

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred House Bill No. 4
3 entitled “An act relating to calculating time periods in court proceedings”
4 respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the
5 bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in
6 lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 4 V.S.A. § 961(a) is amended to read:

8 (a) Any person who fails to return a completed questionnaire within ~~ten~~ 14
9 days of its receipt may be summoned by the ~~superior court~~ Superior Court
10 clerk to appear forthwith before the clerk to fill out a jury questionnaire. Any
11 person so summoned who fails to appear as directed shall be ordered forthwith
12 by the presiding judge to appear and show cause for his or her failure to
13 comply with the summons. Any person who fails to appear pursuant to such
14 order or who fails to show good cause for noncompliance may be found in
15 contempt of court and shall be subject to the penalties for contempt.

16 Sec. 2. 6 V.S.A. § 4996(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) If the Secretary issues an emergency order under this chapter, the
18 person subject to the order may request a hearing before the Civil Division of
19 Superior Court. Notice of the request for hearing under this subdivision shall
20 be filed with the Civil Division of Superior Court and the Secretary within five
21 business days of receipt of the order. A hearing on the emergency order shall

1 be held at the earliest possible time and shall take precedence over all other
2 hearings. The hearing shall be held within five business days of receipt of the
3 notice of the request for hearing. A request for hearing on an emergency order
4 shall not stay the order. The Civil Division of the Superior Court shall issue a
5 decision within five business days from the conclusion of the hearing, and no
6 later than 30 days from the date the notice of request for hearing was received
7 by the person subject to the order.

8 Sec. 3. 8 V.S.A. § 3370(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) Service of such process shall be made by delivering and leaving with
10 the Secretary of State two copies thereof and the payment to the Secretary of
11 State of the fee prescribed by law. The Secretary of State shall forthwith mail
12 by registered mail one of the copies of such process to such insurer at its last
13 known principal place of business, and shall keep a record of all process so
14 served upon him or her. Such process shall be sufficient service upon such
15 insurer provided notice of such service and a copy of the process are, within ~~10~~
16 14 days thereafter, sent by registered mail or on behalf of the director to such
17 insurer at its last known principal place of business, and such insurer's receipt
18 and the affidavit of compliance herewith by or on behalf of the director are
19 filed with the clerk of the court in which such action or proceeding is pending
20 on or before the return date of such process or within such further time as the
21 ~~Court~~ court may allow.

1 Sec. 4. 8 V.S.A. § 3383 is amended to read:

2 § 3383. SERVICE UPON THE SECRETARY OF STATE; NOTICE TO
3 DEFENDANT

4 Such service of process shall be made by delivering to and leaving with the
5 Secretary of State or some person in apparent charge of his or her office two
6 copies thereof and the payment to him or her of such fee as is required by
7 12 V.S.A. § 852. The Secretary of State shall forthwith mail by registered mail
8 one of the copies of such process to the defendant at its last known principal
9 place of business and shall keep a record of all processes so served upon him
10 or her. Such service of process is sufficient, provided notice of such service
11 and a copy of the process are sent within ~~10~~ 14 days thereafter by registered
12 mail by plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney to the defendant at its last known
13 principal place of business, and the defendant's receipt, or receipt issued by the
14 post office with which the letter is registered, showing the name of the sender
15 of the letter and the name and address of the person to whom the letter is
16 addressed, and the affidavit of the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney showing a
17 compliance herewith are filed with the clerk of the court in which such action
18 is pending on or before the date the defendant is required to appear, or within
19 such further time as the court may allow.

20 Sec. 5. 8 V.S.A. § 3384 is amended to read:

21 § 3384. SERVICE UPON OTHER AGENTS; NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

1 Service of process in any such action, suit, or proceeding shall in addition to
2 the manner provided in section 3383 of this title be valid if served upon any
3 person within this State who, in this State on behalf of such insurer, is:

4 (1) soliciting insurance; or

5 (2) making, issuing, or delivering any contract of insurance; or

6 (3) collecting or receiving any premium, membership fee, assessment,
7 or other consideration for insurance; and a copy of such process is sent within
8 ~~40~~ 14 days thereafter by registered mail by the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney
9 to the defendant at the last known principal place of business of the defendant,
10 and the defendant's receipt, or the receipt issued by the post office with which
11 the letter is registered, showing the name of the sender of the letter and the
12 name and address of the person to whom the letter is addressed, and the
13 affidavit of the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney showing a compliance herewith
14 are filed with the clerk of the court in which such action is pending on or
15 before the date the defendant is required to appear, or within such further time
16 as the court may allow.

17 Sec. 6. 8 V.S.A. § 10204 is amended to read:

18 § 10204. EXCEPTIONS

19 This subchapter does not prohibit any of the activities listed in this section.
20 This section shall not be construed to require any financial institution to make
21 any disclosure not otherwise required by law. This section shall not be

1 construed to require or encourage any financial institution to alter any
2 procedures or practices not inconsistent with this subchapter. This section
3 shall not be construed to expand or create any authority in any person or entity
4 other than a financial institution.

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6 (19) Disclosure requested pursuant to subpoena, provided that no
7 disclosure shall be made until ~~ten~~ 14 days after the financial institution has
8 notified the customer that financial information has been requested by
9 subpoena. Such notice shall be served by first class mail to the customer at the
10 most recent address known to the financial institution. The provisions of this
11 subdivision shall not apply where the subpoena is issued by or on behalf of a
12 regulatory, criminal, or civil law enforcement agency.

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14 Sec. 7. 8 V.S.A. § 19108 is amended to read:

15 § 19108. APPEAL; RECEIVER

16 The propriety and necessity of the orders issued by the Commissioner under
17 sections 19103 through 19107 of this title shall be open to review upon action
18 brought in the usual form by an aggrieved party within ~~ten~~ 14 days to the
19 Superior Court of Washington County. No injunction may be issued without
20 prior notice to the Commissioner, and the court, on motion of the

1 Commissioner, may appoint a temporary receiver of a financial institution
2 involved in those proceedings.

3 Sec. 8. 8 V.S.A. § 36103(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) Not later than ~~ten~~ 14 days after the date on which the Commissioner
5 takes possession and control of the business and assets of a credit union
6 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, such credit union may apply to the
7 Superior Court of Washington County for an order requiring the Commissioner
8 to show cause why the Commissioner should not be enjoined from continuing
9 such possession and control. Except as provided in this subsection, no court
10 may take any action, except at the request of the Commissioner by regulation
11 or order, to restrain or affect the exercise of powers or functions of the
12 Commissioner as conservator.

13 Sec. 9. 9 V.S.A. § 4025(b) is amended to read:

14 (b) If the company defaults in the performance of its obligation to redeem
15 trading stamps, any rightful holder may file, within three months after the
16 default, a complaint in the Washington Superior Court. Upon the filing of a
17 complaint, the presiding judge shall, upon ~~10~~ 14 days' notice in writing sent by
18 certified mail to the company, summarily hear and forthwith make a
19 determination whether there has been a default. If the presiding judge
20 determines that there has been a default, he or she shall give notice of the
21 determination to the company and if the default is not corrected within ~~10~~ 14

1 days, he or she shall order the clerk of the ~~Court~~ court to publish notice of the
2 default in three consecutive publications of one or more newspapers having
3 general circulation throughout this State and therein require that proof of all
4 claims for redemption of the trading stamps of the company shall be filed with
5 the ~~Court~~ court, together with the trading stamps upon which the claim is
6 based, within three months after the date of the first publication. Promptly
7 after the expiration of that period, the ~~Court~~ court shall determine the validity
8 of all claims so filed. Thereupon, the ~~Court~~ court shall be paid by the surety
9 such amount as shall be necessary to satisfy all valid claims so filed, not
10 exceeding, however, the principal sum of the bond. Upon the failure to pay the
11 amount demanded, the ~~Court~~ court shall notify the Attorney General who shall
12 bring an action in a ~~Court~~ court of record, to recover the amount demanded.
13 Upon payment or recovery of the amount demanded, the clerk of the ~~Court~~
14 court shall promptly thereafter make an equitable distribution of the proceeds
15 of the bond to the claimants and shall promptly destroy the trading stamps so
16 surrendered.

17 Sec. 10. 9 V.S.A. § 4469a(e) is amended to read:

18 (e) If the ~~Court~~ court finds that the farm employer has suffered actual
19 hardship because of the unavailability of the farm housing for a replacement
20 employee, the ~~Court~~ court shall enter an order approving a writ of possession,

1 which shall be executed ~~no sooner~~ not earlier than five business days nor later
2 than 30 days after the writ is served, to put the plaintiff into possession.

3 Sec. 11. 9 V.S.A. § 5602(f) is amended to read:

4 (f) Unless presented by an emergency or exigent circumstances, the
5 Commissioner shall give notice to the Attorney General and U.S. Attorney not
6 less than five business days before applying to the Washington County
7 Superior Court to compel the testimony, the filing of the statement, the
8 production of the record, or the giving of other evidence under subsection (e)
9 of this section. In the case of an emergency or exigent circumstances, the
10 Commissioner shall notify the Attorney General and U.S. Attorney as soon as
11 possible before applying to the Washington County Superior Court.

12 Sec. 12. 10 V.S.A. § 8009 is amended to read:

13 § 8009. EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS; REQUEST FOR
14 HEARING

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16 (d) Request for hearing. If an emergency order is issued, the respondent
17 may request a hearing before the Environmental Division. Notice of the
18 request for hearing shall be filed with the Environmental Division and the
19 agency issuing the order within five business days of receipt of the order. A
20 hearing on the emergency order shall be held at the earliest possible time and
21 shall take precedence over all other hearings. The hearing shall be held within

1 five business days of receipt of the notice of the request for hearing. A request
2 for hearing on an emergency order shall not stay the order. The Environmental
3 Division shall issue a decision within five business days from the conclusion of
4 the hearing, and no later than 30 days from the date the notice of request for
5 hearing was received.

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7 Sec. 13. 11 V.S.A. § 1534 is amended to read:

8 § 1534. APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS, HEARING

9 If sufficient cause is shown, the court shall appoint three disinterested
10 persons as commissioners, who shall fix a time and place for hearing, and give
11 reasonable notice thereof to those who defend. If, at the time of giving such
12 notice, a person has not entered to defend, the commissioners shall give notice
13 of such hearing by posting a notice thereof, at least ~~ten~~ 14 days before such
14 hearing, in three or more public places in the town in which such corporation
15 or society is located.

16 Sec. 14. 11C V.S.A. § 1210(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) Not later than ~~10~~ 14 days after filing an application under subsection (a)
18 of this section, a dissolved mutual benefit enterprise shall give notice of the
19 proceeding to each known claimant holding a contingent claim.

20 Sec. 15. 12 V.S.A. § 2432 is amended to read:

21 § 2432. PASSING CAUSES TO SUPREME COURT; RECOGNIZANCE IN

1 EJECTMENT CASES

2 In actions brought under the provisions of sections 4851-4853 of this title,
3 within three business days after judgment, the appealing party shall give
4 security to the other party by way of recognizance or bond approved by the
5 court to pay the costs as the other party shall finally recover against him or her.
6 If the appealing party is the defendant, he or she shall also give the security as
7 ~~above provided~~ for rents then due and intervening rent. If final judgment is for
8 the plaintiff, the costs, damages, and rents may be recovered by an action upon
9 the recognizance or an action on contract founded on the judgment.

10 Sec. 16. 12 V.S.A. § 2791 is amended to read:

11 § 2791. RETURN OF EXECUTION

12 The officer commencing proceedings for sale on execution of real estate or
13 the right to collect and receive rents, issues, and profits thereof, may make
14 such sale, although the return day of the execution has passed, and shall return
15 the execution within five business days after the sale. A failure to make such
16 return shall not affect the purchaser's title to the property.

17 Sec. 17. 12 V.S.A. § 2796 is amended to read:

18 § 2796. REDEMPTION-BOND; WRIT OF POSSESSION; ACCOUNTING
19 BY PURCHASER FOR RENTS AND PROFITS

20 When real estate is sold on execution, the debtor or person claiming under
21 him or her may redeem the same at any time within six months from the date

1 of such sale. He or she shall file a bond within ~~ten~~ 14 days after such sale with
2 the clerk of the court or magistrate who issued such execution, to the
3 purchaser, in a penal sum that the clerk or magistrate shall order, conditioned
4 in case he or she does not redeem the property to pay the purchaser the fair
5 rents and profits of such premises and commit no waste on the same, which
6 bond shall be approved by the clerk or magistrate. When the debtor fails to file
7 the bond as ~~aforsaid~~ provided for in this section, the purchaser may have his
8 or her writ of possession from the clerk or magistrate, and may enter and take
9 possession and manage such real estate in a good husbandlike manner. If the
10 defendant in such action shall redeem the same, the purchaser shall account for
11 the fair value of the rents and profits thereof, until the same shall be redeemed.

12 Sec. 18. 12 V.S.A. § 4853a is amended to read:

13 § 4853a. PAYMENT OF RENT INTO COURT; EXPEDITED HEARING

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15 (b) A hearing on the motion shall be held any time after ~~40~~ 14 days' notice
16 to the parties. If the tenant appears at the hearing and has not been previously
17 defaulted, the court shall not enter judgment by default unless the tenant fails
18 to file a written answer within ~~40~~ 14 days after the hearing. Any rent escrow
19 order shall remain in effect notwithstanding the issuance of a default judgment
20 but shall cease upon execution of a writ of possession.

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1 (h) If the tenant fails to pay rent into court in the amount and on the dates
2 ordered by the court, the landlord shall be entitled to judgment for immediate
3 possession of the premises. The court shall forthwith issue a writ of possession
4 directing the sheriff of the county in which the property or a portion thereof is
5 located to serve the writ upon the defendant and, ~~no sooner~~ not earlier than five
6 business days after the writ is served, or, in the case of an eviction brought
7 pursuant to 10 V.S.A. chapter 153, 30 days after the writ is served, to put the
8 plaintiff into possession.

9 Sec. 19. 12 V.S.A. § 4854 is amended to read:

10 § 4854. JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF; WRIT OF POSSESSION

11 If the court finds that the plaintiff is entitled to possession of the premises,
12 the plaintiff shall have judgment for possession and rents due, damages, and
13 costs, and when a written rental agreement so provides, the court may award
14 reasonable attorney's fees. A writ of possession shall issue on the date
15 judgment is entered, unless the court for good cause orders a stay. The writ
16 shall direct the sheriff of the county in which the property or a portion thereof
17 is located to serve the writ upon the defendant and, ~~no sooner~~ not earlier than
18 ~~ten~~ 14 days after the writ is served, to put the plaintiff into possession.

19 Sec. 20. 12 V.S.A. § 4914 is amended to read:

20 § 4914. COMPLAINT AND WARRANT

1 When a complaint is formally made in writing, to a district judge of such
2 unlawful or forcible entry or detainer, he or she shall issue a warrant returnable
3 within such county not less than six business days thereafter, which shall be
4 directed to the sheriff, commanding such officer to apprehend the person
5 against whom such complaint is made and bring him or her before the district
6 judge having jurisdiction.

7 Sec. 21. 12 V.S.A. § 4919 is amended to read:

8 § 4919. PROCEEDINGS WHEN RESPONDENT CANNOT BE FOUND

9 When the sheriff or his or her deputy cannot find the party against whom
10 the warrant is issued, six business days before the time appointed for returning
11 the same, he or she may leave a true and attested copy thereof at the usual
12 place of abode of such person. If, at the return of the warrant, he or she cannot
13 find or apprehend the person against whom it issued, he or she shall make a
14 return of such fact of the time he or she so left a copy. If the party complained
15 against does not appear at the time appointed for trial, a district judge, in his or
16 her discretion, may adjourn or proceed with the case, but shall not impose a
17 fine at such hearing.

18 Sec. 22. 12 V.S.A. § 4933(c) is amended to read:

19 (c) Acceptance of a foreclosure complaint by the court clerk that, due to a
20 good faith error or omission by the plaintiff or the clerk, does not contain the
21 certification required in subsection (a) of this section shall not invalidate the

1 foreclosure proceeding, provided that the plaintiff files the required notice with
2 the Commissioner within ~~40~~ 14 days of obtaining knowledge of the error or
3 omission.

4 Sec. 23. 12 V.S.A. § 5134(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) Every order issued under this section shall contain the name of the
6 court, the names of the parties, the date of the petition, and the date and time of
7 the order and shall be signed by the judge. Every order issued under this
8 section shall state upon its face a date, time, and place that the defendant may
9 appear to petition the court for modification or discharge of the order. This
10 opportunity to contest shall be scheduled as soon as reasonably possible, which
11 in no event shall be more than ~~40~~ 14 days from the date of issuance of the
12 order. At such hearings, the plaintiff shall have the burden of proving by a
13 preponderance of the evidence that the defendant stalked or sexually assaulted
14 the plaintiff. If the court finds that the plaintiff has met his or her burden, it
15 shall continue the order in effect and make such other orders as it deems
16 necessary to protect the plaintiff or the plaintiff's children, or both.

17 Sec. 24. 13 V.S.A. § 354 is amended to read:

18 § 354. ENFORCEMENT; POSSESSION OF ABUSED ANIMAL;

19 SEARCHES AND SEIZURES; FORFEITURE

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1 (f)(1) At the hearing on the motion for forfeiture, the State shall have the
2 burden of establishing by clear and convincing evidence that the animal was
3 subjected to cruelty, neglect, or abandonment in violation of section 352 or
4 352a of this title. The ~~Court~~ court shall make findings of fact and conclusions
5 of law and shall issue a final order. If the State meets its burden of proof, the
6 ~~Court~~ court shall order the immediate forfeiture of the animal in accordance
7 with the provisions of subsection 353(c) of this title.

8 (2) Affidavits of law enforcement officers, humane officers, animal
9 control officers, veterinarians, or expert witnesses of either party shall be
10 admissible evidence which may be rebutted by witnesses called by either party.
11 The affidavits shall be delivered to the other party at least five business days
12 prior to the hearing. Upon request of the other party or the ~~Court~~ court, the
13 party offering an affidavit shall make the affiant available by telephone at the
14 hearing. The ~~Court~~ court may allow any witness to testify by telephone in lieu
15 of a personal appearance and shall adopt rules with respect to such testimony.

16 (3) No testimony or other information presented by the defendant in
17 connection with a forfeiture proceeding under this section or any information
18 directly or indirectly derived from such testimony or other information may be
19 used for any purpose, including impeachment and cross-examination, against
20 the defendant in any criminal case, except a prosecution for perjury or giving a
21 false statement.

1 (g)(1) If the defendant is convicted of criminal charges under this chapter
2 or if an order of forfeiture is entered against an owner under this section, the
3 defendant or owner shall be required to repay all reasonable costs incurred by
4 the custodial caregiver for caring for the animal, including veterinary expenses.
5 The Restitution Unit within the Center for Crime Victim Services is authorized
6 to collect the funds owed by the defendant or owner on behalf of the custodial
7 caregiver or a governmental agency that has contracted or paid for custodial
8 care in the same manner as restitution is collected pursuant to section 7043 of
9 this title. The restitution order shall include the information required under
10 subdivision 7043(e)(2)(A) of this title. The ~~Court~~ court shall make findings
11 with respect to the total amount of all costs incurred by the custodial caregiver.

12 (2)(A) If the defendant is acquitted of criminal charges under this
13 chapter and a civil forfeiture proceeding under this section is not pending, an
14 animal that has been taken into custodial care shall be returned to the defendant
15 unless the State institutes a civil forfeiture proceeding under this section within
16 seven business days of the acquittal.

17 (B) If the ~~Court~~ court rules in favor of the owner in a civil forfeiture
18 proceeding under this section and criminal charges against the owner under
19 this chapter are not pending, an animal that has been taken into custodial care
20 shall be returned to the owner unless the State files criminal charges under this
21 section within seven business days after the entry of final judgment.

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Sec. 25. 13 V.S.A. § 2451(c) is amended to read:

(c) It shall be a defense to a charge of keeping a child from the child’s lawful custodian that the person charged with the offense was acting in good faith to protect the child from real and imminent physical danger. Evidence of good faith shall include, ~~but is not limited to,~~ the filing of a ~~non-frivolous~~ nonfrivolous petition documenting that danger and seeking to modify the custodial decree in a Vermont court of competent jurisdiction. This petition must be filed within ~~72 hours~~ three business days of the termination of visitation rights. This defense shall not be available if the person charged with the offense has left the ~~state~~ State with the child.

Sec. 26. 13 V.S.A. § 5403(b) is amended to read:

(b) Within ~~40~~ 14 days after sentencing, the ~~Court~~ court shall forward to the Department:

- (1) the sex offender’s conviction record, including offense, date of conviction, sentence, and any conditions of release or probation; and
- (2) an order issued pursuant to section 5405a of this title, on a form developed by the Court Administrator, that the defendant comply with Sex Offender Registry requirements.

Sec. 27. 13 V.S.A. § 5405(h) is amended to read:

1 (h) After making its determinations, the court shall issue a written decision
2 explaining the reasons for its determinations and provide a copy of the decision
3 to the ~~department~~ Department within ~~10~~ 14 days.

4 Sec. 28. 13 V.S.A. § 5405a is amended to read:

5 § 5405a. COURT DETERMINATION OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY
6 REQUIREMENTS

7 (a)(1) The ~~Court~~ court shall determine at sentencing whether Sex Offender
8 Registry requirements apply to the defendant.

9 (2) If the State and the defendant do not agree as to the applicability of
10 Sex Offender Registry requirements to the defendant, the State shall file a
11 motion setting forth the Sex Offender Registry requirements applicable to the
12 defendant within 10 ~~14~~ days of the entry of a guilty plea. To the extent the
13 defendant opposes the motion, the State and the defendant shall present
14 evidence at the sentencing as to the applicability of Sex Offender Registry
15 requirements to the defendant.

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17 (d) Within ~~10~~ 14 days after the sentencing or the presentation of evidence
18 pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) of this section, the ~~Court~~ court shall issue an
19 order determining whether Sex Offender Registry requirements apply to the
20 defendant. The order shall include:

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1 Sec. 29. 13 V.S.A. § 7042(b) is amended to read:

2 (b) A ~~state's attorney or the attorney general~~ State's Attorney or the
3 Attorney General, within seven business days of the imposition of a sentence,
4 may file with the sentencing judge a motion to increase, reduce, or otherwise
5 modify the sentence. This motion shall set forth reasons why the sentence
6 should be altered. After hearing, the court may confirm, increase, reduce, or
7 otherwise modify the sentence.

8 Sec. 30. 13 V.S.A. § 7403 is amended to read:

9 § 7403. APPEAL BY THE STATE

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11 (e) The appeal in all cases shall be taken within seven business days after
12 the decision, judgment, or order has been rendered. In cases where the
13 defendant is detained for lack of bail, he or she shall be released pending the
14 appeal upon such conditions as the ~~Court~~ court shall order unless bail is denied
15 as provided in the Vermont Constitution or in other pending cases. Such
16 appeals shall take precedence on the docket over all cases and shall be assigned
17 for hearing or argument at the earliest practicable date and expedited in
18 every way.

19 Sec. 31. 13 V.S.A. § 7556 is amended to read:

20 § 7556. APPEAL FROM CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

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1 (e) A person held without bail prior to trial shall be entitled to review of
2 that determination by a panel of three ~~supreme court justices~~ Supreme Court
3 Justices within seven business days after bail is denied.

4 Sec. 32. 13 V.S.A. § 7560a(b) is amended to read:

5 (b) The surety may respond to a motion to forfeit a bond. Responses must
6 be served within ~~40~~ 14 days of service of the motion.

7 Sec. 33. 14 V.S.A. § 2625(f) is amended to read:

8 (f)(1) The court may grant an emergency guardianship petition filed ex
9 parte by the proposed guardian if the court finds that:

10 (A) both parents are deceased or medically incapacitated; and

11 (B) the best interests of the child require that a guardian be appointed
12 without delay and before a hearing is held.

13 (2) If the court grants an emergency guardianship petition pursuant to
14 subdivision (1) of this subsection (e), it shall schedule a hearing on the petition
15 as soon as practicable and in no event more than ~~72 hours~~ three business days
16 after the petition is filed.

17 Sec. 34. 14 V.S.A. § 2671(h) is amended to read:

18 (h) The person under guardianship may, at any time, file a motion to
19 revoke the guardianship. Upon receipt of the motion, the court shall give
20 notice as provided by the rules of probate procedure. Unless the guardian files
21 a motion pursuant to section 3063 of this title within ~~ten~~ 14 days from the date

1 of the notice, the court shall enter judgment revoking the guardianship and
2 shall provide the ward and the guardian with a copy of the judgment.

3 Sec. 35. 14 V.S.A. § 3067(d) is amended to read:

4 (d) The proposed guardian shall provide the court with the information and
5 consents necessary for a complete background check. Not more than ~~10~~ 14
6 days after receipt of an evaluation supporting guardianship of the respondent,
7 the court shall order from the respective registries background checks of the
8 proposed guardian from any available ~~state~~ State registries, including ~~but not~~
9 ~~limited to~~ the adult abuse registry, child abuse registry, Vermont ~~crime~~
10 ~~information center~~ Crime Information Center, and the Vermont ~~state sex~~
11 ~~offender registry~~ State Sex Offender Registry, and the court shall consider
12 information received from the registries in determining whether the proposed
13 guardian is suitable. However, if appropriate under the circumstances, the
14 court may waive the background reports or may proceed with appointment of a
15 guardian prior to receiving the background reports, provided that the court may
16 remove a guardian if warranted by background reports which the court receives
17 after the guardian's appointment. If the proposed guardian has lived in
18 Vermont for fewer than five years or is a resident of another state, the court
19 may order background checks from the respective state registries of the states
20 in which the proposed guardian lives or has lived in the past five years or from

1 any other source. The court shall provide copies of background check reports
2 to the petitioner, the respondent, and the respondent's attorney.

3 Sec. 36. 14 V.S.A. § 3081(c) is amended to read:

4 (c) An emergency temporary guardian may be appointed without notice to
5 the respondent or respondent's counsel only if it clearly appears from specific
6 facts shown by affidavit or sworn testimony that immediate, serious, and
7 irreparable harm will result to the respondent before the hearing on the
8 appointment of an emergency temporary guardian can be held. A request for
9 ex parte emergency temporary guardianship under this section shall be made
10 by written motion, accompanied by a petition for guardianship, unless waived
11 by the court for good cause shown. If the court appoints an ex parte
12 emergency temporary guardian, the court shall immediately schedule a
13 temporary hearing in accordance with subsection (b) of this section. The
14 ex parte order shall state why the order was granted without notice and include
15 findings on the immediate, serious, and irreparable harm. The ex parte order
16 shall be for a fixed period of time, not to exceed ~~10~~ 14 days, and shall expire
17 on its terms unless extended after the temporary hearing. If the temporary
18 hearing cannot be held before the ex parte order expires, the ex parte order can
19 be extended for good cause shown for an additional 10 business days until the
20 temporary hearing is held.

21 Sec. 37. 15 V.S.A. § 304(e) is amended to read:

1 (e) Any motion objecting to genetic test results must be made in writing to
2 the court and to the party intending to introduce the evidence not less than five
3 business days prior to any hearing at which the results may be introduced into
4 evidence. If no timely objection is made, the written results shall be
5 admissible as evidence without the need for foundation testimony or other
6 proof of authenticity or accuracy.

7 Sec. 38. 15 V.S.A. § 594a is amended to read:

8 § 594a. TEMPORARY RELIEF

9 Either party or both parties to a civil marriage may apply for temporary
10 relief at any time following the separation of the parties to the marriage
11 coincidental with, or subsequent to the filing of complaint for absolute divorce
12 or legal separation. The court to which the cause is returnable, or a ~~superior~~
13 Superior judge, on such notice to the adverse party as the court or judge
14 directs, may make such orders pending final hearing and further order of the
15 court as the court would be authorized to make upon final hearing. A prompt
16 hearing will be held, and the evidence shall be recorded by a court reporter.
17 The court or judge shall issue an order within ~~10~~ 14 days from the date of the
18 hearing. Failure of the court or judge to issue an order within ~~10~~ 14 days shall
19 not affect the validity of any order issued after the ~~10-day~~ 14-day period.

20 Sec. 39. 15 V.S.A. § 663 is amended to read:

21 § 663. SUPPORT ORDERS; REQUIRED CONTENTS

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(c) Every order for child support made or modified under this chapter on or after July 1, 1990, shall:

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(3) require that every party to the order must notify the ~~registry~~ Registry in writing of their current mailing address and current residence address and of any change in either address within seven business days of the change, until all obligations to pay support or support arrearages or to provide for visitation are satisfied;

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Sec. 40. 15 V.S.A. § 668a(e) is amended to read:

(e)(1) If a custodial parent refuses to honor a noncustodial parent's visitation rights without good cause, the court may modify the parent-child contact order if found to be in the best interests of the child. Good cause shall include:

(A) a pattern or incidence of domestic or sexual violence;

(B) a reasonable fear for the child's or the custodial parent's safety; or

(C) a history of failure to honor the visitation schedule agreed to in the parent-child contact order.

1 (2) A custodial parent, upon a showing of good cause as defined in
2 subdivision (1)(A) or (B) of this subsection, may receive an ex parte order
3 suspending a noncustodial parent’s visitation rights until a court hearing is
4 held. A hearing shall be held within ~~40~~ 14 days from the issuance of the order.

5 Sec. 41. 15 V.S.A. § 684(a) is amended to read:

6 (a) Upon the return of the deploying parent, either parent may file a motion
7 to modify the temporary order on the grounds that compliance with the order
8 will result in immediate danger of irreparable harm to the child, and may
9 request that the court issue an ex parte order. The deploying parent may file
10 such a motion prior to his or her return. The motion shall be accompanied by
11 an affidavit in support of the requested order. Upon a finding of irreparable
12 harm based on the facts set forth in the affidavit, the court may issue an ex
13 parte order modifying parental rights and responsibilities and parent-child
14 contact. If the court issues an ex parte order, the court shall set the matter for
15 hearing within ~~ten~~ 14 days from the issuance of the order.

16 Sec. 42. 15 V.S.A. § 782 is amended to read:

17 § 782. EXPEDITED PROCEDURE FOR WAGE WITHHOLDING

18 (a) In the case of an order for child support made or modified after July 1,
19 1990 which does not include an order for immediate wage withholding, an
20 obligee may request a wage withholding order when any amount due under the
21 order has not been paid within seven business days after the amount is due.

1 The obligor may request wage withholding at any time. The petition for wage
2 withholding shall set forth:

3 (1) ~~The~~ the amount of support arrearages, if any;

4 (2) ~~The~~ the terms of the support order;

5 (3) ~~The~~ the periodic amount to be withheld for support and
6 arrearages; and

7 (4) ~~A~~ a statement that the obligor may object to wage withholding on the
8 basis of an error in the amount of current support or arrearages or an error in
9 identity, at a hearing to be held within ~~ten~~ 14 days of the date the petition is
10 filed.

11 (b) The petition shall be served upon the other party or parties as provided
12 in section 783 of this title.

13 (c) The court shall set the date for the hearing and notify the parties of the
14 place, date, and time. The hearing shall be held within ~~ten~~ 14 days of the date
15 the petition is filed.

16 (d) The court shall enter a judgment for wage withholding under any one of
17 the following circumstances:

18 (1) The obligor does not appear at the hearing without good cause.

19 (2) The obligor has requested the wage withholding order.

20 (3) The court finds after hearing that any amount due under a support
21 order has not been paid within seven business days after the amount is due.

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Sec. 43. 15 V.S.A. § 783 is amended to read:

§ 783. WAGE WITHHOLDING; NOTICE AND HEARING

(a) In the case of a child support order issued prior to July 1, 1990 or a spousal support order, an obligee may request a wage withholding order when any amount due under a support order has not been paid within seven business days after the amount is due. The obligor may request wage withholding at any time. The petition for wage withholding shall set forth:

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(e) The court shall order wage withholding if the obligor has requested wage withholding or if any amount due under a support order has not been paid within seven business days after the amount is due. In all cases the court shall issue a wage withholding order, if any, within 45 days of notice sent to the responding party.

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Sec. 44. 15 V.S.A. § 785(c) is amended to read:

(c) The court shall file a wage withholding order with the ~~registry~~ Registry. Within seven business days of receipt of the order, the ~~registry~~ Registry shall provide the obligor's employer with notice of withholding by first class mail and send a copy of the notice and the order to the obligor and the obligee.

1 Sec. 45. 15 V.S.A. § 788(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) Any parent subject to a child support or parental rights and
3 responsibilities order shall notify in writing the court which issued the most
4 recent order and the ~~office of child support~~ Office of Child Support of his or
5 her current mailing address and current residence address and of any change in
6 either address within seven business days of the change, until all obligations to
7 pay support or support arrearages, or to provide for parental rights and
8 responsibilities are satisfied. For good cause the court may keep information
9 provided under this subsection confidential.

10 Sec. 46. 15 V.S.A. § 791(d) is amended to read:

11 (d) If the ~~office of child support~~ Office of Child Support does not issue a
12 release of lien within 10 days or if there is a disagreement over the amount of
13 arrearages, the obligor may request the court to determine the amount of
14 arrearages or to issue a release of lien, or both. The court shall schedule a
15 hearing to be held within ~~10~~ 14 days of the request. The court may issue a
16 release of lien without requiring the obligor to satisfy his or her liability for the
17 total amount due if it finds that justice so requires.

18 Sec. 47. 15 V.S.A. § 798(d) is amended to read:

19 (d) Upon receipt of a license suspension order issued under this section, the
20 license issuing authority shall suspend the license according to the terms of the
21 order. Prior to suspending the license, the license issuing authority shall notify

1 the license holder of the pending suspension and provide the license holder
2 with an opportunity to contest the suspension based solely on the grounds of
3 mistaken identity or compliance with the underlying child support order. The
4 license shall be reinstated within five business days of a reinstatement order
5 from the court or notification from the ~~office of child support~~ Office of Child
6 Support or the custodial parent, where the rights of that parent have not been
7 assigned to the ~~office of child support~~ Office of Child Support, that the parent
8 is in compliance with the underlying child support order. The license issuing
9 authority shall charge a reinstatement fee as provided for in 23 V.S.A. § 675,
10 or as otherwise provided by law or rule.

11 Sec. 48. 15 V.S.A. § 1104(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Every order issued under this section shall contain the name of the
13 court, the names of the parties, the date of the petition, and the date and time of
14 the order and shall be signed by the judge. Every order issued under this
15 section shall state upon its face a date, time, and place when the defendant may
16 appear to petition the ~~Court~~ court for modification or discharge of the order.
17 This opportunity to contest shall be scheduled as soon as reasonably possible,
18 which in no event shall be more than ~~40~~ 14 days from the date of issuance of
19 the order. At such hearings, the plaintiff shall have the burden of proving
20 abuse by a preponderance of the evidence. If the ~~Court~~ court finds that the

1 plaintiff has met his or her burden, it shall continue the order in effect and
2 make such other order as it deems necessary to protect the plaintiff.

3 Sec. 49. 15A V.S.A. § 3-601(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Not later than five business days after a complete petition for adoption
5 of a minor is filed, the court shall order that an evaluation be made by:

6 (1) a qualified employee of the agency that placed the minor for
7 adoption; or

8 (2) in a direct placement adoption, the person who made the placement
9 evaluation or another person qualified under section 2-202 of this title.

10 Sec. 50. 21 V.S.A. § 208(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) Whenever the ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner finds that any workplace is
12 in violation of any portion of the VOSHA Code or this chapter and that the
13 violation creates a dangerous condition which can be reasonably expected to
14 cause imminent death or serious physical harm, the ~~commissioner~~
15 Commissioner may order the workplace or any portion of the workplace to be
16 immediately closed or order that steps be taken to avoid, correct, or remove the
17 imminently dangerous conditions. The ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner may
18 permit the presence of individuals necessary to avoid, correct, or remove the
19 imminent danger, or to maintain the capacity of a continuous process operation
20 to resume normal operations without complete cessation of operations, or
21 where a cessation of operations is necessary, to permit it to be accomplished in

1 a safe and orderly manner. On two business days' notice to the ~~commissioner~~
2 Commissioner, an order issued under this section may be contested by filing a
3 petition in ~~superior court~~ Superior Court requesting dissolution or modification
4 of the order. In that event, the court shall proceed to hear and to make an
5 expeditious determination.

6 Sec. 51. 21 V.S.A. § 392 is amended to read:

7 § 392. COURT PROCEEDINGS

8 If any employer covered by a wage order has failed to comply with the
9 wage order within ~~10~~ 14 days after receiving notification of the violation, the
10 ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner shall take court action to enforce the order.

11 Sec. 52. 21 V.S.A. § 1733(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) Where an impasse continues for 20 days after a fact finder has made a
13 report public under subsection 1732(e) of this title, a three-member arbitration
14 panel shall be formed as follows:

15 Each party to the impasse shall select one member of the panel and state its
16 final offer on all disputed issues on the 20th day following publication of the
17 fact finder's report. The two members so selected shall within five days, select
18 the third member of the panel to serve as chair. If the two members fail to
19 select a third member of the panel within five business days, the third member
20 shall be appointed by the Superior Court for the county in which the
21 municipality is situated, upon petition of either party, and notice to the other

1 party. Within 30 days of the appointment of the chair, the panel shall decide
2 by majority vote all disputed issues involving wages, hours, and conditions of
3 employment as defined by this chapter, and this award shall become an
4 agreement of the parties.

5 Sec. 53. 23 V.S.A. § 1746 is amended to read:

6 § 1746. VIOLATIONS; ADMISSION; WAIVER

7 Any person who has violated any ordinance of the town which regulates,
8 districts, or defines the time, place, or manner of parking vehicles in the town
9 and who has not been convicted of any violation of the parking ordinances
10 more than twice before in the same calendar year may, within three business
11 days from the date of such violation, by a statement signed by him or her admit
12 the violation and waive the issuance of any process and a trial by jury or
13 hearing, and may voluntarily pay to the police court of the town the penalty
14 herein prescribed; provided, however, that whenever in the opinion of the court
15 the gravity of the offense requires a fine in excess of the prescribed penalty, as
16 provided in section 1749 of this title, the court may refuse to accept the signed
17 statement and penalty and refer the matter to the grand juror or State's
18 Attorney who may proceed against the offender in the manner prescribed by
19 law. In that event, the signed statement and penalty shall be returned to the
20 offender and shall not be considered as an admission or used as evidence in
21 any court in this State.

1 Sec. 54. 27 V.S.A. § 143(a) is amended to read:

2 (a) When the spouse of an owner of a homestead lacks capacity to protect
3 his or her interests due to a mental condition or psychiatric disability and the
4 owner desires to convey it or an interest therein, he or she may petition the
5 Probate Division of the Superior Court in the district in which the homestead is
6 situated for a license to convey the same. Upon not less than ~~ten~~ 14 days'
7 notice of the petition to the kindred of the spouse who lacks capacity to protect
8 his or her interests due to a mental condition or psychiatric disability residing
9 in the State, and to the selectboard members of the town in which the
10 homestead is situated, which notice may be personal or by publication, the
11 ~~Court~~ court may hear and determine the petition and may license the owner or
12 convey the homestead, or an interest therein, by his or her sole deed. The
13 license shall be recorded in the office where a deed of the homestead is
14 required to be recorded and the sole deed shall have the same effect as if the
15 spouse has the capacity to protect his or her interests and had joined therein.

16 Sec. 55. 27 V.S.A. § 372 is amended to read:

17 § 372. PROCEEDINGS WHEN GRANTOR REFUSES TO

18 ACKNOWLEDGE-SUMMONS

19 When a grantor or lessor refuses to acknowledge his or her deed, the grantee
20 or lessee, or a person claiming under him or her, may apply to a district judge
21 who shall thereupon issue a summons to the grantor or lessor to appear at a

1 certain time and place before him or her to hear the testimony of the
2 subscribing witnesses to the deed. Such summons, with a copy of the deed
3 annexed, shall be served like a writ of summons, seven business days at least
4 before the time therein assigned for proving the deed.

5 Sec. 56. 27 V.S.A. § 378 is amended to read:

6 § 378. EFFECT OF RECORDING UNACKNOWLEDGED DEED

7 A person interested in a deed or lease not acknowledged may cause the deed
8 or lease to be recorded without acknowledgment before or during the
9 application to the court, or the proceedings before any of the authorities named
10 in sections 371-376 of this title; and, when so recorded in the proper office, it
11 shall be as effectual as though the same had been duly acknowledged and
12 recorded for 60 days thereafter. If such proceedings for proving the execution
13 of the deed are pending at the expiration of such 60 days, the effect of such
14 record shall continue until the expiration of six business days after the
15 termination of the proceedings.

16 Sec. 57. 32 V.S.A. § 642(a)(3)(F) is amended to read:

17 (F) The date prescribed for the commencement of oral testimony
18 pursuant to a civil investigative demand issued under this section shall be a
19 date which is not less than seven business days after the date on which demand
20 is received, unless the Attorney General or an Assistant Attorney General
21 designated by the Attorney General determines that exceptional circumstances

1 are present which warrant the commencement of such testimony within a lesser
2 period of time.

3 Sec. 58. 32 V.S.A. § 4461(b) is amended to read:

4 (b) On or before the last day on which appeals may be taken from the
5 decision of the board of civil authority, the agent of the town to prosecute and
6 defend suits in which the town is interested, in the name of the town, on
7 written application of one or more taxpayers of the town whose combined
8 grand list represents at least three percent of the grand list of the town for the
9 preceding year, shall appeal to the Superior Court from any action of the board
10 of civil authority not involving appeals of the applying taxpayers. However,
11 the town agent shall, in any event, have at least six business days after receipt
12 of such taxpayers' application for appeal in which to take the appeal, and the
13 date for the taking of such appeal shall accordingly be extended, if necessary,
14 until the six business days shall have elapsed. The \$70.00 entry fee shall be
15 paid by the applicants with respect to each individual property thus being
16 appealed which is separately listed in the grand list.

17 Sec. 59. 32 V.S.A. § 4463 is amended to read:

18 § 4463. OBJECTIONS TO APPEAL

19 When a taxpayer, town agent, or selectboard claims that an appeal to the
20 Director is in any manner defective or was not lawfully taken, on or before ~~10~~
21 14 days after mailing of the notice of appeal by the clerk under Rule 74(b) of

1 the Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure, the taxpayer, town agent, or selectboard
2 shall file objections in writing with the Director, and furnish the appellant or
3 appellant's attorney with a copy of the objections. When the taxpayer, town
4 agent, or selectboard so requests, the Director shall thereupon fix a time and
5 place for hearing the objections, and shall notify all parties thereof, by mail or
6 otherwise. Upon hearing or otherwise, the Director shall pass upon the
7 objections and make such order in relation thereto as is required by law. The
8 order shall be recorded or attached in the town clerk's office in the book
9 wherein the appeal is recorded.

10 Sec. 60. 32 V.S.A. § 5412(a) is amended to read:

11 (a)(1) If a listed value is reduced as the result of an appeal or court action,
12 and if the municipality files a written request with the Commissioner within
13 30 days after the date of the determination, entry of the final order, or
14 settlement agreement if the Commissioner determines that the settlement value
15 is the fair market value of the parcel, the Commissioner shall recalculate the
16 municipality's education property tax liability for the year at issue, in accord
17 with the reduced valuation, provided that:

18 (A) the reduction in valuation is the result of an appeal under chapter
19 131 of this title to the Director of Property Valuation and Review or to a court,
20 with no further appeal available with regard to that valuation, or any judicial
21 decision with no further right of appeal, or a settlement of either an appeal or

1 court action if the Commissioner determines that the settlement value is the
2 fair market value of the parcel;

3 (B) the municipality notified the Commissioner of the appeal or court
4 action, in writing, within ~~10~~ 14 days after notice of the appeal was filed under
5 section 4461 of this title or after the complaint was served; and

6 (C) as a result of the valuation reduction of the parcel, the value of
7 the municipality's grand list is reduced at least one percent.

8 Sec. 61. 32 V.S.A. § 5843 is amended to read:

9 § 5843. FAILURE TO ACCOUNT; MAINTENANCE OF TRUST

10 ACCOUNT

11 If a person fails at any time to comply with the Commissioner's
12 requirement under ~~subdivision~~ subsection 5842(b) of this title to remit amounts
13 deducted and withheld at such intervals and based upon such classifications as
14 the Commissioner designates, the Commissioner may petition the Superior
15 Court wherein the person has a place of business, and, upon the petition and
16 hearing, a judge of that ~~Court~~ court shall issue a citation declaring any amounts
17 thereafter deducted and withheld by the person under section 5841 of this title
18 to be a trust for the State of Vermont. That order shall further require the
19 person, (and, if the person is a corporation, any principal officer of the
20 corporation), to remit those amounts as the Commissioner has required to, and
21 to file a return with respect to each of those payments under the terms of this

1 subchapter with, the ~~Court~~ court upon pain of contempt of court. The order of
2 notice upon the petition shall be returnable not later than seven business days
3 after the filing of the petition. The petition shall be heard and determined on
4 the return day, or on such day as soon thereafter as the ~~Court~~ court considers
5 practicable and shall fix, having regard to the circumstances of the case. The
6 costs of the proceeding shall be payable as the ~~Court~~ court determines. The
7 remittance of those amounts shall be made to the court or, if the court so
8 directs, to the Commissioner, as the Commissioner has required for such
9 period of time as the Commissioner determines with the approval of the ~~Court~~
10 court, whether or not all tax liabilities theretofore due have been satisfied,
11 having regard to the maintenance of regular future payments by the person.

12 All amounts and all returns received by the ~~Court~~ court under this section shall
13 be remitted as soon as is practicable by the ~~Court~~ court to the Commissioner.

14 Sec. 62. 32 V.S.A. § 9280(d) is amended to read:

15 (d) As an additional or alternate remedy, the Commissioner may issue a
16 warrant, directed to the sheriff of any county commanding him or her to levy
17 upon and sell the real and personal property of any person liable for the tax,
18 which may be found within his or her county, for the payment of the amount
19 thereof, with any penalties and interest, and the cost of executing the warrant,
20 and to return the warrant to the Commissioner and to pay to him or her the
21 money collected by virtue thereof within 60 days after the receipt of the

1 warrant. The sheriff shall within five business days after the receipt of the
2 warrant file with the county clerk a copy thereof, and thereupon the clerk shall
3 enter in the judgment docket the name of the person mentioned in the warrant
4 and the amount of the tax, penalties, and interest for which the warrant is
5 issued and the date when the copy is filed. Thereupon, the amount of the
6 warrant so docketed shall become a lien upon the title to and interest in real
7 and personal property of the person against whom the warrant is issued. The
8 sheriff shall then proceed upon the warrant, in the same manner, and with like
9 effect, as that provided by law in respect to executions issued against property
10 upon judgments of a court of record and for services in executing the warrant
11 he or she shall be entitled to the same fees, which he or she may collect in the
12 same manner. If a warrant is returned not satisfied in full, the Commissioner
13 may from time to time issue new warrants and shall also have the same
14 remedies to enforce the amount due thereunder as if the State had recovered
15 judgment therefor and execution thereon had been returned unsatisfied.

16 Sec. 63. 32 V.S.A. § 9811(b) is amended to read:

17 (b) As an additional or alternate remedy, the Commissioner may issue a
18 warrant, directed to the sheriff of any county commanding him or her to levy
19 upon and sell the real and personal property of any person liable for the tax,
20 which may be found within his or her county, for the payment of the amount
21 thereof, with any penalties and interest, and the cost of executing the warrant,

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14 same manner. If a warrant is returned not satisfied in full, the Commissioner
15 may from time to time issue new warrants and shall also have the same
16 remedies to enforce the amount due thereunder as if the State had recovered
17 judgment therefor and execution thereon had been returned unsatisfied.

18 Sec. 64. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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