

Vermont Life

Sec. ##. 3 V.S.A. § 2473a is amended as follows:

§ 2473a. Vermont Life magazine

(a) The Department of Tourism and Marketing, within the Agency of Commerce and Community Development, shall be responsible for the publication of Vermont Life magazine. The mission of Vermont Life magazine shall be to promote ~~subtly~~ the State in a premier-quality magazine filled with the best writing, illustration, art, and photography Vermont has to offer. Every issue of Vermont Life magazine shall celebrate the unique heritage, countryside, traditions, and people of Vermont and explore issues of contemporary interest to Vermonters and visitors of the State.

(b) The overall operations of Vermont Life magazine shall be managed by ~~a publisher, who shall be a State employee exempt from the classified service and who shall report to~~ the Commissioner of Tourism and Marketing. ~~The editorial functions of Vermont Life magazine shall be directed by an editor, who shall be a State employee exempt from the classified service and who shall report to the publisher.~~ Vermont Life magazine editorial decisions shall be made by Vermont Life magazine editorial staff in collaboration with the Commissioner of Tourism and Marketing pursuant to the mission of the magazine and shall be protected from ~~and independent of outside~~ private influence, ~~including that from the Legislative or Executive Branch of State government.~~