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Luke, Riley, Faith,

See suggested edits to S. 277 below. We aren't opposed to having dealers registered once a year with DPS. It is the reporting to DPS gallons sold and our concerns about confidentiality and the added administrative cost. We would prefer DPS takes that data from the Tax Department where it is submitted on the 25th of the month on tax Form FGR-615. This already occurs with the Petroleum Cleanup Fund which is operated by the Department of Environmental conservation.

**Any person selling heating fuel within the State shall register with the Commissioner** and shall file a report with the Commissioner as to sales of each different type of heating fuel, total dollar amount sold, and location of fuel sold by county. The report shall be filed with the Commissioner **on or before April 1, 2021 and on or before each April 1 thereafter** and shall cover the prior calendar year.

### **32 V.S.A. § 3102(e). Confidentiality of tax records**

Information provided to the the Vermont Dept. of Taxes on Tax Form FGR-615 will be able to be shared with the Public Service Department, as currently treated as confidential tax information.

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