

CRITERION §(C) LANGUAGE

- 10 V.S.A. § 6086(a) Before granting a permit, the District Commission shall find that the subdivision or development:
- Prior draft:
- (C) Will not **result** in an undue adverse impact on forest blocks and connecting habitat. **If a project as proposed would result in an undue adverse impact,** a permit may only be granted if **effects** are avoided, minimized, and mitigated in accordance with rules adopted by the Board.
- Proposal:
- (C) Will not **have** an undue adverse impact on forest blocks and connecting habitat. A permit will be granted only if **impacts** are avoided, minimized, and mitigated in accordance with rules adopted by the Board.

H.926 DATES

- Trails- new jurisdictional trigger only applies to trails constructed after Oct. 1, 2020
 - New jurisdictional trigger repealed on January 1, 2022
- Involved land doesn't include any trails constructed prior to Oct. 1, 2020
- until January 1, 2022, no permit is required for a VTS trail if the trail was in existence prior to October 1, 2020.
- ANR Report proposing new trail program- Jan. 15, 2021
- Criterion 8(C) rulemaking:
 - NRB convene working group- Oct. 1, 2021
 - File proposed rule on Aug. 15, 2022
 - Criterion 8(C) goes into effect on Sept. 1, 2022
- Rest of bill effective on Oct. 1, 2020