

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. 7182 is amended to read:

§ 7182. SALE OF COVERED HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS; STEWARDSHIP ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION; MANUFACTURER REGISTRATION

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(b) Stewardship organization registration requirements.

(1) On or before July 1, 2025, a stewardship organization shall file a registration form with the Secretary. The Secretary shall provide the registration form to the stewardship organization. The registration form shall include:

(A) a description of how the stewardship organization meets the requirements of subsection 7184(b) of this title, including any reasonable requirements for participation in the stewardship organization; and

(B) the name, address, and contact information of a person for a nonmember manufacturer to contact regarding how to participate in the stewardship organization to satisfy the requirements of this chapter.

(2) Beginning on July 1, ~~2028~~ 2026 and annually thereafter, a stewardship organization shall renew its registration with the Secretary. A renewal registration shall include the following:

(A) a list of the manufacturers participating in the stewardship organization;

(B) a list of the brands of each manufacturer participating in the stewardship organization;

(C) a list of the covered household hazardous products of each manufacturer participating in the stewardship organization;

(D) the name, address, and contact information of a person responsible for ensuring compliance with this chapter;

(E) a description of how the stewardship organization meets the requirements of subsection 7184(b) of this title, including any reasonable requirements for participation in the stewardship organization; and

(F) the name, address, and contact information of a person for a nonmember manufacturer to contact regarding how to participate in the stewardship organization to satisfy the requirements of this chapter.

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Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. 7183 is amended to read:

§ 7183. COLLECTION PLANS

(a) Collection plan required. On or before July 1, 2026, any stewardship organization registered with the Secretary as representing manufacturers of covered household hazardous products shall coordinate and submit to the Secretary for review a collection plan that addresses how covered household hazardous products enrolled in that plan meet the requirements of this chapter ~~one collection plan for all manufacturers.~~

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Sec. 3. 10 V.S.A. 7187 is amended to read:

§ 7187. AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES

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(h) Reimbursement of Agency Oversight Costs. The stewardship organization shall reimburse the Secretary for the costs of overseeing the administration of the program under this chapter as follows:

(1) The Secretary shall annually provide an estimate of the costs of overseeing the administration of the program to the stewardship organization, including staff costs, compliance, and oversight of the system.

(2) The stewardship organization shall provide any comments to the Secretary's budget within 30 days following receipt. The Agency of Natural Resources shall respond to all comments provided by the stewardship organization and may make changes to its budget in response to those comments. These comments and the responses shall be provided to the General Assembly as a part of the Secretary's budget.

(3) Reimbursement of Agency of Natural Resources costs under this subsection shall be subject to the State budgeting process, and the stewardship organization shall not be required to reimburse any Agency cost unless that cost is approved as a part of the Agency's budget.

#### Sec. 4. TRANSITION

(a) Beginning July 1, 2027, a group of manufacturers may register a new stewardship organization covering a class of household hazardous products and their packages when collected together. There shall be only one stewardship organization per class of products, however there may be more than one stewardship program administering the requirements of 10 V.S.A. chapter 164B.

(b) Beginning July 1, 2027, an approved stewardship organization covering a class of household products may submit a plan for the products covered by that approved stewardship organization. In addition to the elements covered by 10 V.S.A. 7183 the plan shall describe any transition from the previously approved plan. The Secretary shall have 120-days to review and approve or reject any plan submitted under this Section. That plan shall take effect no later than July 1, 2030.