



STATE OF VERMONT
LEGISLATIVE JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: House Committee on Ways and Means

FROM: Chris Rupe, Associate Fiscal Officer

SUBJECT: Proposed Adjustments to AGO Fees in H.493

DATE: May 13, 2025

The committee of conference report on H.493 (fiscal year 2026 appropriations act) contains several adjustments to fees administered by the Attorney General's Office (AGO). These fees are expected to generate approximately **\$42,000** of additional revenue to the Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund (21780) and would support the AGO's Fiscal Year 2026 budget.

H.493 Section	Fee	Current	Proposed	Notes
E.200.1	Paid Fundraisers			Annual registration fees and per-solicitation filing fees for paid fundraisers. Fees last adjusted 2013.
	Annual registration fee	\$500	\$675	
	Notice of solicitation filing fees	\$200	\$270	
E.200.2	Manufacturers of Prescribed Products			Annual disclosure fees of certain expenditures (e.g., gifts) made by manufacturers of prescribed products. Fee last adjusted 2009.
	Fee for filing annual disclosures of allowable expenditures and gifts	\$500	\$765	

Paid fundraiser fees (9 V.S.A. § 2473):

- Annual registration fee - approx. 16 units annually
- Notice of solicitation filing fees – approx. 100 units annually

Manufacturers of prescribed products gift expenditure disclosures (18 V.S.A. § 4632) – approx. 120 units annually