

H. 527**AN ACT RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND JUDICIAL BRANCH FEES
BILL AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE****SECS. 1–2. AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS
Annual Hemp Registration Fees**

	Current	Proposed
General registration fee	\$25.00	Does not exist
To grow for seed, grain crop, fiber, or textile	Does not exist	\$100.00
To grow less than 0.5 acres for personal use	Does not exist	\$25.00
To grow less than 0.5 acres for floral material production, viable seed, or cannabinoids	Does not exist	\$50.00
To grow from 0.5 acres to less than 10 acres for floral material production, viable seed, or cannabinoids	Does not exist	\$250.00
To grow from 10 acres to 50 acres for floral material production, viable seed, or cannabinoids	Does not exist	\$500.00
To grow more than 50 acres for floral material production, viable seed, or cannabinoids	Does not exist	\$1,500.00
When grower of less than 1 acre of hemp also processes floral material or manufactures hemp-infused products with what they grow	Does not exist	\$500.00
To process floral material or manufacture hemp-infused products (does not apply to person who pays previous fee)	Does not exist	\$1,500.00

Analytical Testing Laboratory	Does not exist	\$1,500.00
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**SECS. 3–18. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL REGULATION
Application and Investigation Fees**

Application and Investigation Fee	Current	Proposed
Lender	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Additional Lender	\$500.00	\$500.00
Lender only making commercial loans	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mortgage Broker	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mortgage Broker (that meets certain requirements)	\$250.00	\$250.00
Mortgage Loan Originator	\$50.00	\$50.00
Sales Finance Company	\$350.00	\$350.00
Loan Solicitation	\$500.00	\$500.00
Combination	Does not exist	\$1,500.00
Consumer Litigation Funding Company	Does not exist	\$300.00
Money Transmission	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Check Cashing and Currency Exchange	\$500.00	\$500.00
Debt Adjuster	\$250.00	\$500.00
Loan Servicer	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

License fees

License Fee	Current	Proposed
Lender	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Additional Lender	\$500.00	\$500.00

Lender only making commercial loans	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mortgage Broker	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mortgage Broker (that meets certain requirements)	\$250.00	\$250.00
Mortgage Loan Originator	\$50.00	\$50.00
Sales Finance Company	\$350.00	\$350.00
Loan Solicitation	\$500.00	\$500.00
Combination	Does not exist	\$1,500.00
Consumer Litigation Funding Company (registration fee)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Money Transmission	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Money Transmission Delegate	\$25.00	\$25.00
Check Cashing and Currency Exchange	\$500.00	\$500.00
Debt Adjuster	\$250.00	\$250.00
Loan Servicer	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Renewal Fees

Renewal Fee	Current	Proposed
Lender	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Additional Lender	\$1,200.00 (same as for lender)	\$1,200.00 (same as for lender)
Lender only making commercial loans	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mortgage Broker	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mortgage Broker (that meets certain requirements)	\$250.00	\$250.00

Mortgage Loan Originator	\$100.00	\$100.00
Sales Finance Company	\$350.00	\$350.00
Loan Solicitation	\$500.00	\$500.00
Combination	Does not exist	\$1,700.00
Consumer Litigation Funding Company (registration fee)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Money Transmission	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Money Transmission Delegate	\$25.00	\$25.00
Check Cashing and Currency Exchange	\$500.00	\$500.00
Debt Adjuster	\$250.00	\$250.00
Loan Servicer	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

**SECS. 19–20A. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL REGULATION
Insurance Fees**

	Current	Proposed
All license applications	\$30.00	\$30.00
Initial and biennial renewal for insurance producers and limited lines producers	\$30.00	\$30.00
Initial and biennial renewal for business entity limited lines producer	\$150.00	\$150.00
Initial and biennial renewal for producer appointment	\$60.00	\$90.00
Initial and annual renewal for producer	Does not exist	\$50.00

appointment (starting June 1, 2021)		
Initial and biennial renewal appointment for limited lines producers	\$60.00	\$90.00
Initial and biennial renewal for adjusters and appraisers licenses	\$60.00	\$90.00
Initial and biennial renewal for public adjusters	\$200.00	\$200.00
Initial and biennial renewal for surplus lines brokers	\$400.00	\$400.00
Initial and biennial renewal for consultants	\$200.00	\$200.00
Initial and biennial renewal for reinsurance intermediaries	\$200.00	\$200.00
Initial and biennial renewal for managing general agents	\$300.00	\$300.00

**SEC. 21. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL REGULATION
Securities Act**

	Current	Proposed
Registration as an agent for an individual	\$90.00	\$120.00
Renewal of registration as an agent for an individual	\$90.00	\$120.00
Change of registration as an agent for an individual	\$90.00	\$120.00

SEC. 22. DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
License Fees

	Current	Proposed
Fees for residents:		
Fishing	\$26.00	\$28.00
Hunting	\$26.00	\$28.00
Combination hunting and fishing	\$42.00	\$47.00
Archery	\$23.00	\$23.00
Muzzle loader	\$23.00	\$23.00
Turkey	\$23.00	\$23.00
Moose	\$100.00	\$100.00
Bear tag	\$5.00	\$5.00
Additional deer archery tag	\$23.00	\$23.00
Trapping	\$23.00	\$23.00
Hunting license for persons 17 years of age or under	\$8.00	\$8.00
Trapping license for persons 17 years of age or under	\$10.00	\$10.00
Fishing license for person 15 through 17 years of age	\$8.00	\$8.00
Super sport	\$150.00	\$150.00
Three-day fishing	\$11.00	\$11.00
Combination hunting and fishing license for persons 17 years of age or under	\$12.00	\$12.00
Mentored hunting license	\$10.00	\$10.00
Fees for nonresidents:		
Fishing	\$52.00	\$54.00
One-day fishing	\$21.00	\$21.00
Hunting	\$100.00	\$102.00

Combination hunting and fishing	\$138.00	\$143.00
Archery	\$38.00	\$38.00
Muzzle loader	\$40.00	\$40.00
Turkey	\$38.00	\$38.00
Moose	\$350.00	\$350.00
Bear tag	\$15.00	\$15.00
Additional deer archery tag	\$38.00	\$38.00
Small game, all season	\$50.00	\$50.00
Trapping	\$305.00	\$305.00
Hunting license for persons 17 years of age or under	\$25.00	\$25.00
Three-day fishing	\$23.00	\$23.00
Seven-day fishing	\$31.00	\$31.00
Archery only (does not require hunting license)	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fishing license for person 15 through 17 years of age	\$15.00	\$15.00
Super sport	\$250.00	\$250.00
Combination hunting and fishing license for persons 17 years of age or under	\$30.00	\$30.00
Mentored hunting	\$10.00	\$10.00

SEC. 23. DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
Lifetime Licenses

	Current multiplier	Proposed multiplier
Children under 1 year of age	6	8
Children 1 through 15 years of age	16	16
Adults 16 through 24 years of age	31	31

Adults 25 through 64 years of age	26	26
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SEC. 24. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Workers' Compensation Fund Rate of Contribution

	Current	Proposed
Workers' compensation insurance	1.4%	1.4%
Self-insured workers' compensation losses and workers' compensation losses of corporations	1%	1%

SEC. 25. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
All-Terrain Vehicles

	Current	Proposed
Registration	\$35.00	\$45.00
Duplicate registration certificates	\$6.00	\$6.00

SEC. 26. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Gross Receipts Tax

	Current	Proposed total	Proposed Department	Proposed Commission
Electricity companies	0.0050	0.00525	0.00320	0.00205
Telephone companies	0.0050 or \$500.00, whichever is greater	0.0050 or \$500.00, whichever is greater	0.003 or \$300.00, whichever is greater	0.002 or \$200.00, whichever is greater
Gas companies	0.0030	0.00525	0.00320	0.00205
Water companies	0.001 or \$5.00, whichever is greater	0.001 or \$5.00, whichever is greater	0.0006 or \$3.00, whichever is greater	0.0004 or \$2.00, whichever is greater

Cable companies	0.005 or \$25.00, whichever is greater	0.005 or \$25.00, whichever is greater	0.003 or \$15.00, whichever is greater	0.002 or \$10.00, whichever is greater
Coin-operated telephones	0.0050 or \$20.00, company chooses	0.0050 or \$20.00, company chooses	0.003 or \$12.00, company chooses	0.002 or \$8.00, company chooses
All other companies	0.001	0.001	0.0006	0.0004

**SECS. 27–29. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION**

**Certificates of Public Good for New Gas and Electric Purchases, Investments,
and Facilities (Fees are split 60/40 between Department and Commission)**

	Current	Proposed
Registration fee for electric generation facility less than or equal to 50 kW in plant capacity	Does not exist	\$100.00
Modification fee for electric generation facility less than or equal to 50 kW in plant capacity	Does not exist	\$25.00
Registration fee for electric generation facility greater than 50 kW in plant capacity	Does not exist	\$5.00 per kW
Modification fee for electric generation facility greater than 50 kW in plant capacity	Does not exist	\$100.00

SEC. 30. SECRETARY OF STATE
Sec. 30. Professional Regulation

	Current	Proposed
Verification of license	\$20.00	\$20.00
Continuing, qualifying, or prelicensing education course approval:		
Provider	Does not exist	\$100.00
Individual	Does not exist	\$25.00
Standard advisor profession fees:		
Application for registration	\$75.00	\$75.00
Application for licensure or certification	\$100.00	\$100.00
Exceptions to application for licensure or certification standard fee:		
Barbering or cosmetology schools and shops	\$300.00	\$300.00
Funeral directors, embalmers, crematory personnel, removal personnel, funeral establishments, crematory establishments, and limited services establishments (effective June 1, 2023)	\$70.00	\$70.00
Application for real estate appraisers	\$125.00 application fee, and \$150.00 initial license fee	\$275.00

(changed from board to advisory profession)		
Temporary real estate appraiser license (changed from board to advisory profession)	\$150.00	\$150.00
Appraisal management company registration (changed from board to advisory profession)	\$125.00	\$600.00
Optician trainee registration	\$50.00	\$50.00
Biennial renewal	\$200.00	\$240.00
Exceptions to biennial renewal:		
Independent clinical social workers and master's social workers,	\$150.00	\$150.00
Occupational therapists and assistants	\$150.00	\$150.00
Physical therapists and assistants	\$100.00	\$150.00
Optician trainees	\$100.00	\$100.00
Barbers, cosmetologists, nail technicians, and estheticians	\$130.00	\$130.00
Schools of barbering or cosmetology	\$300.00	\$300.00
Funeral directors and embalmers (effective June 1, 2023)	\$280.00	\$280.00
Crematory personnel and removal personnel (effective June 1, 2023)	\$100.00	\$100.00

Funeral establishments, crematory establishments, and limited services establishments (effective June 1, 2023)	\$640.00	\$640.00
Appraisal management company registration (changed from board to advisory profession)	\$400.00	\$600.00
Radiologic therapist, radiologic technologist, nuclear medicine technologist (changed from board to advisory profession)	\$110.00	\$150.00
Limited temporary license or work permit	\$50.00	\$50.00
Radiologic evaluation (changed from board to advisory profession)	\$125.00	\$125.00

SEC. 31. BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

	Current	Proposed
Application for license	\$75.00	\$100.00
Biennial renewal of license	\$120.00	\$220.00
Firm registration	\$120.00	\$200.00
Firm biennial renewal of registration	\$120.00	\$400.00
Sole proprietor firm biennial renewal of registration	\$120.00	\$200.00

SEC. 32. BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

	Current	Proposed
Application:		
Dentist	\$225.00	\$260.00
Dental therapist	\$185.00	\$200.00
Dental hygienist	\$150.00	\$180.00
Dental assistant	\$60.00	\$75.00
Biennial renewal:		
Dentist	\$355.00	\$600.00
Dental therapist	\$225.00	\$275.00
Dental hygienist	\$125.00	\$225.00
Dental assistant	\$75.00	\$100.00

SEC. 33. BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING

	Current	Proposed
Application for engineering license or application to add additional specialty discipline	\$80.00	\$100.00
Application for engineer intern certificate	\$50.00	\$50.00
Biennial license renewal	\$100.00	\$150.00

SEC. 34. STATE BOARD OF NURSING

	Current	Proposed
Nursing assistants:		
Application	\$20.00	\$20.00
Biennial renewal	\$45.00	\$55.00
Practical nurses and registered nurses:		
Application by exam	\$60.00	\$110.00
Application by endorsement	\$150.00	\$150.00
Biennial renewal for practical nurses	\$140.00	\$175.00

Biennial renewal for registered nurses	\$140.00	\$200.00
Advanced practice registered nurse:		
Initial endorsement of advanced practice registered nurses	\$75.00	\$100.00
Biennial renewal of advanced practice registered nurses	\$75.00	\$125.00

SECS. 35–36. BOARD OF PHARMACY
Licensing fees

	Current	Proposed
Initial application:		
Pharmacists	\$110.00	\$110.00
Retail drug outlets	\$300.00	\$300.00
Institutional drug outlets	\$300.00	\$400.00
Manufacturing drug outlet	\$300.00	\$400.00
Wholesale drug outlet	\$600.00	\$700.00
Investigative and research projects	\$300.00	\$300.00
Pharmacy technicians	\$50.00	\$50.00
Outsourcing drug outlet	These fees do not currently exist. Almost all of them currently fall under wholesale drug outlet, which has a \$600.00 initial application fee.	\$700.00
Nuclear drug outlet		\$700.00
Compounding drug outlet		\$700.00
Home infusion drug outlet		\$700.00
Third-party logistics		Does not exist
Pharmacy interns	Does not exist	\$20.00
Biennial renewal:		

Pharmacists	\$100.00	\$125.00
Retail drug outlets	\$300.00	\$400.00
Institutional drug outlets	\$300.00	\$500.00
Manufacturing drug outlet	\$300.00	\$500.00
Wholesale drug outlet	\$300.00	\$500.00
Investigative and research projects	\$300.00	\$300.00
Pharmacy technicians	\$60.00	\$60.00
Outsourcing drug outlet	These fees do not currently exist. Almost all of them currently fall under wholesale drug outlet, which has a \$300.00 biennial renewal fee.	\$500.00
Nuclear drug outlet		\$500.00
Compounding drug outlet		\$500.00
Home infusion drug outlet		\$500.00
Third-party logistics	Does not exist	\$500.00
Pharmacy interns	Does not exist	\$45.00
Pharmacy reinspection	\$100.00	\$100.00

Wholesale Distributors and Manufacturers Reinspection Fee

Current	Proposed
\$100.00	up to \$500.00

SEC. 37. REAL ESTATE COMMISSION Licensing and Registration Fees

	Current	Proposed
Application fees:		
Broker	\$50.00	\$100.00
Salesperson	\$50.00	\$100.00
Brokerage firm	\$50.00	\$200.00
Branch office	\$50.00	\$200.00

Biennial renewals:		
Broker or salesperson	\$200.00	\$240.00
Brokerage firm or branch office	\$200.00	\$400.00
Temporary permit	\$25.00	\$25.00
Transfer of license	\$10.00	\$10.00
Transfer to inactive status	\$25.00	\$25.00
Education course review	\$100.00	\$100.00

SEC. 38. BOARD OF RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

Fees (These fees would be eliminated; profession would pay those fees imposed to advisory professions in 3 V.S.A. § 125(b))

	Current (in 26 V.S.A. § 2814)	Proposed (in 3 V.S.A. § 125(b))
Application for primary licensure	\$100.00	\$100.00
Biennial renewal:		
Single primary license	\$110.00	\$150.00 (called Radiologic therapist, radiologic technologist, nuclear medicine technologist in 3 V.S.A. § 125((b)(4)(K))
Each additional primary license	\$15.00	Fee is eliminated
Initial competency endorsement under section 2804 of title 26	\$100.00	\$100.00
Biennial renewal of competency endorsement under section 2804 of title 26	\$110.00	\$240.00
Evaluation	\$125.00	\$125.00

**SEC. 39. BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
Clinical Mental Health Counselors**

	Current	Renewal
Application for licensure	\$125.00	\$150.00
Biennial renewal	\$150.00	\$250.00

SEC. 40. BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS

Licensing and Registration Fees (These fees would be eliminated; profession would pay those fees imposed to advisory professions in 3 V.S.A. § 125(b))

	Current (in 26 V.S.A. § 3316)	Proposed (in 3 V.S.A. § 125(b))
Application	\$125.00	\$275.00
Initial license	\$150.00	
Biennial renewal	\$200.00	\$240.00
Temporary license	\$150.00	\$150.00
Prelicensing course review	\$100.00	\$100.00 if provider, \$25.00 if individual
Continuing education course review	\$100.00	\$100.00 if provider, \$25.00 if individual
Appraiser trainee annual registration	\$100.00	\$100.00
Appraisal management company registration application	\$125.00	\$600.00
Appraisal management company registration renewal	\$400.00	\$600.00

**SEC. 41. BOARD OF ALLIED MENTAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS
Marriage and Family Therapists**

	Current	Proposed
Application for licensure	\$125.00	\$150.00
Biennial renewal	\$150.00	\$250.00

**SEC. 42. ROSTER OF PSYCHOTHERAPIST WHO ARE NONLICENSED AND
NONCERTIFIED**

Fees

	Current	Proposed
Initial roster entry	\$75.00	\$80.00
Biennial roster reentry	\$90.00	\$150.00

SEC. 43. ELECTROLOGISTS

**Fees (These fees would be eliminated; profession would pay those fees imposed
to advisory professions in 3 V.S.A. § 125(b))**

	Current (in 26 V.S.A. § 4412)	Proposed (in 3 V.S.A. § 125(b))
Initial electrology office license	\$100.00	\$100.00
Biennial office license renewal	\$50.00	\$240.00

SECS. 44–45. JUDICIARY

Supreme and Superior Courts Fees

	Current	Proposed
Appeal of a small claims decision	Currently there is no fee	\$120.00
Motions to confirm the sale of property in foreclosure	\$90.00	Fee is eliminated

Probate Cases

	Current	Proposed
Requests for findings regarding motor vehicle title	\$50.00	Fee is eliminated
Petitions to obtain a birth order	Currently there is no fee	\$100.00
Petitions to appeal the State Registrar's denial of an application to	Currently there is no fee	\$150.00

amend a birth or death certificate		
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