

1 H.184

2 Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means

3 Date:

4 Subject: Executive Branch fees

5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to adjust certain
6 Executive Branch fees.

7 An act relating to Executive Branch fees

8 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

9 * * * Secretary of State * * *

10 * * * Office of Professional Regulation * * *

11 * * * Osteopathy * * *

12 Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 1794 is amended to read:

13 § 1794. FEES

14 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
15 fees:

16 (1) Application

17 (A) Licensure \$500.00

18 (B) Limited temporary license \$50.00

19 (2) Biennial license renewal ~~\$500.00~~ \$350.00

20 (3) Annual limited temporary license renewal \$100.00

- 1 (1) ~~Initial processing~~ Processing of application ~~\$35.00~~ \$50.00
- 2 (2) Issuance of ~~initial~~ license ~~\$35.00~~ \$50.00 per year for the term of the
- 3 license
- 4 (3) ~~Renewal~~ Issuance of license ~~\$35.00~~ \$50.00 per year for the term of
- 5 the renewal
- 6 (4) ~~Replacement~~ Official copy of license \$10.00
- 7 ~~(5) Duplicate license \$3.00~~
- 8 (b) Fees collected under this section shall be credited to special funds
- 9 established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and
- 10 shall be available to the ~~department~~ Department to offset the costs of providing
- 11 those services.

12 * * * Department of Health * * *

13 * * * X-ray Equipment Fees * * *

14 Sec. 8. 18 V.S.A. § 1652(e) is amended to read:

15 (e) Applicants for registration of X-ray equipment shall pay an annual

16 registration fee of ~~\$45.00~~ \$85.00 per piece of equipment.

17 * * * Food and Lodging Establishment Fees * * *

18 Sec. 9. 18 V.S.A. § 4353 is amended to read:

19 § 4353. FEES

20 (a) The following fees shall be paid annually to the ~~board~~ Board at the time

21 of making the application according to the following schedules:

- 1 (1) Restaurant I – Seating capacity of 0 to 25; ~~\$85.00~~ \$175.00
- 2 II — Seating capacity of 26 to 50; ~~\$145.00~~ \$250.00
- 3 III — Seating capacity of 51 to 100; ~~\$245.00~~ \$400.00
- 4 IV — Seating capacity of 101 to 200; ~~\$305.00~~ \$500.00
- 5 V — Seating capacity of over 200; ~~\$390.00~~ \$600.00
- 6 VI — Home Caterer; ~~\$95.00~~ \$150.00
- 7 VII — Commercial Caterer; ~~\$200.00~~ \$225.00
- 8 VIII — Limited Operations; ~~\$95.00~~ \$125.00
- 9 IX — Fair Stand; ~~\$70.00~~ \$125.00; if operating for four or
- 10 more days per year; ~~\$160.00~~ \$250.00
- 11 (2) Lodging I — Lodging capacity of 1 to 10; ~~\$80.00~~ \$135.00
- 12 II — Lodging capacity of 11 to 20; ~~\$135.00~~ \$230.00
- 13 III — Lodging capacity of 21 to 50; ~~\$200.00~~ \$340.00
- 14 IV — Lodging capacity of over 50; ~~\$340.00~~ \$530.00
- 15 (3) Food processor - a fee for any person or persons that process food
- 16 for resale to restaurants, stores, or individuals according to the following
- 17 schedule:
- 18 (A) - Gross receipts of \$10,001.00 to \$50,000.00; ~~\$115.00~~ \$175.00
- 19 (B) - Gross receipts of over \$50,000.00; ~~\$155.00~~ \$275.00
- 20 (4) Seafood vending facility – ~~\$125.00~~ \$225.00, unless operating
- 21 pursuant to another license issued by the ~~department of health~~ Department of

1 Health and generating less than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually.
2 If generating more than \$40,000.00 in seafood gross receipts annually, the fee
3 is to be paid regardless of whether the facility is operating pursuant to another
4 license issued by the ~~department of health~~ Department of Health.

5 (5) Shellfish reshippers and repackers – ~~\$285.00~~ \$375.00.

6 (b) The ~~commissioner of the department of health~~ Commissioner of Health
7 will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.

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9 Sec. 10. 18 V.S.A. § 4446 is amended to read:

10 § 4446. FEE

11 (a) A person owning or conducting a bakery as specified in sections 4441
12 and 4444 of this title shall pay to the ~~board~~ Board a fee for each certificate and
13 renewal thereof in accordance with the following schedule:

14 Bakery I – Home Bakery; ~~\$55.00~~ \$100.00

15 II – Small Commercial; ~~\$125.00~~ \$200.00

16 III – Large Commercial; ~~\$250.00~~ \$350.00

17 IV – Cams; ~~\$90.00~~ \$150.00

18 (b) The ~~commissioner of the department of health~~ Commissioner of Health
19 will be the final authority on definition of categories contained herein.

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1 Sec. 11. REPORT TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY; COMBINATION

2 LICENSES FOR FOOD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS

3 On or before January 15, 2016, the Commissioner of Health shall submit to
4 the House Committee on Human Services, the House Committee on Ways and
5 Means, and the Senate Committee on Finance a report with recommendations
6 designed to achieve licensing efficiencies, including risk-based inspections and
7 combination licenses for food retailers and food and lodging establishments.

8 The report shall include:

9 (1) a summary of how other New England states license such
10 establishments and identify any other state that has a valuable model;

11 (2) a description of available models that include risk-based inspections
12 and combination licenses;

13 (3) any recommendation of revenue-neutral fee structure changes that
14 would improve efficiency for both the Department and licensees.

15 * * * Board of Medical Practice Fees * * *

16 * * * Podiatry * * *

17 Sec. 12. 26 V.S.A. § 374 is amended to read:

18 § 374. FEES; LICENSES

19 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
20 fees:

1 (3) Initial limited temporary license; annual renewal ~~\$70.00~~ \$75.00.

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3 * * * Anesthesiologist Assistants * * *

4 Sec. 14. 26 V.S.A. § 1662 is amended to read:

5 § 1662. FEES

6 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
7 fees:

8 (1)(A)(i) Original application for certification, ~~\$115.00~~ \$120.00;

9 (ii) Each additional application, ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00;

10 (B) The ~~board~~ Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
11 the cost of maintaining the Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner
12 Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
13 for the protection of the public.

14 (2)(A)(i) Biennial renewal, ~~\$115.00~~ \$120.00;

15 (ii) Each additional renewal, ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00;

16 (B) The ~~board~~ Board shall use at least \$10.00 of these fees to support
17 the cost of maintaining the Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner
18 Recovery Network which monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees
19 for the protection of the public. In addition to the fee, an applicant for
20 certification renewal shall submit evidence in a manner acceptable to the ~~board~~

1 Board that he or she continues to meet the certification requirements of the
2 NCCAA.

3 (3) Transfer of certification, ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00.

4 * * * Physician Assistants * * *

5 Sec. 15. 26 V.S.A. § 1740 is amended to read:

6 § 1740. FEES

7 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
8 fees:

9 (1) Original application for licensure, ~~\$170.00~~ \$225.00; the ~~board~~ Board
10 shall use at least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the
11 Vermont ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which
12 monitors recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the
13 public.

14 (2) Biennial renewal, ~~\$170.00~~ \$215.00; the ~~board~~ Board shall use at
15 least \$10.00 of this fee to support the cost of maintaining the Vermont
16 ~~practitioner recovery network~~ Practitioner Recovery Network which monitors
17 recovering chemically dependent licensees for the protection of the public.

1 the application and the administration of certain State programs involved in
2 this review.

3 (A) The fee shall be \$2.50 for each \$1,000.00 of construction costs.
4 In no event shall the fee exceed \$150,000.00.

5 (B) The fee shall be deposited into the Natural Resources
6 Management Fund and allocated to the Agency of Natural Resources.

7 (C) The Board shall not require a fee for an application under this
8 section for a net metering system with a capacity less than or equal to 150 kw
9 or a facility to be undertaken and owned by an agency of the State or a political
10 subdivision of the State.

11 (D) Nothing in this subdivision (5) shall affect the authority of the
12 Agency of Natural Resources to retain personnel and allocate costs under
13 sections 20 and 21 of this title, except that, if the costs of regular employees
14 are allocated under section 21 of this title to an applicant paying a fee under
15 this subdivision, the allocated amount shall be offset by the portion of the fee
16 available to the allocating agency.

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18 Sec. 18. 10 V.S.A. § 6083a is amended to read:

19 § 6083a. ACT 250 FEES

20 (a) All applicants for a land use permit under section 6086 of this title shall
21 be directly responsible for the costs involved in the publication of notice in a

1 newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed development or
2 subdivision and the costs incurred in recording any permit or permit
3 amendment in the land records. In addition, applicants shall be subject to the
4 following fees for the purpose of compensating the State of Vermont for the
5 direct and indirect costs incurred with respect to the administration of the Act
6 250 program:

7 (1) For projects involving construction, ~~\$5.40~~ \$6.65 for each \$1,000.00
8 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs, and ~~\$2.50~~ \$3.12 for each
9 \$1,000.00 of construction costs above \$15,000,000.00. An additional \$0.75
10 for each \$1,000.00 of the first \$15,000,000.00 of construction costs shall be
11 paid to the Agency of National Resources to account for the Agency of Natural
12 Resources' review of Act 250 applications.

13 (2) For projects involving the creation of lots, ~~\$100.00~~ \$125.00 for
14 each lot.

15 (3) For projects involving exploration for or removal of oil, gas, and
16 fissionable source materials, a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this
17 subsection or \$1,000.00 for each day of Commission hearings required for
18 such projects, whichever is greater.

19 (4) For projects involving the extraction of earth resources, including
20 ~~but not limited to~~ sand, gravel, peat, topsoil, crushed stone, or quarried
21 material, the greater of: a fee as determined under subdivision (1) of this

1 subsection; or a fee equivalent to the rate of \$0.02 per cubic yard of the first
2 million cubic yards of the total volume of earth resources to be extracted over
3 the life of the permit, and \$.01 per cubic yard of any such earth resource
4 extraction above one million cubic yards. Extracted material that is not sold or
5 does not otherwise enter the commercial marketplace shall not be subject to the
6 fee. The fee assessed under this subdivision for an amendment to a permit
7 shall be based solely upon any additional volume of earth resources to be
8 extracted under the amendment.

9 (5) For projects involving the review of a master plan, a fee equivalent
10 to \$0.10 per ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,000.00 of total estimated construction costs in current
11 dollars in addition to the fee established in ~~subdivisions~~ subdivision (1) of this
12 subsection for any portion of the project seeing construction approval

13 (6) In no event shall a permit application fee exceed ~~\$150,000.00~~
14 \$165,000.00.

15 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, there
16 shall be a minimum fee of ~~\$150.00~~ \$187.50 for original applications and
17 ~~\$50.00~~ \$62.50 for amendment applications, in addition to publication and
18 recording costs. These costs shall be in addition to any other fee established by
19 statute, unless otherwise expressly stated.

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1 Sec. 19. 3 V.S.A. § 2809(d)(4) is amended to read:

2 (4) All funds collected from applicants under the provisions of this
3 section shall be paid into the ~~State Treasury~~ Environmental Permit Fund
4 established pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 2805, except that funds collected under
5 provisions of subdivision (a)(2) of this section shall be paid into the Natural
6 Resources Management Fund established pursuant to 23 V.S.A. § 3106(d).

7 * * * Department for Environmental Conservation * * *

8 Sec. 20. 3 V.S.A. § 2822 is amended to read:

9 § 2822. BUDGET AND REPORT; POWERS

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11 (j) In accordance with subsection (i) of this section, the following fees are
12 established for permits, licenses, certifications, approvals, registrations, orders,
13 and other actions taken by the Agency of Natural Resources.

14 (1) For air pollution control permits or registrations issued under
15 10 V.S.A. chapter 23:

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17 ~~(B) Any person required to register an air contaminant source under~~
18 ~~10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall submit an annual registration fee in accordance with~~
19 ~~the following registration fee schedule, where the sum of a source's emissions~~
20 ~~of the following air contaminants is greater than five tons per year: sulfur~~

1 ~~dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and~~
2 ~~hydrocarbons:~~

3 ~~Registration: \$0.0335 per pound of emissions of any of these~~
4 ~~contaminants. Where the sum of a source's emission of these contaminants is~~
5 ~~greater than ten tons per year, provided that a plant producing renewable~~
6 ~~energy as defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding~~
7 ~~\$64,000.00:~~

8 ~~Base registration fee \$1,500.00; and \$0.0335 per pound of emissions~~
9 ~~of any of these contaminants.~~

10 (B) Annual registration. Any person required to register an air
11 contaminant source under 10 V.S.A. § 555(c) shall annually pay the following:

12 (i) base fee where the sum of a source's emissions of sulfur
13 dioxide, particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and
14 hydrocarbons is:

15 (I) ten tons or greater: \$1,500.00;

16 (II) less than ten tons but greater than or equal to five tons:
17 \$1,000.00; and

18 (III) less than five tons: \$500.00.

19 (ii) Where the sum of a source's emissions of sulfur dioxide,
20 particulate matter, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and hydrocarbons is
21 greater than or equal to five tons: an annual registration fee that is 0.0335 per

1 pound of such emissions except that a plant producing renewable energy as
2 defined in 30 V.S.A. § 8002 shall pay an annual fee not exceeding \$64,000.00.

3 (2) For discharge permits issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 47 and orders
4 issued under 10 V.S.A. § 1272, an administrative processing fee of \$120.00
5 shall be paid at the time of application for a discharge permit in addition to any
6 application review fee and any annual operating fee, except for permit
7 applications under subdivisions (2)(A)(iii)(III) and (V) of this subsection:

8 (A) Application review fee.

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10 (iv) Indirect discharge or underground injection control, excluding
11 stormwater discharges.

12 (I) ~~Sewage~~ Indirect discharge.

13 (aa) Individual permit: \$1,755.00 plus \$0.08
14 original application; per gallon of design
15 amendment for increased flows; capacity above
16 amendment for modification or 6,500 gpd.
17 replacement of system;

18 ~~(bb) Renewal, transfer, or minor~~ \$0.00
19 ~~amendment of individual permit.~~

20 ~~(cc) General permit.~~ \$0.00

1 (II) ~~Nonsewage~~ Underground
2 injection; original permit.
3 (aa) ~~Individual permit:~~ \$0.06 per gallon
4 ~~original application;~~ ~~capacity design; minimum~~
5 ~~amendment for increased~~ ~~\$400.00 per application.~~
6 ~~flows; amendment for~~
7 ~~modification or replacement~~
8 ~~of system.~~ For applications \$500.00 and \$0.10 for
9 where the discharge meets each gallon per day
10 groundwater enforcement over 2,000 gallons
11 standards at the point of per day.
12 discharge:
13 ~~(bb) Renewal, transfer, or~~ \$0.00
14 ~~minor amendment of~~
15 ~~individual permit~~
16 (bb) For applications where \$1,500.00 and \$0.20 for
17 the discharge meets groundwater each gallon per day
18 enforcement standards at the over 2,000 gallons
19 point of compliance: per day.
20 ~~(cc) General permit.~~ \$0.00.

1 (B) Annual operating fee.

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3 (v) Indirect discharge or
4 underground injection control,
5 excluding stormwater discharges:

6 (I) ~~Sewage~~ Indirect discharge.

7 (aa) Individual permit: \$400.00 plus \$0.035 per
8 gallon of design capacity
9 above 6,500 gpd.
10 maximum \$27,500.00.

11 (bb) Approval under \$220.00.
12 general permit:

13 (II) ~~Nonsewage~~ Underground injection control.

14 (aa) ~~Individual permit~~ \$0.013 per gallon of
15 For applications where the ~~design capacity.~~ \$250.00
16 discharge meets groundwater ~~minimum; maximum~~
17 enforcement standards at the ~~\$5,500.00~~ \$500.00 and
18 point of discharge: \$0.02 for each gallon per
19 day over 2,000 gallons
20 per day.

1 (bb) For applications where \$1,500.00 and \$0.02
2 the discharge meets for each gallon per day
3 groundwater enforcement over 2,000 gallons
4 standards at the point of per day.
5 compliance:

6 (cc) Approval under general \$220.00.
7 permit:

8 (C) The Secretary shall bill all persons who hold discharge permits
9 for the required annual operating fee. Annual operating fees may be divided
10 into semiannual or quarterly billings.

11 (3) [Repealed.]

12 (4) For potable water supply and wastewater permits issued under
13 10 V.S.A. chapter 64. Projects under this subdivision include: a wastewater
14 system, including a sewerage connection; and a potable water supply,
15 including a connection to a public water supply:

16 (A) Original applications, or major amendments for a project with the
17 following proposed design flows. In calculating the fee, the highest proposed
18 design flow whether wastewater or water shall be used:

19 (i) design flows 560 gpd or less: ~~\$245.00~~ \$306.25 per application.

20 (ii) design flows greater than 560 and less than or equal to 2,000
21 gpd: ~~\$580.00~~ \$870.00 per application.

1 (iii) design flows greater than 2,000 and less than or equal to
2 6,500 gpd: ~~\$2,000.00~~ \$3,000.00 per application.

3 (iv) design flows greater than 6,500 and less than or equal to
4 10,000 gpd: ~~\$5,000.00~~ \$7,500.00 per application.

5 (v) design flows greater than 10,000 gpd: ~~\$9,500.00~~ \$13,500.00
6 per application.

7 (B) Minor amendments: ~~\$100.00.~~ \$150.00.

8 ~~(C) Special fees~~

9 ~~(i) Original application or~~ ~~\$135.00~~
10 ~~amendment solely for con-~~
11 ~~struction of grease trap,~~
12 ~~due to change in use,~~
13 ~~no increase in design flow.~~

14 ~~(ii) Original application or~~ ~~\$135.00.~~
15 ~~amendment solely for con-~~
16 ~~struction of holding tank~~
17 ~~for nondomestic wastewater~~
18 ~~when nondomestic wastewater~~
19 ~~will be transported off site.~~

20 ~~(iii) Original application or~~ ~~\$50.00~~
21 ~~amendment for initial~~

1 ~~connection by an existing~~
2 ~~building or structure~~
3 ~~to a municipal water~~
4 ~~or wastewater system at~~
5 ~~the time is first con-~~
6 ~~structed where there is~~
7 ~~no increase in design~~
8 ~~flow and where the con-~~
9 ~~nection and system has~~
10 ~~been reviewed and ap-~~
11 ~~proved by the facilities~~
12 ~~engineering division of~~
13 ~~the agency or has been~~
14 ~~reviewed, approved, and~~
15 ~~certified by a licensed~~
16 ~~designer retained by~~
17 ~~the municipality.~~

18 ~~(iv)(I)(C)~~ Minor projects: \$180.00. \$270.00.

19 ~~(H)~~ As used in this subdivision (j)(4)(C), “minor project” means a
20 project that meets the following: there is an increase in design flow but no
21 construction is required; there is no increase in design flow, but construction is

1 required, excluding replacement potable water supplies and wastewater
2 systems; or there is no increase in design flow and no construction is required,
3 excluding applications that contain designs that require technical review.

4 (D) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subdivision, when a
5 project is located in a Vermont neighborhood, as designated under 24 V.S.A.
6 chapter 76A, the fee shall be no more than \$50.00 in situations in which the
7 application has received an allocation for sewer capacity from an approved
8 municipal system. This limitation shall not apply in the case of fees charged as
9 part of a duly delegated municipal program.

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11 (7) For public water supply and bottled water permits and approvals
12 issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 56 and interim groundwater withdrawal
13 permits and approvals issued under 10 V.S.A. chapter 48:

14 (A) For public water supply construction permit and permit
15 amendment applications:

16 ~~\$375.00 per application plus \$0.0055 per gallon of design capacity.~~

17 ~~Amendments \$150.00 per application.~~

18 (i) For public community and nontransient noncommunity water
19 supplies: \$900.00.

20 (ii) For transient noncommunity: \$500.00.

1 production flows are not available, the Secretary shall estimate flows based on
2 the standard design flows for new construction.

3 (H) The Secretary shall bill public water supplies and bottled water
4 companies for the required fee. Annual fees may be divided into semiannual
5 or quarterly billings.

6 (8) For public water system operator certifications issued under
7 10 V.S.A. § 1674:

8 (A) For class IA and IB operators: \$45.00 per initial
9 certificate or renewal.
10 ~~Operators who are also~~
11 ~~permittees under the~~
12 ~~transient noncommunity~~
13 ~~water system general~~
14 ~~permit are not subject to~~
15 ~~this fee.~~

16 (B) For all other classes: \$80.00 per initial
17 certificate or renewal.

18 (9)(A) For a solid waste hauler: ~~an annual operating fee of \$50.00 per~~
19 ~~vehicle.~~

20 (i) \$50.00 per vehicle for small vehicles with two axels, including
21 pickup trucks, utility trailers, and stakebody trucks.

1 (B) No. 4, 5, 6 grade fuel oil and used oil - \$0.0015 per gallon

2 burned;

3 (C) No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0005 per gallon burned;

4 (D) Propane - \$0.0003 per gallon burned;

5 (E) Natural gas - \$2.745 per million cubic feet burned;

6 (F) Diesel generator - \$0.0055 per gallon burned;

7 (G) Gas turbine using No. 2 grade fuel oil - \$0.0022 per gallon

8 burned.

9 ~~(2) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (low potency)-~~
10 ~~\$0.0225 per pound of emissions; For the emission of any hazardous air~~
11 ~~contaminant not subject to subdivision (1) of this subsection:~~

12 (A) Contaminants which cause short-term irritant effects - \$0.02 per
13 pound of emissions;

14 (B) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity - \$0.04 per
15 pound of emissions;

16 (C) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer - \$0.95 per
17 pound of emissions.

18 ~~(3) Contaminants which cause chronic systemic toxicity (high potency)-~~
19 ~~\$0.03 per pound of emissions;~~

20 ~~(4) Contaminants known or suspected to cause cancer (low potency)-~~
21 ~~\$0.825 per pound of emissions;~~

1 of the Waste Management Assistance Fund established under section 6618 of
2 this title. Fees shall be computed according to the following:

3 (1) ~~\$350.00~~ \$400.00 per toxic chemical identified pursuant to
4 subdivision 6629(c)(4) of this title.

5 (2) ~~\$350.00~~ \$400.00 per hazardous waste stream identified pursuant to
6 subdivision 6629(c)(3) of this title.

7 (3) Up to a maximum amount of:

8 (A) ~~\$1,750.00~~ \$2,000.00 per plan for Class A generators.

9 (B) ~~\$350.00~~ \$400.00 per plan for Class B generators.

10 (C) ~~\$1,750.00~~ \$2,000.00 per plan for large users.

11 (D) ~~\$3,500.00~~ \$4,000.00 per plan for Class A generators that are
12 large users.

13 (E) ~~\$1,050.00~~ \$1,200.00 per plan for Class B generators that are large
14 users.

15 Sec. 22. 32 V.S.A. § 710 is amended to read:

16 § 710. PAYMENT OF STATE AGENCY FEES

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18 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no fees shall be charged
19 for reviews, inspections, or nonoperating permits issued by the Department of
20 Public Safety, a District Environmental Commission, and the Agency of
21 Natural Resources for:

1	(2) Hunting license	\$25.00 <u>\$26.00</u>
2	(3) Combination hunting and fishing license	\$40.00 <u>\$41.00</u>
3	(4) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
4	(A) archery license	\$23.00
5	(B) muzzle loader license	\$23.00
6	(C) turkey license	\$23.00
7	(D) second muzzle loader license	\$17.00
8	(E) second archery license	\$17.00
9	(F) moose license	\$100.00
10	(G) season bear tag	\$5.00
11	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$23.00
12	(5) Trapping license	\$20.00 <u>\$23.00</u>
13	(6) Hunting license for persons aged 17 years	
14	<u>of age</u> or under	\$8.00
15	(7) Trapping license for persons aged 17 years	
16	<u>of age</u> or under	\$10.00
17	(8) Fishing license for persons aged 15 through 17	
18	<u>years of age</u>	\$8.00
19	(9) Super sport license	\$150.00
20	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$10.00 <u>\$11.00</u>

1	(11) Combination hunting and fishing license for	
2	persons aged 17 <u>years of age</u> or under	\$12.00
3	(12) Mentored hunting license	\$10.00
4	(b) Nonresidents may apply for licenses on forms provided by the	
5	Commissioner. Fees for each license shall be:	
6	(1) Fishing license	\$50.00 <u>\$51.00</u>
7	(2) One-day fishing license	\$20.00 <u>\$21.00</u>
8	(3) [Repealed.]	
9	(4) Hunting license	\$100.00
10	(5) Combination hunting and fishing license	\$135.00
11	(6) Big game licenses (all require a hunting license)	
12	(A) archery license	\$38.00
13	(B) muzzle loader license	\$40.00
14	(C) turkey license	\$38.00
15	(D) [Repealed.]	
16	(E) [Repealed.]	
17	(F) moose license	\$350.00
18	(G) early season bear tag	\$15.00
19	(H) additional deer archery tag	\$38.00
20	(7) Small game licenses	
21	(A) all season	\$50.00

1	(B) [Repealed.]	
2	(8) Trapping license	\$300.00 <u>\$305.00</u>
3	(9) Hunting licenses for persons aged <u>17 years of age</u>	
4	or under	\$25.00
5	(10) Three-day fishing license	\$22.00 <u>\$23.00</u>
6	(11) Seven-day fishing license	\$30.00 <u>\$31.00</u>

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8 * * * Labor * * *

9 * * * Workers' Compensation Fund * * *

10 Sec. 24. WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE OF CONTRIBUTION

11 For fiscal year 2016, after consideration of the formula in 21 V.S.A.
12 § 711(b) and historical rate trends, the General Assembly has established that
13 the rate of contribution for the direct calendar year premium for workers'
14 compensation insurance shall be set at the rate of 1.45 percent established in
15 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 191, Sec. 7, notwithstanding 21 V.S.A. § 711(a).
16 The contribution rate for self-insured workers' compensation losses and
17 workers' compensation losses of corporations approved under 21 V.S.A.
18 chapter 9 shall remain at one percent.

1 * * * Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets * * *

2 Sec. 25. 6 V.S.A. § 3022(b) is amended to read:

3 (b) Any person who is the owner of any bees, apiary, colony, or hive shall
4 pay a \$10.00 annual registration fee for each location of hives. The fee
5 revenue, ~~together with any other funds appropriated to the Agency for this~~
6 ~~purpose~~, shall be collected by the Secretary and credited to the Weights and
7 Measures Testing Fund to be used to offset the costs of inspection services and
8 to provide educational services and technical assistance to beekeepers in the
9 State.

10 Sec. 26. 9 V.S.A. § 2632(b) is amended to read:

11 (b) Fees and reimbursements of costs collected by the Agency of
12 Agriculture, Food and Markets under the provisions of this chapter and
13 6 V.S.A. § 3022 shall be credited to a weights and measures special fund and
14 shall be available to the Agency to offset the costs of implementing this
15 chapter and 6 V.S.A. chapter 172.

16 * * * Agency of Commerce and Community Development * * *

17 Sec. 27. 10 V.S.A. § 128 is added to read:

18 § 128. VERMONT CENTER FOR GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

19 SPECIAL FUND

20 (a) A Special Fund is created for the operation of the Vermont Center for
21 Geographic Information in the Agency of Commerce and Community

1 Development. The Fund shall consist of revenues derived from the charges by
2 the Agency of Commerce and Community Development pursuant to
3 subsection (c) of this section for the provision of Geographic Information
4 products and services, interest earned by the Fund, and sums which from time
5 to time may be made available for the support of the Center and its operations.
6 The Fund shall be established and managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7,
7 subchapter 5 and shall be available to the Agency to support activities of the
8 Center.

9 (b) The receipt and expenditure of monies from the Special Fund shall be
10 under the supervision of the Secretary of Commerce and Community
11 Development.

12 (c) Notwithstanding 32 V.S.A. § 603, the Secretary of Commerce and
13 Community Development is authorized to impose charges reasonably related
14 to the costs of the products and services of the Vermont Center for Geographic
15 Information, including the cost of personnel, equipment, supplies, and
16 intellectual property.

17 * * * Consumer Protection * * *

18 * * * Charitable Solicitations * * *

19 Sec. 28. 9 V.S.A. § 2473 is amended to read:

20 § 2473. NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

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* * * Effective Dates * * *

Sec. 30. EFFECTIVE DATES

(a) This section and Sec. 25 (apiaries) shall take effect on passage.

(b) Sec. 23 (Department of Fish and Wildlife) shall take effect on
January 1, 2016.

(c) Notwithstanding 1 V.S.A. § 214, Sec. 27 (VCGI Special Fund) shall
take effect on passage and apply retroactively as of February 8, 2015.

(d) All remaining sections shall take effect on July 1, 2015.