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Act No. 53 (H. 125). An act relating to boards and commissions

Subjects: Executive; boards and commissions

This act adopts the Sunset Advisory Commission's 2023 recommendations. It repeals the Government Accountability Committee; the Agricultural Finance Program Advisory Panel; the Coalition for Healthy Activity, Motivation, and Prevention Programs (CHAMPPS) and Fit and Healthy Advisory Council; the Birth Information Network Advisory Committee; the Board of Health; the Vermont Prescription Drug Advisory Council; the Natural Gas and Oil Resources Board; the Review Board on Retail Sales; the Vermont Telecommunications Authority; and the Private Activity Bond Advisory Committee. This act prospectively repeals the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel on January 1, 2030, and the Vermont Clean Energy Development Board on June 30, 2027. This act also creates the Summer Government Accountability Committee, which will sunset on November 1, 2024; reduces the number of items in the State Boards and Commissions Registry to be tracked by the State Archivist; alters how compensation is determined for the Chair of the Vermont Pension Investment Commission; modifies the Commission on Women's quorum requirements; modifies Regional Emergency Management Committees' quorum requirements; adjusts the Vermont Employment Security Board membership; and requires the State Ethics Commission to report recommendations for creating a framework for municipal ethics in Vermont.

Effective Date: Multiple effective dates, beginning on June 8, 2023