

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Natural Resources and Energy to which was referred  
3 House Bill No. 928 entitled “An act relating to technical corrections to fish and  
4 wildlife statutes” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and  
5 recommends that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as  
6 follows:

7 First: In Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. § 4502, in subsection (b), in subdivision (2), by  
8 striking out subdivision (SS) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
9 subdivision (SS) to read as follows:

10 (SS) ~~Appendix § 37, section 9.0. Feeding deer~~ [Repealed.]

11 Second: In Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. § 4502, in subsection (b), in subdivision (3),  
12 by striking out subdivision (O) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
13 subdivision (O) to read as follows:

14 (O) Appendix § 7, sections 4.0, 4.1, 4.2, 5.3, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3(b), 6.3(d),  
15 6.3(e), 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, and 7.4, and 8.2. ~~Bear, unauthorized taking~~ management  
16 rule

17 Third: In Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. § 4502, in subsection (b), in subdivision (3), by  
18 striking out subdivision (P) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
19 subdivision (P) to read as follows:

1           (P) Appendix § 22, sections 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, 6.4, and  
2           6.5. Turkey season, excluding requirements for youth turkey hunting season;  
3           and size of shot used or possessed seasons

4           Fourth: In Sec. 1, 10 V.S.A. § 4502, in subsection (b), in subdivision (3),  
5           by striking out subdivision (U) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
6           subdivision (U) to read as follows:

7                   (U) Appendix § 37, sections 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 8.1, 8.2, 8.4,  
8           9.1, 9.2, 9.4, 9.5, 12.2, and 14. Deer management rule, ~~excluding requirements~~  
9           ~~for youth deer hunting weekend; requirements for novice season; limitations~~  
10           ~~on feeding of deer; reporting big game; and section 11.0, ban of urine and~~  
11           ~~other natural lures~~

12           Fifth: In Sec. 4, 1999 Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 87a, by striking out  
13           subdivision (A)(ii)(II) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new  
14           subdivision (A)(ii)(II) to read as follows:

15                   (II) Plan and Involve the Community. Involve Vermont  
16           citizens and municipalities ~~in~~ when developing and updating ~~every 10 years~~  
17           a the long-term comprehensive plan for management of portions of the lands  
18           which are transferred to it.

19           Sixth: By striking out Sec. 5, effective date, in its entirety and inserting in  
20           lieu thereof four new sections to be Secs. 5–8 to read as follows:

1 Sec. 5. 9 V.S.A. § 2494d is added to read:

2 § 2494d. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

3 (a) The Attorney General may request a certificate of compliance from a  
4 manufacturer of a cosmetic or menstrual product. Within 60 days after receipt  
5 of the Attorney General’s request for a certificate of compliance, the  
6 manufacturer shall:

7 (1) provide the Attorney General with a certificate attesting that the  
8 manufacturer’s product or products comply with the requirements of this  
9 subchapter; or

10 (2) notify persons who are selling a product of the manufacturer’s in this  
11 State that the sale is prohibited because the product does not comply with this  
12 subchapter and submit to the Attorney General a list of the names and  
13 addresses of those persons notified.

14 (b) A manufacturer required to submit a certificate of compliance pursuant  
15 to this section may rely upon a certificate of compliance provided to the  
16 manufacturer by a supplier for the purpose of determining the manufacturer’s  
17 reporting obligations. A certificate of compliance provided by a supplier in  
18 accordance with this subsection shall be used solely for the purpose of  
19 determining a manufacturer’s compliance with this section.

1 Sec. 6. 9 V.S.A. § 2494w is amended to read:

2 § 2494w. DEFINITIONS

3 As used in this subchapter:

4 (1) “Bisphenols” means any member of a class of industrial chemicals  
5 that contain two hydroxyphenyl groups. Bisphenols are used primarily in the  
6 manufacture of polycarbonate plastic and epoxy resins.

7 (2) “Department” means the Department of Health.

8 (3) “Food package” or “food packaging” means a package or packaging  
9 component that is intended for direct food contact.

10 (4) “Intentionally added” means the addition of a chemical in a product  
11 that serves an intended function in the product component.

12 (5) “Manufacturer” means any person engaged in the business of  
13 making or assembling a consumer product directly or indirectly available to  
14 consumers. “Manufacturer” excludes a distributor or retailer, except when a  
15 consumer product is made or assembled outside the United States, in which  
16 case a “manufacturer” includes the importer or first domestic distributor of the  
17 consumer product.

18 (6) “Ortho-phthalates” means any member of the class of organic  
19 chemicals that are esters of phthalic acid containing two carbon chains located  
20 in the ortho position.

1           ~~(6)~~(7) “Package” means a container providing a means of marketing,  
2           protecting, or handling a product and shall include a unit package, an  
3           intermediate package, and a shipping container. “Package” also means  
4           unsealed receptacles, such as carrying cases, crates, cups, pails, rigid foil and  
5           other trays, wrappers and wrapping films, bags, and tubs.

6           ~~(7)~~(8) “Packaging component” means an individual assembled part of a  
7           package, such as any interior or exterior blocking, bracing, cushioning,  
8           weatherproofing, exterior strapping, coatings, closures, inks, and labels, and  
9           disposable gloves used in commercial or institutional food service.

10           ~~(8)~~(9) “Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances” or “PFAS”  
11           means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully  
12           fluorinated carbon atom.

13           Sec. 7. 9 V.S.A. § 2494x(d) is amended to read:

14           (d) This section shall not apply to the sale ~~or resale of used products~~ offer  
15           for sale, distribution for sale, or distribution for use of food packaging that has  
16           been previously used by a consumer for the intended purpose of the product.

17           Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATES

18           (a) This section and Secs. 5–7 (PFAS conforming changes) shall take effect  
19           on passage.

20           (b) All other sections shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

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1 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR THE COMMITTEE