

1 H.240

2 Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means

3 Date:

4 Subject: Executive Branch fees

5 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to adjust certain Executive Branch  
6 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 Sec. 1. 26 V.S.A. § 287 is amended to read:

12 § 287. FEES

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

15 (1) Application;

16 (A) Barber ~~\$100.00~~ \$110.00

17 (B) Cosmetologist ~~\$100.00~~ \$110.00

18 (C) Nail technician ~~\$100.00~~ \$110.00

19 (D) Esthetician ~~\$100.00~~ \$110.00

20 (E) Shop ~~\$300.00~~ \$330.00

1 (F) School ~~\$300.00~~ \$330.00

2 (2) Biennial renewal:

3 (A) Barber ~~\$120.00~~ \$130.00

4 (B) Cosmetologist ~~\$120.00~~ \$130.00

5 (C) Nail technician ~~\$120.00~~ \$130.00

6 (D) Esthetician ~~\$120.00~~ \$130.00

7 (E) Shop ~~\$200.00~~ \$225.00

8 (F) School ~~\$300.00~~ \$330.00

9 (3) Reinspection \$100.00

10 \* \* \* Corporations \* \* \*

11 \* \* \* Telemarketers \* \* \*

12 Sec. 2. 9 V.S.A. § 2464b is amended to read:

13 § 2464b. REGISTRATION OF TELEMARKETERS

14 \* \* \*

15 (c) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when a document  
16 described in this section is delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State for  
17 filing:

18 (1) Registration: \$125.00.

19 (2) Statement of change of designated agent or designated office, or

20 both: \$25.00, not to exceed \$1,000.00 per filer per calendar year.



1       ~~(e)~~(d) This section does not require a fee with respect to a record of a  
2 mortgage which is effective as a financing statement filed as a fixture filing or  
3 as a financing statement covering as-extracted collateral or timber to be cut  
4 under subsection 9-502(c) of this title. However, the recording and satisfaction  
5 fees that otherwise would be applicable to the record of the mortgage apply.

6                               \* \* \* Trade Name Registrations \* \* \*

7       Sec. 4. 11 V.S.A. § 1625 is amended to read:

8       § 1625. FEES

9       (a) A person, copartnership, association, limited liability company, or  
10 corporation required by the provisions of this chapter to file a return, shall, at  
11 the time of filing as provided, pay a registration fee of \$50.00 to the ~~secretary~~  
12 ~~of state for the benefit of the state~~ Secretary of State.

13       (b) A person, copartnership, association, limited liability company, or  
14 corporation required by the provisions of this chapter to file a certificate of  
15 cessation or change of business status or an application to reserve a business  
16 name shall, at the time of filing, pay a fee of \$20.00 to the ~~secretary of state for~~  
17 ~~the benefit of the state~~ Secretary of State.

18       (c) Statement of change of designated agent or designated office, or both:  
19 \$25.00, not to exceed \$1,000.00 per filer per calendar year.

20       (d) The Secretary shall collect \$25.00 each time process is served on the  
21 Secretary under this chapter. The party to a proceeding causing service of

1 process is entitled to recover this fee as costs if he or she prevails in the  
2 proceeding.

3 Sec. 5. 11 V.S.A. § 1631 is amended to read:

4 § 1631. VACANCY

5 When ~~such~~ an appointee dies or removes from the state, another person  
6 residing in such town and having therein an office or place of business, within  
7 ten days from the date of such death or removal, shall be appointed in the  
8 manner hereinbefore specified, upon whom service of process may be made as  
9 provided in section 1630 of this title. In case of such death or removal, or if a  
10 person is not appointed as aforesaid, process against such nonresident person  
11 may be served by delivering to the ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State  
12 duplicate copies thereof, one of which shall be filed with the ~~secretary of state~~  
13 Secretary of State and the other shall be forwarded by mail prepaid by the clerk  
14 to the last known residence of such person. ~~There shall be paid to the secretary~~  
15 ~~of state by the officer serving such duplicate copies the sum of \$2.00.~~

16 \* \* \* Limited Liability Corporations \* \* \*

17 Sec. 6. 11 V.S.A. § 3013 is amended to read:

18 § 3013. FEES

19 (a) The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall collect the following fees  
20 when a document described in this section is delivered to the ~~office of the~~  
21 ~~secretary of state~~ Office of the Secretary of State for filing:

1	(1) Articles of organization	<del>\$100.00</del> <u>\$125.00</u>
2	(2) Application for certificate of authority	<del>100.00</del> <u>\$125.00</u>
3	* * *	
4	(9) Statement of change of designated agent or designated	
5	office, or both	<del>\$20.00</del> <u>\$25.00,</u>
6		<del>and</del> not to
7		exceed
8		\$1,000.00
9		per filer per
10		calendar
11		year
12	* * *	
13	(13) Application for certificate of existence or	
14	authorization	<del>20.00</del> <u>\$25.00</u>
15	* * *	
16	(15) Annual report of a domestic limited liability company	<del>25.00</del> <u>\$35.00</u>
17	(16) Annual report of a foreign limited liability company	<del>125.00</del> <u>\$140.00</u>
18	* * *	

1 (b) The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall collect the following fees:

2 (1) ~~\$20.00~~ \$25.00 each time process is served on the ~~secretary~~ Secretary  
3 under this chapter. The party to a proceeding causing service of process is  
4 entitled to recover this fee as costs if he or she prevails in the proceeding; and

5 (2) ~~\$1.00 a page for copying and \$20.00~~ \$25.00 for the certificate  
6 certifying the copy of any filed document relating to a limited liability  
7 company or a foreign limited liability company.

8 \* \* \* Partnerships \* \* \*

9 Sec. 7. 11 V.S.A. § 3310 is amended to read:

10 § 3310. FEES

11 (a) The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall collect the following fees  
12 when a document described in this section is delivered to the ~~office of the~~  
13 ~~secretary of state~~ Office of the Secretary of State for filing:

14 (1) Statement of authority ~~50.00~~ \$125.00

15 \* \* \*

16 (13) Statement of change of designated agent or designated office, or  
17 both \$25.00,  
18 not to exceed  
19 \$1,000.00  
20 per filer per  
21 calendar year





1	(6) <u>Statement of change of designated agent or designated office, or</u>	
2	<u>both</u>	<u>25.00,</u>
3		<u>not to exceed</u>
4		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
5		<u>per filer per</u>
6		<u>calendar year</u>
7	(7) <u>Application for certificate of good standing</u>	<u>25.00</u>
8	(8) Any other document permitted or required to	
9	be filed by this chapter	<del>5.00</del> <u>20.00</u>

10 (b) The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall collect the following fees:

- 11 (1) ~~\$10.00~~ \$25.00 each time process is served on the ~~secretary~~ Secretary  
12 under this chapter. The party to a proceeding causing service of process is  
13 entitled to recover this fee as costs if he or she prevails in the proceeding; and
- 14 (2) ~~\$1.00 per page for copying and \$5.00~~ \$25.00 for the certificate  
15 certifying the copy of any filed document related to a partnership, limited  
16 liability partnership, or a foreign limited liability partnership.



1 (b) The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall collect a fee of ~~\$20.00~~  
2 \$25.00 each time process is served on him or her under this title. The party to  
3 a proceeding causing service of process is entitled to recover this fee as costs if  
4 he or she prevails in the proceeding.

5 (c) The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall collect ~~the following fees~~  
6 a fee of \$25.00 for copying and certifying the copy of any filed document  
7 relating to a domestic or foreign corporation:

8 (1) ~~\$1.00 a page for copying; and~~

9 (2) ~~\$20.00 for the certificate.~~

10 \* \* \*

11 \* \* \* Nonprofit Corporations \* \* \*

12 Sec. 10. 11B V.S.A. § 1.22 is amended to read:

13 § 1.22. FILING; SERVICE AND COPYING FEES

14 The ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State shall collect the following fees  
15 when the documents described in this section are delivered to the ~~office of the~~  
16 ~~secretary of state~~ Office of the Secretary of State for filing:

17 (1) Articles of incorporation ~~\$75.00~~ \$125.00

18 \* \* \*

19 (6) Change of registered agent, registered office, or both ~~5.00~~ \$25.00,  
20 not to exceed  
21 \$1,000.00 per filer

1 per calendar year.

2 \* \* \*

3 (17) Biennial report ~~15.00~~ \$20.00

4 except that a corporation which certifies to the ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of  
5 State, on a form approved by the ~~secretary~~ Secretary, that it did not compensate  
6 its officers, directors, or employees during the prior calendar year shall be  
7 exempt from the fee required by this subdivision.

8 \* \* \*

9 (19) Application for certificate of good standing ~~5.00~~ \$25.00

10 (20) Certified copy of any filed document \$25.00

11 \* \* \* Service of Process \* \* \*

12 Sec. 11. 12 V.S.A. § 856 is amended to read:

13 § 856. SERVICE OF PROCESS

14 Service of process by virtue of section 855 of this title shall be made by  
15 delivering to the ~~secretary of state~~ Secretary of State duplicate copies of the  
16 process, with the officer's return of service thereon, and a fee of ~~\$5.00~~ \$25.00,  
17 to be taxed in the plaintiff's costs if he or she prevails. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary  
18 shall forthwith forward one of the duplicate copies by registered mail prepaid  
19 to the corporation at its principal place of business in the state or country  
20 where it is incorporated, which principal place of business shall be stated in the  
21 process. The service shall be sufficient if a copy of the process, with the

1 officer's return thereon showing the service upon the ~~secretary of state~~  
2 Secretary of State, is sent by the plaintiff to the foreign corporation by  
3 registered mail, and if the plaintiff's affidavit of compliance herewith is filed  
4 with the process in court. The ~~secretary~~ Secretary shall file one of the copies  
5 and endorse upon each copy the day and hour of service.

6 \* \* \* Center for Crime Victims' Services \* \* \*

7 Sec. 12. 13 V.S.A. § 7282 is amended to read:

8 § 7282. SURCHARGE

9 (a) In addition to any penalty or fine imposed by the court or judicial  
10 bureau for a criminal offense or any civil penalty imposed for a traffic  
11 violation, including any violation of a fish and wildlife statute or regulation,  
12 violation of a motor vehicle statute, or violation of any local ordinance relating  
13 to the operation of a motor vehicle, except violations relating to seat belts and  
14 child restraints and ordinances relating to parking violations, the clerk of the  
15 court or judicial bureau shall levy an additional surcharge of:

16 \* \* \*

17 (8)(A) For any offense or violation committed after June 30, 2006, but  
18 before July 1, 2008, \$26.00, of which \$18.75 shall be deposited in the ~~victims'~~  
19 ~~compensation special fund~~ Victims' Compensation Special Fund.



1           (2) 2007 Acts and Resolves No. 40, Sec. 13, as amended by 2011 Acts  
2           and Resolves No. 55, Sec. 19 (effective date for repeal of surcharge for the  
3           Crime Victims' Restitution Special Fund).

4                                   \* \* \* Department of Taxes \* \* \*

5           Sec. 14. 32 V.S.A. § 3777 is added to read:

6           § 3777. LIEN SUBORDINATION

7           The Commissioner in his or her discretion may subordinate the lien  
8           provided for in subsection 3757(f) of this title to a lender's mortgage interest in  
9           enrolled land to the extent that the Commissioner is satisfied that the  
10           landowner will maintain sufficient equity in the enrolled land to satisfy both  
11           the lender and any potential land use change tax that would arise upon  
12           development of the enrolled land. In order for subordination to be considered,  
13           the lender must complete an application form as prescribed by the  
14           Commissioner and pay a fee of \$179.00. The application shall provide all  
15           information deemed necessary by the Commissioner to determine the extent to  
16           which the State's lien can be subordinated to the lender's interest without  
17           adversely affecting the interest of the State.





1 of Commerce and Community Development reconsider. If the application is  
2 again denied, the decision shall be final, unless the applicant can demonstrate  
3 that the goods, service, or experience has been altered in order to bring it in  
4 line with the standards established for that product.

5 \* \* \*

6 ~~(e) Fees. The secretary may require transactional charges, commissions, or~~  
7 ~~other fees, which are based upon the actual costs to the department, to be paid~~  
8 ~~by persons participating in the program, and to be applied toward~~  
9 ~~administration and promotion of the program.~~

10 \* \* \* Feed, Fertilizer, Livestock, and Pesticides \* \* \*

11 Sec. 16. 6 V.S.A. § 324 is amended to read:

12 § 324. REGISTRATION AND FEES

13 \* \* \*

14 (b) ~~No~~ A person shall not distribute in this ~~state~~ State a commercial feed  
15 that has not been registered pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.  
16 Application shall be in a form and manner to be prescribed by rule of the  
17 ~~secretary~~ Secretary. The application for registration of a commercial feed shall  
18 be accompanied by a registration fee of ~~\$75.00~~ \$85.00 per product. The  
19 registration fees, along with any surcharges collected under subsection (c) of  
20 this section, shall be deposited in the special fund created by subsection 364(e)  
21 of this title. Funds deposited in this account shall be restricted to

1 implementing and administering the provisions of this title and any other  
2 provisions of the law relating to fertilizer, lime, or seeds. If the ~~secretary~~  
3 Secretary so requests, the application for registration shall be accompanied by  
4 a label or other printed matter describing the product.

5 \* \* \*

6 Sec. 17. 6 V.S.A. § 364 is amended to read:

7 § 364. REGISTRATION

8 (a) Each brand or grade of fertilizer shall be registered in the name of the  
9 person whose name appears upon the label before being distributed in this state  
10 State. The application for registration shall be submitted to the ~~secretary~~  
11 Secretary on a form furnished by the ~~agency of agriculture, food and markets~~  
12 Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets and shall be accompanied by a fee  
13 of ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00 per nutrient or recognized plant food element to a maximum  
14 of ~~\$105.00~~ \$140.00 per brand or grade. Upon approval by the ~~secretary~~  
15 Secretary, a copy of the registration shall be furnished to the applicant. All  
16 registrations expire on December 31 of each year. The application shall  
17 include the following information:

- 18 (1) the brand and grade;  
19 (2) the guaranteed analysis; and  
20 (3) the name and address of the registrant.

21 \* \* \*



1 unwanted pesticides. The annual registration year shall be from December 1 to  
2 November 30 of the following year.

3 \* \* \*

4 Sec. 20. 6 V.S.A. § 4031 is amended to read:

5 § 4031. PLANTS TAKEN FROM THE WILD

6 (a) The ~~secretary~~ Secretary may adopt procedural rules pursuant to the  
7 Administrative Procedure Act as set forth in 3 V.S.A. chapter 25, for the  
8 collection, sale, or distribution of plants taken from the wild, on the list of  
9 Convention on International Trade on Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and  
10 Flora, as amended, provided that the plants are not on the Vermont endangered  
11 species list. He or she may authorize surveys or other actions to determine the  
12 extent that plant collections may be undertaken without jeopardizing the  
13 survival of a plant species. He or she may classify plant species based on their  
14 populations or chances for survival and may restrict what amount, if any, of a  
15 particular species may be removed from the wild.

16 \* \* \*

17 (d) The Secretary may collect a fee of \$60.00 for a three-year permit to  
18 engage in commerce with plants described in subsection (a) of this section.  
19 The fee shall be credited to a special fund established and managed pursuant to  
20 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available to the Agency to  
21 offset the costs of implementing this section.





1 Sec. 23. 7 V.S.A. § 61 is amended to read:

2 § 61. RESTRICTIONS; EXCEPTIONS

3 A person, partnership, association, or corporation shall not furnish or sell, or  
4 expose or keep with intent to sell, any malt or vinous beverage, or spirits, or  
5 manufacture, sell, barter, transport, import, export, deliver, prescribe, furnish,  
6 or possess any alcohol, except as authorized by this title. However, this  
7 chapter shall not apply to the furnishing of such beverages or spirits by a  
8 person in his or her private dwelling, ~~unless to an habitual drunkard, or unless~~  
9 such dwelling becomes a place of public resort, nor to the sale of fermented  
10 cider by the barrel or cask of not less than 32 liquid gallons capacity, provided  
11 the same is delivered and removed from the vendor's premises in such barrel  
12 or cask at the time of such sale, nor to the use of sacramental wine, nor to the  
13 furnishing, purchase, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation,  
14 delivery, prescription, or possession of alcohol for manufacturing, mechanical,  
15 medicinal, and scientific purposes, provided the same is done under and in  
16 accordance with rules and regulations made and licenses and permits issued by  
17 the ~~liquor control board~~ Liquor Control Board as hereinafter provided.

1 Sec. 24. 7 V.S.A. § 63 is amended to read:

2 § 63. IMPORTATION OR TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUORS;

3 PROHIBITIONS; PERSONAL IMPORT LIMIT; PENALTY

4 (a) All spirituous liquors imported or transported into this ~~state~~ State shall  
5 be imported or transported by and through the ~~liquor control board~~ Liquor  
6 Control Board. A person importing or transporting or causing to be imported  
7 or transported into this ~~state~~ State any spirituous liquors shall be imprisoned  
8 not more than one year or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both. However, a  
9 person may import or transport not more than eight quarts of spirituous liquors  
10 into this ~~state~~ State in his or her own private vehicle or in his or her actual  
11 possession at the time of importation without license or permit.

12 (b) Except as provided in sections 66 and 68 of this title, all malt or vinous  
13 beverages, or both, imported or transported into this ~~state~~ State shall be  
14 imported or transported by and through a wholesale dealer holding a wholesale  
15 dealer's license issued by the ~~liquor control board~~ Liquor Control Board. A  
16 person importing or transporting or causing to be imported or transported into  
17 this ~~state~~ State any malt or vinous beverages, or both, shall be imprisoned not  
18 more than one year or fined not more than \$1,000.00, or both. Provided,  
19 however, a person may import or transport not more than six gallons of malt or  
20 vinous beverages, or both, into this ~~state~~ State in his or her own private vehicle



1 or in his or her actual possession at the time of importation without license or  
2 permit, providing it is not for resale.

3 Sec. 25. 7 V.S.A. § 230 is amended to read:

4 § 230. RESTRICTIONS; FINANCIAL INTERESTS; DISPLAY OF  
5 LICENSE; EMPLOYEES

6 \* \* \*

7 (b) An individual who is an employee of a wholesale dealer that does not  
8 hold a solicitor's ~~permit~~ license may also be employed by a second class  
9 licensee on a paid or voluntary basis, provided that the employee does not  
10 exercise any control over, or participate in, the management of the second class  
11 licensee's business or business decisions, and that either employment  
12 relationship does not result in the exclusion of any competitor wholesale dealer  
13 or any brand of alcoholic beverages of a competitor wholesale dealer.

14 Sec. 26. 7 V.S.A. § 231 is amended to read:

15 § 231. FEES FOR LICENSES AND PERMITS; DISPOSITION OF FEES

16 (a) The following fees shall be paid:

17 (1) For a manufacturer's or rectifier's license to manufacture or rectify  
18 malt beverages and vinous beverages or to manufacture or rectify spirituous  
19 liquors, ~~\$250.00~~ \$285.00 for either license.

20 (2) For a bottler's license, ~~\$1,500.00~~ \$1,705.00.

- 1           (3) For a wholesale dealer's license, ~~\$1,000.00~~ \$1,140.00 for each  
2 location.
- 3           (4) For a first class license, ~~\$200.00~~ \$230.00.
- 4           (5) For a second class license, ~~\$100.00~~ \$130.00.
- 5           (6) For a third class license, ~~\$880.00~~ \$1,000.00 for an annual license and  
6 ~~\$440.00~~ \$500.00 for a six-month license.
- 7           (7) For a shipping license for vinous beverages:
- 8               (A) In-state consumer shipping license, initial and renewal, \$300.00.
- 9               (B) Out-of-state consumer shipping license, initial and renewal,  
10 \$300.00.
- 11            (C) Retail shipping license, ~~initial and renewal, \$200.00~~ \$230.00.
- 12           (8)(A) For a caterer's license, ~~\$200.00~~ \$230.00.
- 13               (B) For a commercial catering license, \$200.00.
- 14               (C) For a request to cater permit, \$20.00.
- 15           (9) ~~For a first class cabaret license, \$200.00.~~ [Repealed.]
- 16           (10) ~~For a third class cabaret license, \$880.00 for an annual license and~~  
17 ~~\$440.00 for a six-month license.~~ [Repealed.]
- 18           (11) For up to ten fourth class vinous licenses, ~~\$50.00~~ \$65.00.
- 19           (12) ~~[Deleted.]~~ For an industrial alcohol distributors license, \$200.00.
- 20           (13) For a special events permit, ~~\$25.00~~ \$35.00.
- 21           (14) For a festival permit, ~~\$100.00~~ \$115.00.

- 1 (15) For a wine tasting permit, ~~\$15.00~~ \$25.00.
- 2 (16) For an educational sampling event permit, ~~\$200.00~~ \$230.00.
- 3 (17) ~~{Deleted.}~~ For an outside consumption permit, \$20.00.
- 4 (18) For a certificate of approval:
- 5 (A) For malt beverages, ~~\$2,000.00 per year~~ \$2,275.00.
- 6 (B) For vinous beverages, ~~\$440.00 per year~~ \$900.00.
- 7 (19) For a solicitor's ~~permit~~ license, ~~\$50.00 per year~~ \$65.00.
- 8 (20) For a vinous beverages storage license, ~~\$200.00 per year~~ \$215.00.
- 9 (21) For a promotional tasting permit for a railroad, ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00.
- 10 (22) For an art gallery or bookstore permit, ~~\$15.00~~ \$20.00.
- 11 (b) Except for fees collected for first, second, and third class licenses, the
- 12 fees collected pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be deposited in the
- 13 ~~liquor control enterprise fund~~ Liquor Control Enterprise Fund. The other fees
- 14 shall be distributed as follows:
- 15 (1) Third class license fees: 55 percent shall go to the ~~liquor control~~
- 16 ~~enterprise fund~~ Liquor Control Enterprise Fund, and 45 percent shall go to the
- 17 ~~general fund~~ General Fund and shall ~~be used to fund the DETER program in~~
- 18 ~~fiscal year 2007~~ fund alcohol abuse prevention and treatment programs.

19 \* \* \*

1 Sec. 27. 7 V.S.A. § 232 is amended to read:

2 § 232. TERMS OF ~~PERMITS AND~~ LICENSES

3 All ~~permits and~~ licenses shall expire midnight, April 30, ~~of each year and,~~  
4 ~~upon~~ of each year, except that licenses issued beginning July 1, 2013 shall  
5 expire midnight one year from the date of issuance. Upon the payment of a  
6 new fee, licenses may be renewed by the ~~control commissioners~~ Control  
7 Commissioners with the approval of the ~~liquor control board as provided in~~  
8 ~~section 222 of this title~~ Liquor Control Board, provided the licensee is entitled  
9 thereto.

10 Sec. 28. 7 V.S.A. § 303 is amended to read:

11 § 303. FEE

12 The fee for a certificate of approval for malt beverages or for vinous  
13 beverages shall be as provided in section 231 of this title and shall be collected  
14 by the ~~department of liquor control~~ Department of Liquor Control. ~~Such~~  
15 ~~certificate shall expire at midnight April 30 of each year and shall be~~  
16 ~~renewable on application therefor and payment of the fee.~~ A certified check  
17 payable to the ~~state~~ State of Vermont shall accompany the application, and  
18 shall be returned to the applicant in case the ~~board~~ Board fails to grant the  
19 certificate.

1 Sec. 29. 7 V.S.A. chapter 13 is amended to read:

2 CHAPTER 13. SOLICITOR'S ~~PERMIT LICENSE~~

3 § 361. GRANTING OF ~~PERMIT LICENSE~~; SOLICITATION OF ORDERS

4 The ~~liquor control board~~ Liquor Control Board may grant to a natural  
5 person a solicitor's ~~permit license~~, which shall authorize such person to solicit  
6 orders for and promote the sale of malt or vinous beverages by canvassing or  
7 interviewing holders of licenses issued under the provisions of this title.

8 § 362. APPLICATION; UNDERTAKING; RECOMMENDATION

9 Application for ~~such permit~~ a license shall be made in writing, signed by the  
10 applicant, to the ~~liquor control board~~ Liquor Control Board on a form  
11 prescribed by the ~~board~~ Board, containing the name, residence, and business  
12 address of the applicant, the name and address of the vendor to be represented  
13 by the applicant, and an undertaking by the applicant to comply with the  
14 regulations of the ~~board~~ Board. ~~Such~~ The application shall have appended  
15 thereto a recommendation of the applicant as being qualified to hold ~~such~~  
16 ~~permit~~ the license, signed by such vendor.

17 § 363. FEE

18 The fee for a solicitor's ~~permit license~~ shall be as provided in section 231 of  
19 this title and shall be collected by the ~~department of liquor control~~ Department  
20 of Liquor Control. ~~Such permit shall expire at midnight April 30 of each year~~  
21 ~~and shall be renewable on application therefor and payment of the fee. A~~

1 certified check payable to the ~~state~~ State of Vermont shall accompany the  
2 application and shall be returned to the applicant in case the ~~board~~ Board fails  
3 to grant the ~~permit~~ license.

4 § 364. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION

5 The ~~liquor control board~~ Liquor Control Board shall have power to suspend  
6 or revoke any such solicitor's ~~permit~~ license for failure to comply with any  
7 regulation of the ~~board~~ Board or for other cause. ~~No such~~ The certificate shall  
8 not be revoked unless the holder thereof shall have had an opportunity to be  
9 heard after reasonable notice.

10 § 365. PENALTY

11 A person who solicits orders for, or promotes the sale of malt or vinous  
12 beverages, or attempts so to solicit or promote, by canvassing or interviewing a  
13 holder of a license issued under the provisions of this title, without having first  
14 obtained a solicitor's ~~permit~~ license as provided for in this chapter, or who  
15 makes a false or fraudulent statement or representation in an application for  
16 ~~such permit~~ the license or in connection therewith shall be imprisoned not  
17 more than six months or be fined not more than \$500.00, or both.

18 Sec. 30. 7 V.S.A. § 1002 is amended to read:

19 § 1002. LICENSE REQUIRED; APPLICATION; FEE; ISSUANCE

20 (a) ~~No~~ A person shall not engage in the retail sale of tobacco products or  
21 provide a vending machine for their sale in his or her place of business without

1 a tobacco license obtained from the ~~department of liquor control~~ Department of  
2 Liquor Control. Tobacco licenses shall expire midnight, April 30, of each  
3 year, except that licenses issued beginning July 1, 2013 shall expire midnight  
4 one year from the date of issuance.

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6 (d) A person applying simultaneously for a tobacco license and a liquor  
7 license shall apply to the ~~legislative body of the municipality~~ Department and  
8 shall pay to the ~~department~~ Department only the fee required to obtain the  
9 liquor license. A person applying only for a tobacco license shall submit a fee  
10 of ~~\$10.00 to the legislative body of the municipality~~ \$50.00 for each tobacco  
11 license or renewal. ~~The municipal clerk shall forward the application to the~~  
12 ~~department~~ The application and fee shall be sent to the Department, and the  
13 ~~department~~ Department shall issue the tobacco license. ~~The municipal clerk~~  
14 ~~shall retain \$5.00 of this fee, and the remainder shall be deposited in the~~  
15 ~~treasury of the municipality.~~ The tobacco license fee shall be deposited in the  
16 Liquor Control Enterprise Fund.

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1                                   \* \* \* Department of Labor \* \* \*

2                                   \* \* \* Workers' Compensation Fund \* \* \*

3       Sec. 31. WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATE OF CONTRIBUTION

4           Pursuant to 21 V.S.A. § 711(b), for fiscal year 2014, the General Assembly  
5       has established that the rate of contribution for the direct calendar year  
6       premium for workers' compensation insurance shall be set at the rate of  
7       1.45 percent established in 21 V.S.A. § 711(a). The contribution rate for  
8       self-insured workers' compensation losses and workers' compensation losses  
9       of corporations approved under 21 V.S.A. chapter 9 shall remain at one  
10       percent.

11                                   \* \* \* Surcharges and Assessments \* \* \*

12       Sec. 32. WORKERS' COMPENSATION ASSESSMENT

13           A surcharge on the direct calendar year premium for workers' compensation  
14       insurance shall be assessed at a rate of 0.16 and a surcharge on self-insured  
15       workers' compensation losses and workers' compensation losses of  
16       corporations shall be assessed at a rate of 0.25 for fiscal years 2014 and 2015  
17       in order to enable the Department of Labor to complete a technological  
18       upgrade of its computer system.

19       Sec. 33. 32 V.S.A. § 602 is amended to read:

20       § 602. DEFINITIONS

21           ~~For purposes of~~ As used in this subchapter:



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(2) "Fee":

(A) Means a monetary charge by an agency or the judiciary for a service or product provided to, or the regulation of, specified classes of individuals or entities.

(B) The following charges are exempt from the provisions of this subchapter, ~~except as provided in subsection 605(f) of this subchapter:~~

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\* \* \* Attorney General \* \* \*

Sec. 34. 9 V.S.A. § 2473 is amended to read:

§ 2473. NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

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(f)(1) In each calendar year in which a paid fundraiser solicits on behalf of a charitable organization, the paid fundraiser shall pay an annual registration fee of \$500.00 to the Attorney General with its first notice of solicitation.

(2) Each notice of solicitation filed in accordance with this section shall be accompanied by a fee of \$200.00.

(3) Fees paid under this subsection shall be deposited in a special fund managed pursuant to 32 V.S.A. chapter 7, subchapter 5, and shall be available to the Attorney General for the costs of administering sections 2471–2479 of this title.

