

"Notwithstanding any other subsection of this section, on or before January 15, 2014, the State Ethics Commission shall submit a proposal to the Senate Committee on Government Operations regarding municipal ethics.

At a minimum, the proposal shall include: a summary of the issue; a summary of any relevant input received by the Commission in drafting the proposal; and a recommendation for a municipal ethics framework in Vermont, to include suggestions on how to best provide cities in towns with resources to consult about basic ethics practices. In drafting the proposal, the Commission may consult with any person it deems necessary for a full and complete analysis of the issue of municipal ethics, including the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and the Office of the Secretary of State."