

1 S.184

2 Introduced by Senator Lyons

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Conservation; water resources; underground injection; natural gas
6 production

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to prohibit the issuance of a permit
8 for a discharge into an injection well for conventional or enhanced recovery of
9 natural gas or oil.

10 An act relating to underground injection wells for natural gas and oil
11 production

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

13 Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 1263 is amended to read:

14 § 1263. DISCHARGE PERMITS

15 (a) Any person who intends to discharge waste into the waters of the state
16 or who intends to discharge into an injection well or who intends to discharge
17 into any publicly owned treatment works any waste which interferes with,
18 passes through without treatment, or is otherwise incompatible with that works
19 or would have a substantial adverse effect on that works or on water quality
20 shall make application to the secretary for a discharge permit. Application

1 shall be made on a form prescribed by the secretary. An applicant shall pay an
2 application fee in accordance with 3 V.S.A. § 2822.

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4 (h) No permit shall be issued under this section for a discharge into an
5 injection well for conventional or enhanced recovery of natural gas or oil.

6 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7 This act shall take effect on passage.