



STATE OF VERMONT

Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (LCAR)

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

MINUTES

February 29, 2024

The Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules met on Thursday, February 29, 2024, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in room 267 of the Pavilion Office Building in Montpelier, Vermont.

The following members were present:

Sen. Mark A. MacDonald, Vice Chair
Sen. David Weeks

Rep. Trevor Squirrel, Chair
Rep. Seth Bongartz
Rep. Mark Higley

Staff present:

Donna Russo-Savage
Charlene Dindo
Lindsey Schreier

Committee Counsel
Committee Assistant
Administrative Assistant

Approval of prior minutes

On motion of Rep. Higley, the Committee approved the minutes.

Review of rules

The Committee reviewed the following rules:

23-P31 – Department of Labor/Vermont Passenger Tramway Rules.

Dirk Anderson, Director of Workers' Compensation and Safety, Department of Labor explained the rule and answered questions from the Committee.

This rule adopts by reference the most recent industry standards.

On motion of Sen. MacDonald, the Committee approved the rule with modifications contained in the draft submitted by the Vermont Department of Labor under cover dated February 27, 2024.

23-P18 – Department of Public Safety/Vermont Fire Service Training Council.

Michael Skaza, Director and Chief of Training, Vermont Fire Academy, Division of Fire Safety, Department of Public Safety explained the rule and answered questions from the Committee. John Marcus, Chair, Vermont Fire Service Training Council was also present via Zoom.

This rule makes corrections to typographical errors, clarifies the annual date by which the Council may modify recertification requirements, and eases the requirements for granting firefighter certification through reciprocity from applicants who received their certification from other states.

On motion of Rep. Higley, the Committee approved the rule with the clarification that these rules shall become effective on March 15, 2024.

23-P17-Vermont Use of Public Waters Rule – Review of Committee of Jurisdiction Memo.

This discussion is postponed until Thursday, March 21, 2024.

Adjournment and next meeting

The Committee adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for March 21, 2024, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in room 267 of the Pavilion Office Building in Montpelier, Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Russo-Savage
Committee Counsel

cc: APA Clerk, Secretary of State
ICAR, Agency of Administration