

1 Sec. X. HOUSING PERMITTING AND APPROVAL PROCESS;

2 PERFORMANCE AUDIT

3 (a) On or before January 15, 2024, the Auditor of Accounts shall prepare
4 and submit to the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and
5 General Affairs and to the House Committee on General and Housing a plan,
6 cost estimate, and timetable to conduct a performance audit of the residential
7 housing development and approval process.

8 (b) The planned audit will be designed to identify measures, including
9 potential legislative and policy changes, that will improve the timeliness,
10 economy, and efficiency of Vermont’s residential housing development and
11 approval process.

12 (c) The Auditor’s plan may allow for some or all of the audit to be
13 conducted through a contract with a third party.