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Act No. 158 (H.674). Taxation and fees; use value appraisal; definitions An act relating to the definition of housesite for use value appraisals

This act amends the definition of housesite for the purposes of the use value appraisal program, also known as current use. The definition of housesite is amended to allow more than one dwelling to share the same housesite on the condition that the dwellings are contained within a two-acre area. If the dwellings exceed a two-acre area, then an additional two-acre housesite per dwelling must be removed from the use value appraisal program.

This act adds a new requirement that any applicant for a use value appraisal or any beneficiary of a use value appraisal must be in good standing with the Department of Taxes pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 3113(g).

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