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Act No. 143 (H.663). Conservation and land development; agriculture; municipal government

An act relating to municipal regulation of accessory on-farm businesses and to hemp cultivation

This act authorizes and limits municipal land use regulation of an “accessory on-farm business” as defined in the act. It sets forth requirements for posting warning signs when agricultural pesticides are applied in an area in which such a business conducts activity.

The act also brings Vermont statutes into conformance with federal law on industrial hemp programs and establishes a pilot program to research the growth, cultivation, and marketing of industrial hemp. It includes provisions on hemp testing.

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