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Act No. 47 (H.424). Conservation and land development; Act 250

An act relating to the Commission on Act 250: the Next 50 Years

This act creates the Commission on Act 250: the Next 50 Years, a six-member legislative committee to examine and report by December 15, 2018 on a broad list of issues relating to the State land use law known as Act 250, originally passed in 1970 and codified at 10 V.S.A. chapter 151. The act includes the appointment of advisors to the Commission. The act divides the Commission's activities into three areas:

- a preliminary meeting phase, during which the Commission is to become informed on the history, provisions, and implementation of Act 250, including its current permitting and appeals processes;
- a public discussion phase to engage Vermonters on their priorities for the future of the Vermont landscape, including how to maintain Vermont's environment and sense of place, and to address relevant issues that have emerged since 1970; and
- following completion of the public meeting phase, a deliberation and report preparation phase.

Effective Date: May 23, 2017