

Reverting Municipal Regulation to Pre-*Taft Street* Status Quo

24 V.S.A. § 4413 is amended to read:

(d)(1) A bylaw under this chapter shall not regulate:

(A) farming that meets the minimum threshold criteria in the required agricultural practices rule and is subject to regulation under the required agricultural practices rule; ~~including the construction of farm structures, as those practices are defined by the Secretary of Agriculture, Food and Markets;~~

(B) construction of a farm structure as authorized under the required agricultural practices rule;

~~(B)~~(C) accepted silvicultural practices, as defined by the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation, including practices that are in compliance with the Acceptable Management Practices for Maintaining Water Quality on Logging Jobs in Vermont, as adopted by the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation; or

~~(C)~~(D) forestry operations.

(2) As used in this section:

(A) “Farm structure” means a building, enclosure, or fence for housing livestock, raising horticultural or agronomic plants, or carrying out other practices associated with accepted agricultural or farming practices, including a silo, as ~~“farming” is defined in 10 V.S.A. § 6001(22),~~ but excludes a dwelling for human habitation.

- 1                    (B) “Farming” has the same meaning as in 10 V.S.A. § 6001(22).
- 2                    ~~(B)~~ (C) “Forestry operations” has the same meaning as in 10 V.S.A.
- 3                    § 2602.