

**H.358: An act relating to technical corrections**

**Summary of bill as introduced, with proposed Government Operations Committee amendment**

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**Overview.** The technical corrections in this bill include:

- correcting grammar and spelling errors;
- formatting lists;
- making changes for consistency and to conform to V.S.A. style;
- eliminating legalese and removing language reflecting repealed provisions of Vermont law;
- correcting references, including cross-references to repealed or recodified laws;
- updating and correcting names of public entities and officers; and
- correcting terminology for administrative rulemaking.

**Sec. 1.** Corrects a cross-reference.

**Sec. 2.** Corrects name of “Vermont State Archives and Records Administration.”

**Sec. 3.** Adds subsection headings for consistency throughout section.

**Sec. 4.** Corrects cross-references.

**Sec. 5.** Restores “upon which it shall land” to “upon which there is a landing” in section on airman licenses in chapter on abandoned aircraft to undo a change made by 2018 technical corrections bill; subject of sentence is “license, certificate, or permit.”

**Sec. 6.** Eliminates legalese.

**Sec. 7.** Eliminates superfluous and unnecessary language.

**Sec. 8.** Eliminates unnecessary language for consistency with other provisions of Title 7.

**Sec. 9.** Eliminates reference to tobacco vending machines as they are prohibited pursuant to V.S.A. § 1003. 7

**Sec. 10.** Corrects reference to “subdivision” to be “subsection.”

**Sec. 11.** Places holiday names before dates for consistency with other provisions of Title 8.

**Sec. 12.** Corrects names of legislative committees.

**Sec. 13.** Adds subsection headings for consistency throughout section.

**Sec. 14.** Corrects cross-reference and restructures subdivision to address undesignated paragraph.

**Sec. 15.** Changes “promulgated” to “adopted” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act.

**Sec. 16.** Changes “regulations” to “rules” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act.

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**Sec. 18.** Changes “regulations” to “rules” in section heading and section per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act; eliminates legalese.

**Sec. 19.** Changes “regulations” to “rules” in section heading and section per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act; makes a spelling correction.

**Sec. 20.** Changes “regulations” to “rules” in section heading and section per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act.

**Sec. 21.** Changes “regulations” to “rules” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act.

**Sec. 22.** Changes “regulations” to “rules” in section heading and section per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act.

**Sec. 23.** Changes “regulations” to “rules” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act; eliminates legalese.

**Sec. 24.** Changes “regulations” to “rules” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act; eliminates legalese; makes grammatical corrections.

**Sec. 25.** Changes “regulations” to “rules” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act; eliminates legalese; makes corrections for grammar and gender neutrality and to conform to V.S.A. style.

**Sec. 26.** Restructures subsection for clarity and makes grammatical correction.

**Sec. 27.** Restructures definitions section to conform to V.S.A. style.

**Sec. 28.** Corrects name of “New Hampshire General Court.”

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**Sec. 30.** Addresses undesignated paragraph at end of section.

**Sec. 31.** Adds a conjunction for clarity.

**Sec. 32.** Corrects title of “Commissioner of Environmental Conservation.”

**Sec. 33.** Corrects list format to conform to V.S.A. style; substitutes “person” for “individual” where reference comparison is to the State of Vermont.

**Sec. 34.** Corrects conjunction error and adds a subdivision designation.

**Sec. 35.** Restructures subsection for clarity.

**Sec. 36.** Changes “promulgated” to “adopted” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act.

**Sec. 37.** Restructures subsection to address undesignated paragraph.

**Sec. 38.** Changes “promulgated” to “adopted” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act and eliminates legalese.

**Sec. 39.** Changes “promulgated” to “adopted” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act and adds “adopted pursuant to this chapter” following “rules” for clarity.

**Sec. 40.** Eliminates reference to previously repealed section.

**Sec. 41.** Adds a conjunction for clarity.

**Sec. 42.** Changes “promulgated” to “adopted” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act; eliminates legalese; corrects capitalization.

**Sec. 43.** Adds subsection headings for consistency throughout section.

**Sec. 44.** Eliminates references to greyhound dog racing as dog racing is no longer legal in Vermont.

**Sec. 45.** Eliminates reference to dog racing as dog racing is no longer legal in Vermont; corrects capitalization.

**Sec. 46.** Changes “may not” to “shall not” for clarity.

**Sec. 47.** Corrects title of “town school district director.”

**Sec. 48.** Adds subsection heading for consistency throughout section.

**Sec. 49.** Replaces “registrant” with “operator” for consistency throughout subchapter.

**Sec. 50.** Adds introductory language to definition for clarity.

**Sec. 51.** Corrects name of “U.S. Food and Drug Administration.”

**Sec. 52.** (Deleted by proposed H.358 amendment)

**Sec. 53.** Proposed H.358 amendment would eliminate erroneous reference to entity credited with developing “triple aims” for health care.

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**Sec. 60.** Adds House Committee on Health Care and Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Finance to list of recipients of annual report from the Office of the Health Care Advocate; they were inadvertently omitted in 2018 reports bill and the Chairs have indicated they would like to continue to receive this report. Proposed H.358 amendment would make grammatical corrections.

**Sec. 61.** Adds subsection heading for consistency throughout section.

**Sec. 62.** Corrects terminology for financial penalty in non-criminal context.

**Sec. 63.** Corrects name of “U.S. Customs and Border Protection” and makes grammatical correction.

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**Sec. 65.** Corrects name of “U.S. Customs and Border Protection.”

**Sec. 66.** Corrects cross-reference.

**Sec. 67.** Corrects cross-references; eliminates “without limitation” following “including” in light of 1 V.S.A. § 145; corrects capitalization and agency reference; and makes stylistic correction for consistency throughout the V.S.A.

- Sec. 68.** Adds subsection headings for consistency throughout section.
- Sec. 69.** Redesignates section heading to remove superfluous language and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act.
- Sec. 70.** Eliminates “or regulations” following “rules” per V.S.A. standards and to conform to the Vermont Administrative Procedure Act.
- Sec. 71.** Adds subsection heading for consistency throughout section.
- Sec. 72.** Adds subsection heading for consistency throughout section.
- Sec. 73.** Eliminates redundant subsection heading and superfluous conjunction; adds “on” prior to date for consistency throughout the V.S.A.
- Sec. 74.** Adds subdivision heading for consistency throughout subsection.
- Sec. 75.** Adds subdivision headings for consistency throughout subsection.
- Sec. 76.** Adds subsection heading for consistency throughout section.
- Sec. 77.** Eliminates subsection headings for consistency throughout section.
- Sec. 78.** Corrects cross-references to reflect 1998 reorganization of penalty and enforcement statutes.
- Sec. 79.** Adds subsection headings for consistency throughout section; corrects spelling error.
- Sec. 80.** Corrects cross-references to reflect 2012 recodification of foreclosure statutes.
- Sec. 81.** Eliminates subsection heading for consistency throughout section.
- Sec. 82.** Substitutes “after” for “of” following a period of time for clarity; corrects cross-reference to reflect 1998 reorganization of penalty and enforcement statutes.
- Sec. 83.** Corrects reference in definitions section to apply definitions to full chapter.
- Sec. 84.** Clarifies that changes made in technical corrections bill are subordinate to substantive changes made in other legislation in the 2019-2020 biennium.
- Sec. 85.** Act would take effect on passage.