Senate proposal of amendment

H. 59

An act relating to technical corrections

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: By adding a new Sec. 1 to read as follows:

Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 431 is amended to read:

§ 431. STANDARD TIME; DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

(a) The standard time within the State of Vermont shall be based on the mean astronomical time of the 75 of longitude west from Greenwich, known and designated as "U.S. Standard Eastern time," except on two o'clock ante meridian of the last Sunday in April in every year and until two o'clock ante meridian of the last Sunday in September in the same year, as provided in 15 U.S.C. § 260a, when standard time is shall be advanced one hour. The period of time so advanced may be called "daylight saving time."

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and by renumbering the current Sec. 1 to be Sec. 1a.

Second: After Sec. 16, by adding a Sec. 16a to read as follows:

Sec. 16a. 10 V.S.A. § 1389(e) is amended to read:

- (e) Priorities.
- (1) In making recommendations under subsection (d) of this section regarding the appropriate allocation of funds from the Clean Water Fund, the Board shall prioritize:

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- (F) funding for innovative or alternative technologies or practices designed to improve water quality or reduce sources of pollution to surface waters, including funding for innovative nutrient removal technologies and community-based methane digesters that utilize manure, wastewater, and food residuals to produce energy; and
- (G) funding to purchase agricultural land in order to take that land out of practice when the State water quality requirements cannot be remediated through agricultural Best Management Practices.; and
- (H) <u>Funding funding</u> to municipalities for the establishment and operation of stormwater utilities.

<u>Third</u>: In Sec. 31, by striking out Sec. 31 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 31. [Deleted.]

Fourth: After Sec. 61, by adding a Sec. 61a to read as follows:

Sec. 61a. 23 V.S.A. § 2502 is amended to read:

§ 2502. POINT ASSESSMENT; SCHEDULE

- (a) Unless the assessment of points is waived by a Superior judge or a Judicial Bureau hearing officer in the interests of justice and in accordance with subsection 2501(b) of this title, a person operating a motor vehicle shall have points assessed against his or her driving record for convictions for moving violations of the indicated motor vehicle statutes in accord with the following schedule: (All references are to Title 23 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.)
 - (1) Two points assessed for:

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(YY) § 1127. Unsafe control in presence of horses and cattle animals;

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Fifth: After Sec. 119, by adding a Sec. 119a to read as follows:

Sec. 119a. 28 V.S.A. chapter 11 is amended to read:

CHAPTER 11. SUPERVISION OF ADULT INMATES AT THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

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Subchapter 5. Special Treatment Programs

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Subchapter 6. Services For Inmates With Serious Functional Impairment § 905. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the intent of the General Assembly that the serious functional impairment designation apply solely to individuals residing in a correctional facility and not to individuals reentering the community after incarceration.

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<u>Sixth</u>: After Sec. 140, by adding two new sections to be Secs. 140a and 140b to read as follows:

Sec. 140a. 32 V.S.A. § 9771 is amended to read:

§ 9771. IMPOSITION OF SALES TAX

(4) admission to places of <u>amusement entertainment</u>, including athletic events, exhibitions, dramatic and musical performances, motion pictures, golf courses and ski areas, and access to cable television systems or other audio or video programming systems that operate by wire, coaxial cable, lightwave, microwave, satellite transmission, or by other similar means, and access to any game or gaming or amusement machine, apparatus or device, excluding video game, pinball, musical, vocal, or visual entertainment machines which are operated by coin, token, or bills;

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Sec. 140b. 32 V.S.A. § 9813 is amended to read:

§ 9813. PRESUMPTIONS AND BURDEN OF PROOF

(a) For the purpose of the proper administration of this chapter and to prevent evasion of the tax hereby imposed, it shall be presumed that all receipts for property or services of any type mentioned in subdivisions 9771(1), (2), and (3) of this title, and all amusement charges of any type mentioned in subdivision 9771(4) section 9771 of this title, are subject to tax until the contrary is established, and the burden of proving that any receipt or amusement charge is not taxable hereunder shall be upon the person required to collect tax.

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