

1 Sec. XX. 19 V.S.A. chapter 29 is added to read:

2 CHAPTER 29. TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT

3 § 2901. DEFINITIONS

4 As used in this chapter:

5 (1) “Designated downtown” means an area that has been designated
6 pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 2793.

7 (2) “Employee” has the same meaning as in 21 V.S.A. § 302.

8 (3) “Employer” has the same meaning as in 21 V.S.A. § 302.

9 (4) “Pleasure car” has the same meaning as in 23 V.S.A. § 4(28), and a
10 single occupancy pleasure car means a pleasure car that is only occupied by the
11 operator.

12 (5) “Transportation demand management” or “TDM” means measures
13 that reduce vehicle trips. Examples include telecommuting, incentives to
14 carpool or ride public transit, and staggered work shifts.

15 (6) “Transportation management association” or “TMA” means a
16 nonprofit, member-controlled organization that provides transportation
17 services in a particular area, such as a municipality, commercial district, mall,
18 medical center, or industrial park, and an institutional framework for
19 transportation demand management.

20 § 2902. EMPLOYER PARTICIPATION IN TRANSPORTATION

21 MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATIONS

1 All employers with 500 or more employees performing services for it in the
2 State and all employers in a designated downtown with 25 or more employees
3 performing services for it in the State shall join a transportation management
4 association.

5 § 2903. REPORTING ON TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

6 ASSOCIATIONS

7 (a) The Agency of Transportation, in consultation with all transportation
8 management associations in the State, shall annually, on or before April 1,
9 submit to the House Committees on Commerce and Economic Development
10 and on Transportation and the Senate Committees on Economic Development,
11 Housing and General Affairs and on Transportation the following for the prior
12 calendar year:

13 (1) for each transportation management association:

14 (A) the name of each employer member and total number of
15 employees performing services for the employer in the State on December 31;

16 (B) a list of services offered and an estimate of the effectiveness of
17 each in reducing single occupancy pleasure car trips; and

18 (C) the total number of employees who utilized each service;

19 (2) aggregate data on the commuting habits of employees employed by
20 an employer that is a member of a transportation management association;

1 (3) an estimate of the expenses and savings to employers and employees
2 generated by the employer being a member of a transportation management
3 association; and

4 (4) an estimate of the statewide reduction in single occupancy pleasure
5 car trips attributable to transportation management associations.

6 (b) Notwithstanding 2 V.S.A. § 20(d), the annual report required under this
7 section shall continue to be required unless the General Assembly takes
8 specific action to repeal the report requirement.