* \* Maple Products \* \* \*

5           **Sec. 6.** 6 V.S.A. § 483 is amended to read:

6           § 483. LICENSE REQUIRED

7           (a) A dealer or processor who is doing business in this ~~state~~ State, or who  
8           wishes to do business in this ~~state~~ State shall first obtain a license to do so from  
9           the ~~secretary~~ Secretary.

10          (b) A dealer wishing to be licensed shall apply annually before July 1 to the  
11          ~~secretary~~ Secretary for a license on forms supplied by the ~~secretary~~ Secretary  
12          and shall pay a license fee of ~~\$20.00~~ \$30.00.

13          (c) A processor wishing to be licensed shall apply annually before July 1 to  
14          the ~~secretary~~ Secretary for a license on forms supplied by the ~~secretary~~  
15          Secretary and shall pay a license fee of ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00.

16                               \* \* \* Seed Potatoes \* \* \*

17          **Sec. 7.** 6 V.S.A. § 616 is amended to read:

18          § 616. FEES

19          (a) The ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall have authority to assess growers who  
20          apply for the certification privilege a fee per acre, to be paid in one or more  
21          installments.

1 (b) Growers shall be assessed ~~\$30.00~~ \$35.00 for the first five acres  
2 inclusive. Over five acres shall be assessed ~~\$30.00~~ \$35.00 plus ~~\$2.00~~ \$3.00  
3 per acre over five acres.

4 \* \* \*

5 \* \* \* Seed Standards; Dealers \* \* \*

6 **Sec. 8.** 6 V.S.A. § 648(a) is amended to read:

7 (a) Inspection fees shall be paid to the ~~secretary~~ Secretary by a  
8 manufacturer or processor that distributes seed in the ~~state~~ State. Fees shall be  
9 established as follows:

10 (1) ~~thirty five cents per hundredweight~~ \$10.00 per ton for any seed sold  
11 in containers of more than ten pounds;

12 (2) a flat fee of ~~\$75.00~~ \$85.00 per company for any seed sold.

13 \* \* \* Livestock Dealers \* \* \*

14 **Sec. 9.** 6 V.S.A. § 762(a) is amended to read:

15 (a) A person shall not carry on the business of a livestock dealer without  
16 first obtaining a license from the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets.  
17 Before the issuance of such license, such dealer shall file with the Secretary an  
18 application for such license on forms provided by the Agency. Each  
19 application shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00 for persons who  
20 buy and sell or auction livestock, and ~~\$75.00~~ \$100.00 for persons who only  
21 transport livestock commercially.



1                   \* \* \* Public Warehouses That Store Farm Products \* \* \*

2       **Sec. 10.** 6 V.S.A. § 893 is amended to read:

3       § 893. APPLICATION FORMS; FEE

4           The ~~secretary of agriculture, food and markets~~ Secretary of Agriculture,  
5       Food and Markets shall furnish necessary application forms. The annual  
6       license date shall be April 1. The annual license fee shall be ~~\$100.00~~ \$125.00.

7                   \* \* \* Insecticides, Fungicides, and Rodenticides \* \* \*

8       **Sec. 11.** 6 V.S.A. § 918(b) is amended to read:

9           (b) The registrant shall pay an annual fee of ~~\$125.00~~ \$175.00 for each  
10       product registered, and ~~\$110.00~~ \$160.00 of that amount shall be deposited in  
11       the special fund created in section 929 of this title, of which \$5.00 from each  
12       product registration shall be used for an educational program related to the  
13       proper purchase, application, and disposal of household pesticides, and \$5.00  
14       from each product registration shall be used to collect and dispose of obsolete  
15       and unwanted pesticides. Of the registration fees collected under this  
16       subsection, \$15.00 of the amount collected shall be deposited in the  
17       Agricultural Water Quality Special Fund under section 4803 of this title. The  
18       annual registration year shall be from December 1 to November 30 of the  
19       following year.

20                   \* \* \* Pesticides \* \* \*

21       **Sec. 12.** 6 V.S.A. § 1109 is amended to read:

1 § 1109. LICENSING RETAIL DEALERS

2 The ~~secretary~~ Secretary may adopt regulations requiring persons selling  
3 Class C pesticides at retail to be licensed under this chapter, and may establish  
4 reasonable requirements for obtaining licenses. The license fee for a retail  
5 dealer shall be ~~\$20.00~~ \$25.00 for one year or any part thereof for each store or  
6 place of business operated by the retail dealer. The license period shall be  
7 January 1 to December 31.

8 **Sec. 13.** 6 V.S.A. § 1112 is amended to read:

9 § 1112. LICENSING PESTICIDE APPLICATORS; PESTICIDE

10 COMPANIES; DEALERS

11 (a) The ~~secretary~~ Secretary may adopt regulations requiring persons selling  
12 Class A and B pesticides to be licensed under this chapter. In addition, the  
13 ~~secretary~~ Secretary may adopt regulations requiring companies which hire  
14 applicators or conduct pesticide applications to be licensed, and applicators  
15 who use pesticides to be certified under this chapter. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary  
16 may establish reasonable requirements for obtaining licenses and certificates.  
17 The fees for dealers, licensed companies, and applicator certificates under this  
18 chapter shall be as follows:

19 (1) Class A Dealer License—~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00;

20 (2) Class B Dealer License—~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00;

21 (3) Pesticide Company License—~~\$60.00~~ \$75.00;

1           (4) Commercial and Noncommercial Applicator Certification fee—~~\$25.00~~  
2           \$30.00 per category or subcategory with a maximum of \$100.00;

3           (5) Second and third time examination fee for dealer licenses and  
4           applicator certification—\$25.00;

5           (6) Private Applicator—\$25.00.

6           (b) All license and certification fees shall be for one year or any part  
7           thereof for each dealer, licensed pesticide applicator company or certified  
8           commercial and noncommercial applicator. The license and certification  
9           period shall be January 1 to December 31. ~~The secretary shall exempt federal~~  
10          ~~and state agencies and municipalities and public education institutions from~~  
11          ~~certification and licensing fees.~~

12                     \* \* \* Supervision, Inspection, and Licensing of Dairy Operations \* \* \*

13           **Sec. 14.** 6 V.S.A § 2721 is amended to read:

14           § 2721. HANDLERS' LICENSES

15   \* \* \*

16           (b) A milk handler shall not transact business in the ~~state~~ State unless the  
17           milk handler secures and holds a handler's license from the ~~secretary~~  
18           Secretary. The license shall terminate September 1 each year and shall be  
19           procured by August 15 of each year. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall furnish all  
20           forms for applications, licenses, and bonds. At the time the application is  
21           delivered to the ~~secretary~~ Secretary, the milk handler shall pay a license

1 application fee of \$50.00 for an initial application and a license fee based on  
2 the following table. For a renewal application, only the fee in the table applies.  
3 Out-of-state firms are to use the company’s highest total pounds of milk or  
4 dairy products bought, sold, packaged, assembled, transported, or processed  
5 per production day. Milk handlers’ licenses for transportation of bulk milk  
6 will be capped at \$750.00 per year.

7	Pounds of milk or dairy	License handling fee
8	products bought, sold, packaged,	
9	assembled, transported, or	
10	processed per production day:	
11	500 pounds or less	<del>\$50.00</del> <u>\$60.00</u>
12	<del>Over 500 but less than 1,000 pounds</del>	<del>\$100.00</del>
13	<u>Over 500 but less than 10,000 pounds</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
14	<del>1,000 to 10,000 pounds per day</del>	<del>\$175.00</del>
15	<u>10,000 to 50,000 pounds</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>
16	<del>Over 10,000 to 25,000 pounds per day</del>	<del>\$275.00</del>
17	<u>Over 50,000 but less than 100,000 pounds</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>
18	<del>Over 25,000 pounds</del>	<del>\$350.00</del>
19	<u>100,000 to 500,000 pounds</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
20	<u>Over 500,000 pounds</u>	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
21	Processor fee per pasteurizer	<del>\$50.00</del> <u>\$75.00</u>

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

2 **Sec. 15.** 6 V.S.A § 2722 is amended to read:

3 § 2722. APPLICATION

4 Applications shall be completely filled out and sworn to by the applicant or  
5 a partner or officer thereof and in case of renewal shall be filed with the  
6 Secretary on or before July 15 of each year. New handlers may apply for a  
7 license at any time. Renewal applications not received on or before August 1  
8 shall be assessed a late fee of ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00. The application for a handler's  
9 license shall provide the following information and such other information as  
10 the Secretary by regulation shall reasonably require:

11 \* \* \*

12 **Sec. 16.** 6 V.S.A. § 2724(b) is amended to read:

13 (b) Any commercial enterprise that sells, installs, or repairs milking, milk  
14 cooling and storage, or dairy processing equipment shall register with the  
15 Secretary. The company shall apply for registration on a form made available  
16 by the Agency. The registration shall be valid for three years. Before  
17 registering a company, the Secretary shall determine that the company is  
18 qualified to sell, perform the installation, or repair milking and dairy  
19 processing equipment. The registration form shall be accompanied by a fee of  
20 ~~\$100.00~~ \$150.00. The Secretary may suspend or revoke registration for cause  
21 after giving the installer the opportunity to be heard. Registration shall

1 terminate on December 31 of each year. Electricians or plumbers licensed  
2 pursuant to Title 26 doing only electrical or plumbing work within a farm or  
3 plant shall be exempt from this registration provided any work directly related  
4 to the processing of dairy products or milking of animals is performed under  
5 the supervision of a person that is registered. Any company that fails to renew  
6 on or before December 31 shall pay a \$25.00 late fee, and the registration shall  
7 lapse if it is more than 30 days late.

8 \* \* \* Frozen Desserts \* \* \*

9 **Sec. 17.** 6 V.S.A. § 2855 is amended to read:

10 § 2855. LICENSES

11 No person shall manufacture for sale frozen desserts unless that person first  
12 secures a license from the ~~secretary of agriculture, food and markets~~ Secretary  
13 of Agriculture, Food and Markets. Applications shall be made on forms  
14 furnished by the ~~secretary~~ Secretary and be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$70.00~~  
15 \$75.00. All licenses shall terminate on December ~~31st~~ 31 of each year. Frozen  
16 dessert licenses may be revoked or suspended for cause following due notice  
17 and hearing.

18 \* \* \* Dairy Promotion Council \* \* \*

19 **Sec. 18.** 6 V.S.A. § 2981 is amended to read:

20 § 2981. RATE AND COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT

21 \* \* \*

1           (b) ~~Each handler shall pay the council each month two cents per~~  
2           ~~hundredweight on all fluid milk sold for consumption within the state of~~  
3           ~~Vermont. Each handler shall file a report and pay the handler's hundredweight~~  
4           ~~fee to the council on forms provided for that purpose, except that handlers who~~  
5           ~~sell less than 100 quarts of fluid milk per day may file reports and pay the~~  
6           ~~prescribed hundredweight fees at the end of each three month period. In case~~  
7           ~~the same fluid milk is handled by more than one handler, the first handler~~  
8           ~~within the state dealing in or handling the fluid milk shall be the handler within~~  
9           ~~the meaning of this chapter. [Repealed.]~~

10                           \* \* \* Livestock and Poultry Products \* \* \*

11           **Sec. 19.** 6 V.S.A. § 3306(d) is amended to read:

12           (d) The annual fee for a license for a retail vendor is ~~\$15.00~~ \$25.00 for  
13           vendors without meat cutting operations, ~~\$30.00~~ \$50.00 for vendors with meat  
14           cutting space of less than 300 square feet or meat display space of less than  
15           20 linear feet, and ~~\$60.00~~ \$100.00 for vendors with 300 or more square feet of  
16           meat cutting space and 20 or more linear feet of meat display space. Fees  
17           collected under this section shall be deposited in a special fund managed  
18           pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available to the  
19           Agency to offset the cost of administering chapter 204 of this title. For all  
20           other plants, establishments, and related businesses listed under subsection (a)

1 of this section, except for a public warehouse licensed under chapter 67 of this  
2 title, the annual license fee shall be ~~\$50.00~~ \$150.00.

3 \* \* \* Nursery Inspection \* \* \*

4 **Sec. 20.** 6 V.S.A. § 4024 is amended to read:

5 § 4024. NURSERY LICENSE

6 (a) No person shall operate as a nursery grower or nursery dealer in the  
7 ~~state~~ State without first obtaining a nursery license from the ~~secretary~~  
8 Secretary. A nursery grower or nursery dealer shall apply annually for a  
9 nursery license on a form provided by the ~~secretary~~ Secretary. The ~~secretary~~  
10 Secretary shall establish by rule the conditions for the issuance, suspension, or  
11 revocation of a nursery license, and may place any restrictions or requirements  
12 upon the license which he or she deems necessary.

13 (b) A nursery dealer licensed under this section ~~4024 of this title~~ shall pay  
14 the following fee for a license:

15 (1) ~~\$50.00~~ \$60.00, if the nursery owns or controls:

16 (A) a nursery of one-half acre or more;

17 (B) greenhouse space of 25,000 square feet or more; or

18 (C) retail space of 25,000 square feet or more.

19 (2) ~~\$20.00~~ \$30.00 for all other nursery dealers.

20 \* \* \*

21 **Sec. 21.** 6 V.S.A. § 4031(d) is amended to read:



1 (d) The Secretary may collect a fee of ~~\$60.00~~ \$75.00 for a three-year  
2 permit to engage in commerce with plants described in subsection (a) of this  
3 section. The fee shall be credited to a special fund established and managed  
4 pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available to the  
5 Agency to offset the costs of implementing this section.

6 \* \* \* Small Farm Certification \* \* \*

7 **Sec. 22.** SMALL FARM CERTIFICATION FEE; REPORT

8 On or before November 15, 2016, the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and  
9 Markets shall submit to the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate  
10 Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Agriculture and Forest  
11 Products, and the Senate Committee on Agriculture a proposed fee for small  
12 farms required to certify compliance with water quality requirements under the  
13 required agriculture practices. The recommended small farm certification fee  
14 shall be included in the Executive Branch Fee Report submitted to the General  
15 Assembly in 2017 under 32 V.S.A. § 605.

16 \* \* \* Certification of Custom Applicators of Manure or Nutrients \* \* \*

17 **Sec. 23.** 6 V.S.A. § 4987 is amended to read:

18 § 4987. DEFINITIONS

19 As used in this subchapter, “custom applicator” means a person who is  
20 engaged in the business of applying manure or nutrients to land and who  
21 charges or collects other consideration for the service. Custom applicator shall

1 include full-time employees of a person engaged in the business of applying  
2 manure or nutrients to land, when the employees apply manure or nutrients to  
3 land. A certification fee of \$30.00 will be charged annually to all persons  
4 meeting this definition.

5 \* \* \* Weights and Measures \* \* \*

6 **Sec. 24.** 9 V.S.A. § 2643 is amended to read:

7 § 2643. LICENSES; INSPECTIONS; PENALTIES

8 (a) No person shall operate a retail point-of-sale laser scanning check-out  
9 system ~~with more than three point-of-sale scanning points~~ without first  
10 obtaining a license from the Secretary.

11 \* \* \*

12 (2) The annual license fee shall be ~~\$10.00~~ \$25.00 per individual  
13 point-of-sale scanning point within a store. ~~All single retail units that have~~  
14 ~~three or fewer scanning points shall be exempt from this fee.~~

15 \* \* \*

16 **Sec. 25.** 9 V.S.A. Sec. 2721 is amended to read:

17 § 2721. LICENSED PUBLIC WEIGHMASTER-LICENSE

18 Any person, who is 18 years of age or older, wishing to be a licensed public  
19 weighmaster shall apply to the Secretary upon forms provided by the Agency,  
20 and remit a fee of ~~\$15.00~~ \$25.00. Upon approval, the Secretary shall issue to  
21 the applicant a license certificate which shall expire on June 30 unless sooner

1 suspended or revoked under section 2723 of this title. Renewal applications  
2 shall be in such form as the Secretary shall prescribe.

3 **Sec. 26.** 9 V.S.A. § 2725(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Any person wishing to be registered as a dealer or service person shall  
5 apply to the Secretary upon forms provided by the Agency and each  
6 application shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~\$50.00~~ \$60.00. Upon approval,  
7 the Secretary shall issue to the applicant a registration certificate which shall  
8 expire on June 30 unless sooner suspended or revoked under section 2726 of  
9 this title. Any service person who applies for a registration certificate must  
10 have obtained a hand seal which has a number registered with the Secretary.  
11 Any service person who has been granted a registration certificate shall, with  
12 the hand seal, seal all meters with a lead and wire seal at the time as he or she  
13 installs, repairs, or adjusts the meters.

14 **Sec. 27.** 9 V.S.A. § 2730(f)(1) is amended to read:

15 (f)(1) The Secretary shall charge, per unit, the following annual license  
16 fees:

17 (A) Retail motor fuel dispenser meter: ~~\$15.00~~ \$25.00.

18 (B) Vehicle tank meter: ~~\$100.00~~ \$125.00.

19 (C) Scales: ~~\$10.00~~ \$25.00.

20 (D) Vehicle and heavy duty scales: ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00.

21 (E) ~~Taxi meter: \$10.00.~~ [Repealed.]

- 1 (F) Meter: ~~\$15.00~~ \$25.00.
- 2 (G) ~~Bulk plant meter: \$100.00. [Repealed.]~~
- 3 (H) Truck mounted propane meter: ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00.
- 4 (I) Hopper scales: ~~\$100.00~~ \$125.00.
- 5 (J) Propane fill station: ~~\$50.00~~ \$60.00.
- 6 (K) Medium duty scales:
- 7 portable platform scales: ~~\$30.00~~ \$35.00.
- 8 all others: ~~\$30.00~~ \$35.00.

9 \* \* \* Welfare of Animals \* \* \*

10 **Sec. 28.** 20 V.S.A § 3903 is amended to read:

11 § 3903. REGISTRATION OF ANIMAL SHELTERS AND RESCUE  
12 ORGANIZATIONS

13 (a) ~~No person may operate an animal shelter or rescue organization unless a~~  
14 ~~certificate of registration for the animal shelter or rescue organization has been~~  
15 ~~granted by the Secretary. Application for the certificate shall be made in the~~  
16 ~~manner provided by the Secretary. No fee shall be required for the certificate.~~  
17 ~~Certificates of registration shall be valid for a period of one year or until~~  
18 ~~revoked and may be renewed for like periods upon application in the manner~~  
19 ~~provided. [Repealed.]~~

20 (b) An animal shelter or rescue organization ~~registered~~ under this chapter  
21 shall not accept an animal unless the person transferring the animal to the

1 shelter provides the following information: the name and address of the person  
2 transferring the animal and, if known, the name of the animal, its vaccination  
3 history, and other information concerning the background, temperament, and  
4 health of the animal.

5 (c) A rescue organization ~~registered~~ under this chapter shall be recognized  
6 and approved as a nonprofit organization under ~~Section 501(c)(3) of the~~  
7 ~~Internal Revenue Code~~ 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

8 **Sec. 29.** 20 V.S.A. § 3906 is amended to read:

9 § 3906. LICENSING OF PET SHOPS

10 (a) No person may transact business as a pet shop, as defined in this  
11 chapter, unless a license for that purpose has been granted by the Secretary to  
12 that person. Application for the license shall be made in the manner provided  
13 by the Secretary. The license period shall be April 1 to March 31 and the  
14 license fee shall be ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00 for each license period or part thereof.

15 (b) [Repealed.]

16 \* \* \* Financial Regulations \* \* \*

17 \* \* \* License Requirements \* \* \*

18 **Sec. 30.** 8 V.S.A. § 4791 is amended to read:

19 § 4791. DEFINITIONS

20 As used in this chapter:

21 \* \* \*

1           (8) “Business entity” means a corporation, association, partnership,  
2           limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other legal entity.

3           (9) “Business entity limited lines producer” means a business entity, as  
4           defined in subdivision (8) of this section, that is also a limited lines producer,  
5           as defined in subdivision (7) of this section.

6           **Sec. 31.** 8 V.S.A. § 4800 is amended to read:

7           § 4800. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

8           The Commissioner shall not issue, continue, or permit to continue any  
9           license of an insurance producer, surplus lines insurance broker, managing  
10          general agent, reinsurance intermediary, insurance consultant, limited lines  
11          producer, business entity limited lines producer, insurance adjuster, public  
12          adjuster, and appraiser except in compliance with the following:

13           (1) Application shall be made to the Commissioner by the applicant on a  
14          form prescribed by the Commissioner.

15           (2)(A) All license applications shall be accompanied by a \$30.00 fee  
16          plus the applicable fees as follows:

17           (i) Initial licensing and biennial renewal licensing fee for  
18          insurance producers and limited lines producers, \$30.00.

19           (ii) Initial licensing and biennial renewal licensing fee for a  
20          business entity limited lines producer, \$150.00.

1                    (iii) Except as provided in subdivisions (I) and (II) of this  
2                    subdivision, initial and biennial producer appointment fees for each  
3                    qualification set forth in section 4813g of subchapter 1A of this chapter for  
4                    resident and nonresident producers acting as agents of foreign insurers, \$60.00:

5                    (I) the Commissioner may charge one fee for a qualification in  
6                    “property and casualty” insurance; and

7                    (II) the Commissioner may charge one fee for a qualification in  
8                    “life and accident and health or sickness” insurance.

9                    ~~(iii)~~(iv) Initial 24-month appointment and biennial renewal  
10                    appointment fee for limited lines producers, \$60.00.

11                    ~~(iv)~~(v) Initial 24-month license and biennial renewal fee for  
12                    resident and nonresident adjusters, and appraisers licenses, \$60.00, and public  
13                    adjusters, \$200.00.

14                    ~~(v)~~(vi) The initial 24-month license fee and biennial renewal fee  
15                    for surplus lines brokers, \$400.00.

16                    ~~(vi)~~(vii) The initial 24-month license fee and biennial renewal fee  
17                    for consultants, \$200.00.

18                    ~~(vii)~~(viii) The initial 24-month license fee and biennial renewal  
19                    fee for reinsurance intermediaries, \$200.00.

20                    ~~(viii)~~(ix) The initial 24-month license fee and biennial renewal fee  
21                    for managing general agents, \$300.00.

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**Sec. 32.** 8 V.S.A. § 4813a is amended to read:

§ 4813a. DEFINITIONS

As used in this subchapter:

(1) “Business entity” ~~means a corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other legal entity~~  
shall have the same meaning as in subdivision 4791(8) of this title.

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**Sec. 33.** 9 V.S.A. § 5302 is amended to read:

§ 5302. NOTICE FILING

(a) With respect to a federal covered security, as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 77r(b)(2), that is not otherwise exempt under sections 5201 through 5203 of this title, a rule adopted or an order issued under this chapter may require the filing of any or all of the following records:

(1) before the initial offer of a federal covered security in this State, all records that are part of a federal registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission under 15 U.S.C. § 77a et seq. and a consent to service of process complying with section 5611 of this chapter signed by the issuer and the payment of a registration fee as set forth in subsection (e) or (f) of this section;



1           (2) after the initial offer of the federal covered security in this State, all  
2 records that are part of an amendment to a federal registration statement filed  
3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission under 15 U.S.C. § 77a et  
4 seq.; and

5           (3) to the extent necessary or appropriate to compute fees, a report of the  
6 value of the federal covered securities sold or offered to persons present in this  
7 State in such form and at such time as the Commissioner may prescribe if the  
8 State-specific sales data are not included and available in records filed with the  
9 Securities and Exchange Commission.

10          (b) A notice filing under subsection (a) of this section is effective for one  
11 year from the date the notice filing is accepted as complete by the Office of the  
12 Commissioner. On or before expiration, the issuer may renew a notice filing  
13 by filing a copy of those records filed by the issuer with the Securities and  
14 Exchange Commission that are required by rule or order under this chapter to  
15 be filed and by paying an annual renewal fee as set forth in subsection (e) or (f)  
16 of this section. A previously filed consent to service of process complying  
17 with section 5611 of this title may be incorporated by reference in a renewal.  
18 A renewed notice filing becomes effective upon the expiration of the filing  
19 being renewed.

20          (c) With respect to a security that is a federal covered security under  
21 15 U.S.C. § 77r(b)(4)~~(D)~~(E), a rule under this chapter may require a notice

1 filing by or on behalf of an issuer to include a copy of Form D, including the  
2 Appendix, as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and a  
3 consent to service of process complying with section 5611 of this chapter  
4 signed by the issuer not later than 15 days after the first sale of the federal  
5 covered security in this State and the payment of a fee as set forth in subsection  
6 (e) of this section. The notice filing shall be effective for one year from the  
7 date the notice filing is accepted as complete by the Office of the  
8 Commissioner. On or before expiration, the issuer may annually renew a  
9 notice filing by filing a copy of those records filed by the issuer with the  
10 Securities and Exchange Commission that are required by rule or order under  
11 this chapter to be filed and by paying an annual renewal fee as set forth in  
12 subsection (e) of this section.

13 (d) Subject to the provisions of 15 U.S.C. § 77r(c)(2) and any rules adopted  
14 thereunder, with respect to any security that is a federal covered security under  
15 15 U.S.C. § 77r(b)(3) or (4)(A)-(C) and that is not otherwise exempt under  
16 sections 5201 through 5203 of this title, a rule adopted or order issued under  
17 this chapter may require any or all of the following with respect to such federal  
18 covered securities, at such time as the Commissioner may deem appropriate:

19 (1) The filing of documents as deemed appropriate by the  
20 Commissioner.

1           (2) The filing of a consent to service of process complying with section  
2           5611 of this chapter.

3           (3) The payment of fees as set forth in subsection (e) of this section,  
4           including fees for renewal of a notice filing, as appropriate. The notice filing  
5           shall be effective for one year from the date the notice filing is accepted as  
6           complete by the office of the Commissioner.

7           (e) At the time of the filing of the information prescribed in subsections (a),  
8           (b), (c), or (d) of this section, except investment companies subject to  
9           15 U.S.C. § 80a-1 et seq., the issuer shall pay to the Commissioner a fee of  
10          \$600.00. If the notice filing is withdrawn or otherwise terminated, the  
11          Commissioner shall retain the fee paid. ~~Open end investment companies~~  
12          ~~subject to 15 U.S.C. § 80a-1 et seq. shall pay an initial notice filing fee and~~  
13          ~~annual renewal fee for each portfolio or class of investment company securities~~  
14          ~~for which a notice filing is submitted.~~

15          (f) Investment companies subject to 15 U.S.C. § 80a-1 et seq. shall pay to  
16          the Commissioner an initial notice filing fee and annual renewal fee of  
17          \$1,200.00 for each portfolio or class of investment company securities for  
18          which a notice filing is submitted.

19          (g) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the notice filing or  
20          payment of notice filing fees with respect to variable annuities or variable life  
21          insurance products.

1        ~~(g)~~(h) Except with respect to a federal covered security under 15 U.S.C.  
2        § 77r(b)(1), if the Commissioner finds that there is a failure to comply with a  
3        notice or fee requirement of this section, the Commissioner may issue a stop  
4        order suspending the offer and sale of a federal covered security in this State.  
5        If the deficiency is corrected, the stop order is void as of the time of its  
6        issuance and no penalty may be imposed by the Commissioner.

7                                        \* \* \* Charging Fees for Regulatory Costs; Exemption \* \* \*

8        **Sec. 34.** 32 V.S.A. § 602 is amended to read:

9        § 602. DEFINITIONS

10        As used in this subchapter:

11                                        \* \* \*

12        (2) “Fee”:

13                                        (A) Means a monetary charge by an agency or the judiciary for a  
14        service or product provided to, or the regulation of, specified classes of  
15        individuals or entities.

16                                        (B) The following charges are exempt from the provisions of this  
17        subchapter:

18                                        (i) A charge established under the jurisdiction of the Public  
19        Service Board as provided by 30 V.S.A. §§ 20, 21, and 218.

20                                        (ii) A charge established by the Liquor Control Board as provided  
21        by Title 7.

1                   (iii) A duly adopted charge concerning only inmates of a  
2                   correctional or detention facility, students enrolled in an educational  
3                   institution, or patients admitted to a hospital or rehabilitation facility.

4                   (iv) Monies paid into an enterprise or internal service fund.

5                   (v) A transfer between agencies of State government or between  
6                   State government and a political subdivision, as compensation for a service, to  
7                   support a regulatory activity, or to account for surplus property.

8                   (vi) Monies from interest and premium payments, rent or lease  
9                   payments, proceeds of fair market or negotiated sales, or sales of commercially  
10                  available items.

11                  (vii) Except for the purposes of section 605 of this title, motor  
12                  vehicle and other highway user fees authorized by the General Assembly for  
13                  the support of the Transportation Fund.

14                  (viii) A charge established by the Department of Financial  
15                  Regulation as authorized by law.

16                  (ix) Any other charge exempt by law.

1                   \* \* \* Vermont Center for Crime Victim Services \* \* \*

2                   \* \* \* Marriage License Fee \* \* \*

3     **Sec. 35.** 32 V.S.A. § 1712 is amended to read:

4     § 1712. TOWN CLERKS

5           Town clerks shall receive the following fees in the matter of vital  
6 registration:

7           (1) For issuing and recording a civil marriage or civil union license,  
8 ~~\$45.00~~ \$60.00 to be paid by the applicant, \$10.00 of which sum shall be  
9 retained by the town clerk as a fee, ~~\$20.00~~ \$35.00 of which shall be deposited  
10 in the Domestic and Sexual Violence Special Fund created by 13 V.S.A.  
11 § 5360, and \$15.00 of which sum shall be paid by the town clerk to the State  
12 Treasurer in a return filed quarterly upon forms furnished by the State  
13 Treasurer and specifying all fees received by him or her during the quarter.  
14 Such quarterly period shall be as of the first day of January, April, July, and  
15 October.

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17                   \* \* \* Public Safety \* \* \*

18                   \* \* \* Emergency Management \* \* \*

19     **Sec. 36.** 20 V.S.A. § 39(a) is amended to read:

20           (a) Every person required to report the use or storage of hazardous  
21 chemicals or substances pursuant to EPCRA shall pay the following annual

1 fees for each hazardous chemical or substance, as defined by the ~~state~~  
2 ~~emergency response commission~~ State Emergency Response Commission, that  
3 is present at the facility:

4 (1) ~~\$35.00~~ \$40.00 for quantities between 100 and 999 pounds.

5 (2) ~~\$55.00~~ \$60.00 for quantities between 1,000 and 9,999 pounds.

6 (3) ~~\$90.00~~ \$100.00 for quantities between 10,000 and 99,999 pounds.

7 (4) ~~\$265.00~~ \$290.00 for quantities between 100,000 and 999,999  
8 pounds.

9 (5) ~~\$800.00~~ \$880.00 for quantities exceeding 999,999 pounds.

10 (6) An additional fee of ~~\$175.00~~ \$250.00 will be assessed for each  
11 extremely hazardous chemical or substance as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 11002.

12 \* \* \* Fire Prevention; Building Inspection \* \* \*

13 **Sec. 37.** 20 V.S.A. § 2731(c) is amended to read:

14 (c) The following fire prevention and building code fees are established:

15 (1) The permit application fee for a construction plan approval shall be  
16 based on ~~\$5.50~~ \$8.00 per each \$1,000.00 of the total valuation of the  
17 construction work proposed to be done for all buildings, but in no event shall  
18 the permit application fee exceed \$185,000.00 nor be less than \$50.00.

19 \* \* \*

20 \* \* \* Liquor Control \* \* \*

21 \* \* \* Licensing \* \* \*

1 **Sec. 38.** 7 V.S.A. § 231 is amended to read:

2 § 231. FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS; DISPOSITION OF FEES

3 (a) The following fees shall be paid:

4 (1) For a manufacturer's or rectifier's license to manufacture or rectify  
5 malt beverages and vinous beverages or to manufacture or rectify spirits and  
6 fortified wines, ~~\$285.00~~ \$310.00 for either license.

7 (2) For a bottler's license, ~~\$1,705.00~~ \$1,865.00.

8 (3) For a wholesale dealer's license, ~~\$1,140.00~~ \$1,245.00 for each  
9 location.

10 (4) For a first-class license, ~~\$230.00~~ \$250.00.

11 (5) For a second-class license, ~~\$140.00~~ \$155.00.

12 (6) For a third-class license, ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$1,095.00 for an annual license  
13 and ~~\$500.00~~ \$550.00 for a six-month license.

14 (7) For a shipping license for vinous beverages:

15 (A) In-state consumer shipping license, initial and renewal, ~~\$300.00~~  
16 \$330.00.

17 (B) Out-of-state consumer shipping license, initial and renewal,  
18 ~~\$300.00~~ \$330.00.

19 (C) Retail shipping license, ~~\$230.00~~ \$250.00.

20 (8)(A) For a caterer's license, ~~\$230.00~~ \$250.00.

21 (B) For a commercial catering license, ~~\$200.00~~ \$220.00.



- 1 (C) For a request to cater permit, \$20.00.
- 2 (9) [Repealed.]
- 3 (10) [Repealed.]
- 4 (11) For up to ten fourth-class vinous licenses, ~~\$65.00~~ \$70.00.
- 5 (12) For an industrial alcohol distributors license, ~~\$200.00~~ \$220.00.
- 6 (13) For a special events permit, ~~\$35.00~~ \$40.00.
- 7 (14) For a festival permit, ~~\$115.00~~ \$125.00.
- 8 (15) For a wine tasting permit, \$25.00.
- 9 (16) For an educational sampling event permit, ~~\$230.00~~ \$250.00.
- 10 (17) For an outside consumption permit, \$20.00.
- 11 (18) For a certificate of approval:
- 12 (A) For malt beverages, ~~\$2,275.00~~ \$2,485.00.
- 13 (B) For vinous beverages, ~~\$900.00~~ \$985.00.
- 14 (19) For a solicitor's license, ~~\$65.00~~ \$70.00.
- 15 (20) For a vinous beverages storage license, ~~\$215.00~~ \$235.00.
- 16 (21) For a promotional tasting permit for a railroad, \$20.00.
- 17 (22) For an art gallery or bookstore permit, \$20.00.
- 18 (23) For a fortified wine permit, \$100.00.
- 19 (24) For a public library or museum permit, \$20.00.

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21 \* \* \* Liquor License \* \* \*

1 **Sec. 39.** 7 V.S.A. § 239 is amended to read:

2 § 239. LICENSEE EDUCATION

3 (a) A new first-class, second-class, third-class, fourth-class, or farmers'  
4 market license, or manufacturer's license shall not be granted until the  
5 applicant has ~~met with a liquor control investigator or training specialist~~  
6 attended a Department of Liquor Control in-person seminar or completed the  
7 appropriate Department of Liquor Control online training program for the  
8 purpose of being informed of the Vermont liquor laws, rules, and regulations  
9 pertaining to the purchase, storage, and sale of alcohol beverages. A  
10 corporation, partnership, or association shall designate a director, partner, or  
11 manager who shall comply with the terms of this subsection.

12 (b) Every first-class, second-class, third-class, fourth-class, or farmers'  
13 market licensee, and every holder of a manufacturer's license shall complete  
14 the Department of Liquor Control in-person licensee training seminar or the  
15 appropriate Department of Liquor Control online training program at least  
16 once every two years. A corporation, partnership, or association shall  
17 designate a director, partner, or manager who shall comply with the terms of  
18 this subsection. A first-class, second-class, third-class, fourth-class, or  
19 farmers' market license, or manufacturer's license shall not be renewed unless  
20 the records of the Department of Liquor Control show that the licensee has  
21 complied with the terms of this subsection.

1 (c) Each licensee shall ensure that every employee who is involved in the  
2 sale or serving of alcohol beverages completes a training program approved by  
3 the Department of Liquor Control before the employee begins serving or  
4 selling alcoholic beverages and at least once every 24 months thereafter. Each  
5 licensee shall maintain written documentation, signed by each employee  
6 trained, of each training program conducted. A licensee may comply with this  
7 requirement by ~~conducting its own training program on its premises~~, using  
8 information ~~and materials furnished or~~ approved by the Department of Liquor  
9 Control. A licensee who fails to comply with the requirements of this  
10 subsection shall be subject to a suspension of no less than one day of the  
11 license issued under this title.

12 (d) The following fees for Department of Liquor Control in-person or  
13 online seminars will be paid:

14 (1) For a first-class or first- and third-class licensee seminar either in  
15 person or online, \$25.00 per person.

16 (2) For a second-class licensee seminar either in person or online,  
17 \$25.00 per person.

18 (3) For a combination first-class, first- and third-class, and second-class  
19 licensee seminar either in person or online, \$25.00 per person.

20 (4) For a manufacturer's or fourth-class or farmers' market licensee  
21 seminar either in person or online, \$10.00 per person.

1           (5) For common carrier seminars either in person or online, \$10.00 per  
2 person.

3           (6) For all special event, festival, educational sampling, art gallery,  
4 bookstore, museum and library permit holders for either in-person or online  
5 seminar, \$10.00 per person.

6           (e) Fees for all seminars listed in this section and under other sections of  
7 this title with regards to in-person or online training shall be deposited directly  
8 in the Liquor Control Enterprise Fund.

9 **Sec. 40.** 7 V.S.A. § 1002 is amended to read:

10 § 1002. LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEE; ISSUANCE

11 \* \* \*

12           (d) A person applying simultaneously for a tobacco license and a liquor  
13 license shall apply to the legislative body of the municipality and shall pay to  
14 the Department only the fee required to obtain the liquor license. A person  
15 applying for a tobacco license shall submit a fee of ~~\$100.00~~ \$110.00 to the  
16 legislative body of the municipality for each tobacco license or renewal. The  
17 municipal clerk shall forward the application to the Department, and the  
18 Department shall issue the tobacco license. The tobacco license fee shall be  
19 forwarded to the Commissioner for deposit in the Liquor Control Enterprise  
20 Fund.

21 \* \* \*

1 **Sec. 41.** 7 V.S.A. § 1002a is amended to read:

2 § 1002a. LICENSEE EDUCATION

3 (a) An applicant for a tobacco license that does not hold a liquor license  
4 issued under this title shall be granted a tobacco license pursuant to section  
5 1002 of this title only after the applicant has ~~met with a liquor control~~  
6 ~~investigator~~ attended a Department of Liquor Control in-person seminar or  
7 completed the appropriate Department of Liquor Control online training  
8 program for the purpose of being informed about the Vermont tobacco laws  
9 pertaining to the purchase, storage, and sale of tobacco products. A  
10 corporation, partnership or association shall designate a director, partner, or  
11 manager to comply with the requirements of this subsection.

12 (b) The holder of a tobacco license that does not also hold a liquor license  
13 issued pursuant to this title for the same premises shall:

14 (1) Complete the ~~department's~~ Department's in-person or online  
15 enforcement seminar at least once every ~~three~~ two years. A corporation,  
16 partnership, or association shall designate a director, partner, or manager to  
17 comply with this subdivision.

18 (2) Ensure that every employee involved in the sale of tobacco products  
19 completes a Department of Liquor Control in-person or online training  
20 program or other training programs approved by the ~~department of liquor~~  
21 ~~control~~ Department before the employee begins selling or providing tobacco

1 products, and at least once every 24 months thereafter. ~~A licensee may comply~~  
2 ~~with this subdivision by conducting its own training program on its premises~~  
3 ~~using information and materials furnished by the department of liquor control.~~

4 A licensee who fails to comply with the requirements of this subsection shall  
5 be subject to suspension of the tobacco license for no less than one day.

6 (3) Fees for Department of Liquor Control in-person and online  
7 seminars for tobacco only will be \$10.00 per person.

8 \* \* \* Electronic Cigarette Licenses \* \* \*

9 Sec. 42. 7 V.S.A. § 1002b is added to read:

10 § 1002b. ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES; LICENSE REQUIRED; FEE

11 [...]

12 \* \* \* Alcoholic Beverages \* \* \*

13 \* \* \* Prohibited Acts; Common Carriers \* \* \*

14 Sec. 43. 7 V.S.A. § 66(f) is amended to read:

15 (f) A common carrier shall not deliver vinous beverages or malt beverages  
16 until it has complied with the training provisions in subsections 239(a) and (b)  
17 and subdivision 239(d)(5) of this title and been certified by the Department of  
18 Liquor Control. No employee of a certified common carrier may deliver  
19 vinous beverages or malt beverages until that employee completes the training  
20 provisions in subsection 239(c) of this title. A common carrier shall deliver  
21 only vinous beverages or malt beverages that have been shipped by the holder

1 of a license issued under this section or a vinous beverage storage license  
2 issued under section 68 of this title.

3 \* \* \* Natural Resources \* \* \*

4 \* \* \* Fish and Wildlife \* \* \*

5 **Sec. 44.** 10 V.S.A. § 4255 is amended to read:

6 § 4255. LICENSE FEES

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

9	(1) Fishing license	\$26.00
10	(2) Hunting license	\$26.00
11	(3) Combination hunting and fishing license	<del>\$41.00</del> <u>\$42.00</u>
12	(4) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
13	(A) archery license	\$23.00
14	(B) muzzle loader license	\$23.00
15	(C) turkey license	\$23.00
16	(D) <del>second muzzle loader license</del>	\$17.00
17	<u>[Repealed.]</u>	
18	(E) <del>second archery license</del>	\$17.00
19	<u>[Repealed.]</u>	
20	(F) moose license	\$100.00
21	(G) <del>season</del> bear tag	\$5.00

1	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$23.00
2	(5) Trapping license	\$23.00
3	(6) Hunting license for persons 17 years of age or under	\$8.00
4	(7) Trapping license for persons 17 years of age or under	\$10.00
5	(8) Fishing license for persons 15 through 17 years of age	\$8.00
6	(9) Super sport license	\$150.00
7	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$11.00
8	(11) Combination hunting and fishing license for persons	
9	17 years of age or under	\$12.00
10	(12) Mentored hunting license	\$10.00
11	(b) Nonresidents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the	
12	Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:	
13	(1) Fishing license	<del>\$51.00</del> <u>\$52.00</u>
14	(2) One-day fishing license	\$21.00
15	(3) [Repealed.]	
16	(4) Hunting license	\$100.00
17	(5) Combination hunting and fishing license	<del>\$135.00</del> <u>\$138.00</u>
18	(6) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
19	(A) archery license	\$38.00
20	(B) muzzle loader license	\$40.00
21	(C) turkey license	\$38.00



1	(D) [Repealed.]	
2	(E) [Repealed.]	
3	(F) moose license	\$350.00
4	(G) <del>early season</del> bear tag	\$15.00
5	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$38.00
6	(7) Small game licenses	
7	(A) all season	\$50.00
8	(B) [Repealed.]	
9	(8) Trapping license	\$305.00
10	(9) Hunting licenses for persons 17 years of age or under	\$25.00
11	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$23.00
12	(11) Seven-day fishing license	\$31.00
13	(12) Archery-only license (does not require hunting license)	\$75.00
14	(13) Fishing license for persons <del>aged</del> 15 through 17 <u>years</u>	
15	<u>of age</u>	\$15.00
16	(14) Super sport license	\$250.00
17	(15) Combination hunting and fishing license for persons	
18	<del>aged</del> 17 <u>years of age</u> or under	\$30.00
19	(16) Mentored hunting license	\$10.00

20 (c) A permanent or free license may be secured on application to the  
21 Department by a person qualifying as follows:



1 application review fee and any annual operating fee, except for permit  
2 applications under subdivisions (2)(A)(iii)(III) and (V) of this subsection:

3 \* \* \*

4 (B) Annual operating fee.

5 \* \* \*

6 (iv) Stormwater.

7 \* \* \*

8 (VIII) Individual permit or approval under a general permit for  
9 a discharge from a medium concentrated animal feeding operation: \$1,500.00  
10 per facility.

11 (IX) Individual permit or approval under a general permit for a  
12 discharge from a large concentrated animal feeding operation: \$2,500.00 per  
13 facility.

14 \* \* \*

15 \* \* \* Labor \* \* \*

16 \* \* \* Workers' Compensation Fund \* \* \*

17 **Sec. 46. WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE OF CONTRIBUTION**

18 For fiscal year 2017, after consideration of the formula in 21 V.S.A.  
19 § 711(b) and historical rate trends, the General Assembly has established that  
20 the rate of contribution for the direct calendar year premium for workers'  
21 compensation insurance shall be set at the rate of 1.45 percent established in

1 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 57, Sec. 25, notwithstanding 21 V.S.A. § 711(a).  
2 The contribution rate for self-insured workers' compensation losses and  
3 workers' compensation losses of corporations approved under 21 V.S.A.  
4 chapter 9 shall remain at one percent.

5 \* \* \* Agency of Education \* \* \*

6 \* \* \* Results Oriented Program Approval \* \* \*

7 Sec. 47. 16 V.S.A. § 1697 is amended to read:

8 § 1697. FEES

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

11 (1) Processing of application \$50.00 per application

12 (2) Issuance of Level I license \$50.00 per year

13 for the term

14 of the license

15 (3) Issuance of Level II license \$50.00 per year

16 for the term

17 of the renewal

18 (4) Official copy of licenses \$10.00

19 (5) [Repealed.]

20 (6) Issuance of provisional, emergency, \$50.00 per year

21 or apprenticeship license for the term of the license

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

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

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

4           (1) New programs. Colleges and universities which do not currently

5 have approved ROPA programs and seek to establish new preparation

6 programs will be charged \$2,000.00 for the initial application of the program

7 for one endorsement area. The charge for each additional endorsement area

8 beyond one will be \$500.00.

9           (2) Expanding endorsements. Colleges and universities which currently

10 have approved ROPA programs and seek to establish new endorsement

11 programs will be charged \$1,000.00 for one new endorsement area. The

12 charge for each additional endorsement area beyond one will be \$500.00.

13           (3) Substantive change.

14           (A) Colleges and universities which currently have approved ROPA

15 programs and seek to implement a substantive change to their program will be

16 charged \$500.00 for the substantive change for one endorsement area. The

17 charge for each additional endorsement area affected by the substantive change

18 beyond one will be \$500.00.

19           (B) Substantive change includes:

20           (i) adding levels of instruction (moving from elementary K-12).

