

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Government Operations to which was referred House
3 Bill No. 305 entitled “An act relating to professions and occupations regulated
4 by the Office of Professional Regulation” respectfully reports that it has
5 considered the same and recommends that the Senate propose to the House that
6 the bill be amended as follows:

7 First: In Sec. 7, 26 V.S.A. § 2022, by striking out subdivision (14) in its
8 entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subdivision (14) to read as follows:

9 (14) “Pharmacy technician” means an individual who, only while
10 assisting and under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, performs tasks
11 relative to dispensing ~~only while assisting and under the supervision and~~
12 ~~control of a licensed pharmacist~~ prescription drugs, administering
13 immunizations, and performing tests for COVID-19. Pharmacy technicians
14 shall administer immunizations and perform tests for COVID-19 in compliance
15 and accordance with section 2042a of this title.

16 Second: By striking out Sec. 8, 26 V.S.A. § 2023, in its entirety and
17 inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 8 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 8. 26 V.S.A. § 2023 is amended to read:

19 § 2023. CLINICAL PHARMACY; PRESCRIBING

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21 (b) A pharmacist may prescribe in the following contexts:

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(2) State protocol.

(A) A pharmacist may prescribe, order, or administer in a manner consistent with valid State protocols that are approved by the Commissioner of Health after consultation with the Director of Professional Regulation and the Board and the ability for public comment:

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(v) self-administered hormonal contraceptives, including subcutaneous depot medroxyprogesterone acetate;

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(vii) ~~influenza vaccines~~ for patients 18 years of age or older, vaccinations recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and administered consistently with the ACIP-approved immunization schedules, as may be amended from time to time;

(viii) for patients five years of age or older, influenza vaccine, COVID-19 vaccine, and subsequent formulations or combination products thereof;

(ix) in the event of a significant public health risk, an appropriate vaccine to mitigate the effects on public health after finding that existing

1 channels for vaccine administration are insufficient to meet the public health
2 need;

3 ~~(ix)~~(x) emergency prescribing of albuterol or glucagon while
4 contemporaneously contacting emergency services; and

5 (xi) tests for COVID-19 for individuals by entities holding a
6 Certificate of Waiver pursuant to the Clinical Laboratory Amendments of 1988
7 (42 U.S.C. § 263a). If a test for COVID-19, prescribed, ordered, or
8 administered by a pharmacist in accordance with this section and the resulting
9 State protocol incidentally detects influenza or human respiratory syncytial
10 virus, a pharmacist shall advise the individual tested that the results indicate
11 influenza or human respiratory syncytial virus infection and recommend to the
12 individual to seek further care from an appropriate health care provider.

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14 Third: By striking out Sec. 9, 26 V.S.A. § 2042a, in its entirety and
15 inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 9 to read as follows:

16 Sec. 9. 26 V.S.A. § 2042a is amended to read:

17 § 2042a. PHARMACY TECHNICIANS; QUALIFICATIONS FOR
18 REGISTRATION

19 (a) No person shall perform the duties of a pharmacy technician unless
20 registered with the Board. To obtain a registration as a pharmacy technician,
21 an applicant shall:

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(b) Pharmacy technicians administering immunizations shall meet the following requirements:

(1) hold a registration as a pharmacy technician in accordance with subsection (a) of this section;

(2) hold a current CPR certification;

(3) have successfully completed an Accreditation Council of Pharmacy Education–accredited training program approved by the Board; and

(4) successfully complete two hours of immunization-related continuing education approved by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education every two-year licensing period.

(c) Pharmacy technicians shall only administer immunizations:

(1) to patients 18 years of age or older, as established in subdivision 2023(b)(2)(A)(vii) and the resulting State protocol;

(2) to patients five years of age or older, influenza vaccine, COVID-19 vaccine, and subsequent formulations or combination products thereof, in accordance with subdivision 2023(b)(2)(A)(viii) and the resulting State protocol;

(3) pursuant to the schedules and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ recommendations for the

1 administration of immunizations, as those recommendations may be updated
2 from time to time; and

3 (4) when a licensed pharmacist who is trained to immunize is present
4 and able to assist with the immunization, as needed.

5 (d) Pharmacy technicians shall administer only those immunizations that:

6 (1) are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and
7 Prevention’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP); and

8 (2) licensed pharmacists are permitted to administer under the State
9 clinical pharmacy protocol, as established in subdivision 2023(b)(2) of this
10 title.

11 (e) Pharmacy technicians performing SARS-CoV tests shall do so only:

12 (1) when a licensed pharmacist who is trained to perform SARS-CoV
13 tests is present and able to assist with the test, as needed;

14 (2) in accordance with a State protocol adopted under subdivision
15 2023(b)(2)(A)(x) of this title; and

16 (3) in accordance with rules adopted by the Board.

17 (f) The Board may adopt rules regarding the administration of
18 immunizations and the performance of SARS-CoV tests by pharmacy
19 technicians.

20 Fourth: By striking out Sec. 12, effective date, and its reader assistance
21 heading in their entireties and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 12. 2022 Acts and Resolves No. 117, Sec. 8, mental health professional licensure; study, is amended to read:

Sec. 8. MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; STUDY

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(b) Stakeholder input. The Director of the Office of Professional Regulation shall seek the input and recommendations of the following stakeholders in completing the study:

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(7) other interested stakeholders, including individuals from diverse backgrounds to represent the interests of communities of color and other historically underrepresented populations in mental health care professions, and individuals representing the interests of art and music therapists.

(c) Findings and recommendations. On or before December 15, 2024, the Director of the Office of Professional Regulation shall provide the Office's findings and recommendations to the House Committees on Health Care and on Government Operations and the Senate Committees on Health and Welfare and on Government Operations. The findings and recommendations shall include a process for the certification of music therapists and art therapists.

Sec. 13. 26 V.S.A. § 2061 is amended to read:

§ 2061. REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE

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(e) Retail and institutional drug outlets shall be managed by licensed pharmacists who have held an unrestricted license in this or another state for at least one year. The Board may grant a pharmacy permission to appoint a licensed pharmacist to manage the pharmacy who has been licensed for less than a year, subject to rules adopted by the Board. A pharmacist who holds a restricted license may petition the Board for permission to be a pharmacist manager, which may be granted by the Board for good cause shown.

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* * * Secretary of State Fees * * *

* * * Advisor Professions * * *

Sec. 14. 3 V.S.A. § 125 is amended to read:

§ 125. FEES

(a) In addition to the fees otherwise authorized by law, a board or advisor profession may charge the following fees:

(1) Verification of license, \$20.00.

(2) An examination fee established by the Secretary, which shall be ~~no~~ not greater than the costs associated with examinations.

(3) Reinstatement fees for expired licenses pursuant to section 127 (unauthorized practice) of this title.

(4) Continuing, qualifying, or prelicensing education course approval:

(A) Provider, \$100.00.

1 (B) Individual, \$25.00.

2 (5) A preapplication criminal background determination, \$25.00.

3 (b) Unless otherwise provided by law, the following fees shall apply to all
4 professions regulated by the Director in consultation with advisor appointees
5 under Title 26:

6 (1) Application for registration, ~~\$75.00~~ \$100.00, except application for:

7 (A) Private investigator and security services employees, unarmed
8 registrants, ~~\$60.00~~ \$70.00.

9 (B) Private investigator and security service employees, transitory
10 permits, ~~\$60.00~~ \$70.00.

11 (C) Private investigator and security service employees, armed
12 registrants, ~~\$120.00~~ \$140.00.

13 (2) Application for licensure or certification, ~~\$100.00~~ \$115.00, except
14 application for:

15 (A) Barbering or cosmetology schools and shops, ~~\$300.00~~ \$355.00.

16 (B) Funeral directors, embalmers, disposition facility personnel,
17 removal personnel, funeral establishments, disposition facilities, and limited
18 services establishments, ~~\$70.00~~ \$85.00.

19 (C) Application for real estate appraisers, ~~\$275.00~~ \$315.00.

20 (D) Temporary real estate appraiser license, ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00.

21 (E) Appraisal management company registration, ~~\$600.00~~ \$685.00.

1 (F) Private investigator or security services agency, ~~\$340.00~~ \$390.00.

2 (G) Private investigator and security services agency, ~~\$400.00~~

3 \$460.00.

4 (H) Private investigator or security services sole proprietor, \$250.00.

5 (I) Private investigator or security services unarmed licensee,

6 ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00.

7 (J) Private investigator or security services armed licensee, ~~\$200.00~~

8 \$230.00.

9 (K) Private investigator and security services instructor, ~~\$120.00~~

10 \$140.00.

11 (L) Barbers, cosmetologists, nail technicians, and estheticians,

12 \$120.00.

13 (M) Massage therapist, bodyworker, or touch professional, \$90.00.

14 (N) Optician, \$145.00.

15 (O) Physical therapists and assistants, \$120.00.

16 (P) Independent clinical social workers and master's social workers,

17 \$120.00.

18 (3) Optician trainee registration, ~~\$50.00~~ \$75.00.

19 (4) Biennial renewal, ~~\$240.00~~ \$275.00, except biennial renewal for:

20 (A) Independent clinical social workers and master's social workers,

21 ~~\$150.00~~ \$180.00.

1 (B) Occupational therapists and assistants, ~~\$150.00~~ \$180.00.

2 (C) Physical therapists and assistants, ~~\$150.00~~ \$180.00.

3 (D) Optician trainees, ~~\$100.00~~ \$135.00.

4 (E) Barbers, cosmetologists, nail technicians, and estheticians,
5 ~~\$130.00~~ \$155.00.

6 (F) Schools of barbering or cosmetology, ~~\$300.00~~ \$355.00.

7 (G) Funeral directors and embalmers, ~~\$280.00~~ \$415.00.

8 (H) Disposition facility personnel and removal personnel, ~~\$100.00~~
9 \$150.00.

10 (I) Funeral establishments, disposition facilities, and limited services
11 establishments, ~~\$640.00~~ \$945.00.

12 (J) [Repealed.]

13 (K) Radiologic therapist, radiologic technologist, nuclear medicine
14 technologist, ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00.

15 (L) Certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor, certified apprentice
16 addiction professional, and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor, ~~\$225.00~~
17 \$260.00.

18 (M) Private investigator or security services agency, or both, ~~\$300.00~~
19 \$345.00.

20 (N) Private investigator or security services unarmed licensee,
21 ~~\$120.00~~ \$140.00.

1 (O) Private investigator or security services armed licensee, ~~\$180.00~~

2 \$205.00.

3 (P) Private investigator or security services unarmed registrant,

4 ~~\$80.00~~ \$95.00.

5 (Q) Private investigator or security services armed registrant, ~~\$130.00~~

6 \$150.00.

7 (R) Private investigator or security services sole proprietor, \$250.00.

8 (S) Private investigator or security services instructor, ~~\$180.00~~

9 \$205.00.

10 (T) Barbering or cosmetology shop, \$285.00.

11 (5) Limited temporary license or work permit, ~~\$50.00~~ \$60.00.

12 (6) Radiologic evaluation, \$125.00.

13 (7) Annual renewal for appraisal management company registration,

14 ~~\$300.00~~ \$345.00.

15 (8) Real estate appraiser trainee, \$115.00.

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17 * * * Boxing * * *

18 Sec. 15. 26 V.S.A. § 6009 is amended to read:

19 § 6009. FEES

20 (a) Applicants and persons regulated by this subchapter shall be subject to

21 the following fees:

- 1 (1) Promoter registration ~~\$500.00~~ \$825.00
- 2 (2) Boxer registration ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00
- 3 (3) Manager registration ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00
- 4 (4) Second registration ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00
- 5 (5) Referee registration ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00
- 6 (6) Judge registration ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00
- 7 (7) Biennial renewal for ~~professional boxers~~, managers, seconds,
8 referees, and judges ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00
- 9 (8) Biennial renewal for professional boxer \$35.00
- 10 (9) Biennial renewal for professional promotor \$45.00

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12 * * * Mixed Martial Arts * * *

13 Sec. 16. 26 V.S.A. § 6033 is amended to read:

14 § 6033. FEES

15 Applicants and persons regulated by this subchapter shall be subject to the
16 following fees:

- 17 (1) Application:
 - 18 (A) Promoter license ~~\$500.00~~ \$545.00
 - 19 (B) Event license ~~\$250.00~~ \$275.00
 - 20 (C) Contestant license ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00
 - 21 (D) Participant license ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00

1 (2) Biennial renewal for managers, seconds, referees, and judges ~~\$25.00~~

2 \$30.00

3 (3) Biennial renewal for promoters ~~\$500.00~~ \$545.00

4 (4) Annual renewal for contestants ~~\$25.00~~ \$30.00

5 (5) Late fees set pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 127(d)(1).

6 * * * Nursing Home Administrators * * *

7 Sec. 17. 18 V.S.A. § 2058 is amended to read:

8 § 2058. LICENSE FEES

9 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall be subject to the
10 following fees:

(1) Application ~~\$100.00~~ \$115.00

(2) Biennial renewal ~~\$200.00~~ \$275.00

11 * * * Board Professions * * *

12 * * * Accounting * * *

13 Sec. 18. 26 V.S.A. § 56 is amended to read:

14 § 56. FEES

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

17 (1) Application for license ~~\$100.00~~ \$115.00

18 (2) Biennial renewal of license ~~\$220.00~~ \$255.00

19 (3) Firm registration ~~\$200.00~~ \$230.00

1 (4) [Repealed.]

2 (5) Firm biennial renewal of registration ~~\$400.00~~ \$460.00

3 (6) Sole proprietor firm biennial renewal of registration ~~\$200.00~~
4 \$230.00

5 * * * Allied Mental Health * * *

6 Sec. 19. 26 V.S.A. § 4089a is amended to read:

7 § 4089a. FEES

8 A person who seeks entry on the roster shall pay the following fees:

9 (1) Initial roster entry ~~\$80.00~~ \$95.00

10 (2) Biennial roster reentry ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00

11 Sec. 20. 26 V.S.A. § 4041a is amended to read:

12 § 4041a. FEES

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

15 (1) Application for licensure ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00

16 (2) Biennial renewal ~~\$250.00~~ \$285.00

17 Sec. 21. 26 V.S.A. § 3270a is amended to read:

18 § 3270a. FEES

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

21 (1) Application for licensure ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00

1 (2) Biennial renewal ~~\$200.00~~ \$230.00

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3 Sec. 22. 26 V.S.A. § 209 is amended to read:

4 § 209. FEES

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

7 (1) Application for initial license ~~\$60.00~~ \$120.00

8 (2) ~~Initial license issuance~~ ~~\$20.00~~

9 ~~(3) Biennial renewal~~ ~~\$155.00~~ \$225.00

10 * * * Chiropractor * * *

11 Sec. 23. 26 V.S.A. § 535 is amended to read:

12 § 535. FEES

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

15 (1) Chiropractors

16 (A) Application ~~\$200.00~~ \$225.00

17 (B) Biennial renewal ~~\$265.00~~ \$295.00

18 (C) Initial competency endorsement under section 525 of this title

19 \$70.00

20 (D) Biennial renewal of competency endorsement under section 525 of
21 this title \$70.00

1 (E) Evaluation \$125.00

2 (2) Registration of intern ~~\$50.00~~ \$80.00

3 * * * Dental * * *

4 Sec. 24. 26 V.S.A. § 662 is amended to read:

5 § 662. FEES

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

8 (1) Application

9 (A) Dentist ~~\$250.00~~ \$285.00

10 (B) Dental therapist ~~\$185.00~~ \$215.00

11 (C) Dental hygienist ~~\$175.00~~ \$200.00

12 (D) Dental assistant ~~\$70.00~~ \$80.00

13 (2) Biennial renewal

14 (A) Dentist ~~\$575.00~~ \$655.00

15 (B) Dental therapist ~~\$270.00~~ \$310.00

16 (C) Dental hygienist ~~\$215.00~~ \$245.00

17 (D) Dental assistant ~~\$90.00~~ \$105.00

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19 * * * Engineer * * *

20 Sec. 25. 26 V.S.A. § 1176 is amended to read:

21 § 1176. FEES

1 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
2 fees:

3 (1) Application for engineering license or application to add additional
4 specialty discipline ~~\$100.00~~ \$115.00

5 (2) Application for engineer intern certificate ~~\$50.00~~ \$60.00

6 (3) Biennial license renewal ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00

7 (4) [Repealed.]

8 * * * Land Surveyor * * *

9 Sec. 26. 26 V.S.A. § 2597 is amended to read:

10 § 2597. FEES

11 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
12 fees:

13 (1) Application ~~\$200.00~~ \$290.00

14 (2) Biennial renewal of license ~~\$300.00~~ \$365.00

15 * * * Nursing * * *

16 Sec. 27. 26 V.S.A. § 1577 is amended to read:

17 § 1577. FEES

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

20 (1) Nursing Assistants

21 (A) Application ~~\$20.00~~ \$25.00

1 (B) Biennial renewal ~~\$55.00~~ \$65.00

2 (2) Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses

3 (A) Application by exam \$75.00

4 (B) Application by endorsement ~~\$150.00~~ \$175.00

5 (C) Biennial renewal for Practical Nurses ~~\$175.00~~ \$200.00

6 (D) Biennial renewal for Registered Nurses ~~\$190.00~~ \$220.00

7 (3) Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

8 (A) Initial endorsement of advanced practice registered nurses ~~\$100.00~~

9 \$115.00

10 (B) Biennial renewal of advanced practice registered nurses ~~\$125.00~~

11 \$145.00

12 * * * Optometry * * *

13 Sec. 28. 26 V.S.A. § 1718 is amended to read:

14 § 1718. FEES

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

16 fees:

17 (1) Application ~~\$225.00~~ \$325.00

18 (2) Biennial renewal ~~\$350.00~~ \$395.00

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20 Sec. 29. 26 V.S.A. § 1794 is amended to read:

21 § 1794. FEES

(a) Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following fees:

(1) Application

(A) Licensure ~~\$500.00~~ \$450.00

(B) Limited temporary license ~~\$50.00~~ \$75.00

(2) Biennial license renewal ~~\$300.00~~ \$350.00

(3) Annual limited temporary license renewal ~~\$100.00~~ \$145.00

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* * * Pharmacy * * *

Sec. 30. 26 V.S.A. § 2046 is amended to read:

§ 2046. FEES

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

(1) Initial application:

(A) Pharmacists ~~\$110.00~~ \$155.00

(B) Retail drug outlets ~~\$300.00~~ \$410.00

(C) Institutional drug outlets ~~\$400.00~~ \$460.00

(D) Manufacturing drug outlet ~~\$400.00~~ \$550.00

(E) Wholesale drug outlet ~~\$700.00~~ \$800.00

(F) Investigative and research projects ~~\$300.00~~ \$410.00

(G) Pharmacy technicians ~~\$50.00~~ \$70.00

- 1 (H) Outsourcing drug outlet ~~\$700.00~~ \$800.00
- 2 (I) Nuclear drug outlet ~~\$700.00~~ \$800.00
- 3 (J) Compounding drug outlet ~~\$700.00~~ \$800.00
- 4 (K) Home infusion drug outlet ~~\$700.00~~ \$800.00
- 5 (L) Third-party logistics ~~\$700.00~~ \$800.00
- 6 (M) Pharmacy interns ~~\$20.00~~ \$25.00
- 7 (N) Nonresident manufacturers \$800.00
- 8 (O) Community-based long-term care pharmacy \$550.00
- 9 (P) Institutional long-term care pharmacy \$550.00
- 10 (2) Biennial renewal:
- 11 (A) Pharmacists ~~\$125.00~~ \$145.00
- 12 (B) Retail drug outlets ~~\$400.00~~ \$460.00
- 13 (C) Institutional drug outlets ~~\$500.00~~ \$570.00
- 14 (D) Manufacturing drug outlet ~~\$500.00~~ \$570.00
- 15 (E) Wholesale drug outlet ~~\$500.00~~ \$570.00
- 16 (F) Investigative and research projects ~~\$300.00~~ \$345.00
- 17 (G) Pharmacy technicians ~~\$60.00~~ \$85.00
- 18 (H) Outsourcing drug outlet ~~\$500.00~~ \$570.00
- 19 (I) Nuclear drug outlet ~~\$500.00~~ \$570.00
- 20 (J) Compounding drug outlet ~~\$500.00~~ \$570.00
- 21 (K) Home infusion drug outlet ~~\$500.00~~ \$570.00

- 1 (L) Third-party logistics ~~\$500.00~~ \$570.00
2 (M) Pharmacy interns ~~\$45.00~~ \$55.00
3 (N) Nonresident manufacturers \$570.00
4 (O) Community-based long-term care pharmacy \$570.00
5 (P) Institutional long-term care pharmacy \$570.00
6 (3) Pharmacy reinspection \$100.00

7 * * * Psychology * * *

8 Sec. 31. 26 V.S.A. § 3010 is amended to read:

9 § 3010. FEES; LICENSES

10 Applicants and persons regulated under this chapter shall pay the following
11 fees:

- 12 (1) Application for license ~~\$175.00~~ \$240.00
13 (2) Biennial renewal of license ~~\$150.00~~ \$195.00
14 (3) [Repealed.]
15 (4) [Repealed.]

16 * * * Real Estate * * *

17 Sec. 32. 26 V.S.A. § 2255 is amended to read:

18 § 2255. FEES

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

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4 Sec. 33. 26 V.S.A. § 2414 is amended to read:

9 (2) Biennial Renewal ~~\$175.00~~ \$200.00

11 *** Assumed Business Name ***

(b) A person, copartnership, association, limited liability company, or corporation required by the provisions of this chapter to file a certificate of cessation or change of business status or an application to reserve a business

name shall, at the time of filing, pay a fee of ~~\$20.00~~ \$35.00 to the Secretary of State.

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Sec. 35. 11 V.S.A. § 1635 is amended to read:

§ 1635. REREGISTRATION

(a) One or more persons doing business under a registered business name shall reregister the name every five years by filing a reregistration return with the Secretary of State with a fee of ~~\$40.00~~ \$65.00 within 60 days following the date five years after the date of the original registration or of the last reregistration. The Secretary of State shall prepare and supply the necessary forms.

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* * * Corporation * * *

Sec. 36. 11A V.S.A. § 1.22 is amended to read:

§ 1.22. FILING; SERVICE AND COPYING FEES

(a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the documents described in this section are delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State for filing:

(1) Articles of incorporation	\$125.00
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	<u>\$155.00</u>
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1	(2) Application for reserved name	\$20.00
2		<u>\$40.00</u>
3	(3) Notice of transfer of reserved name	No fee
4		<u>\$20.00</u>
5	(4) Application for registered name of a foreign corporation	\$25.00
6		<u>\$50.00</u>
7	(5) Application for renewal of registered name of a foreign corporation	
8		\$25.00
9		<u>\$50.00</u>
10	(6) Statement of change of registered agents or registered	
11	office, or both	\$25.00
12		and not to
13		exceed
14		\$1,000.00
15		per filer
16		per calen-
17		dar year.
18	(7) Agent's statement of resignation	No fee
19	(8) Amendment of articles of incorporation	\$25.00
20		<u>\$50.00</u>

1	(9) Restatement of articles of incorporation	\$25.00
2		<u>\$50.00</u>
3	(10) Articles of merger or share exchange	\$50.00
4		<u>\$95.00</u>
5	(11) Articles of dissolution	\$20.00
6		<u>\$35.00</u>
7	(12) Articles of revocation of dissolution	\$20.00
8		<u>\$35.00</u>
9	(13) Application for certificate of authority	\$125.00
10		<u>\$155.00</u>
11	(14) Application for amended certificate of authority	\$25.00
12		<u>\$50.00</u>
13	(15) Application for certificate of withdrawal	\$20.00
14		<u>\$25.00</u>
15	(16) Annual report of a foreign corporation	\$200.00
16		<u>\$250.00</u>
17	(17) Annual report of a domestic corporation	\$45.00
18		<u>\$60.00</u>
19	(18) Application for certificate of good standing	\$25.00
20	(19) Any other document required or permitted to be	

1	filed by this title	\$20.00
2		<u>\$35.00</u>
3	<u>(20) Articles of correction</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
4	<u>(21) Articles of domestication</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
5	<u>(22) Statement of conversion</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>

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7 (d) When a corporation has been involuntarily terminated for failure to file
8 its annual report, the Secretary of State shall collect, for each year the
9 corporation failed to file its annual report, the annual report filing fee and a
10 reinstatement fee of ~~\$25.00~~ \$50.00.

11 * * * Limited Liability Company * * *

12 Sec. 37. 11 V.S.A. § 4012 is amended to read:

13 § 4012. FEES

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

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| 17 | (1) Articles of organization | \$125.00 <u>\$155.00</u> |
| 18 | (2) Application for certificate of authority | \$125.00 <u>\$155.00</u> |
| 19 | (3) Amendment of articles or certificate of authority | \$25.00 <u>\$35.00</u> |
| 20 | (4) Cancellation of certificate of authority | \$20.00 <u>\$25.00</u> |
| 21 | (5) Application for reserved name | \$20.00 <u>\$25.00</u> |

- 1 (6) Notice of transfer of reserved name ~~No fee~~ \$20.00
- 2 (7) Application for registered name \$25.00
- 3 (8) Application for renewal of registered name \$25.00
- 4 (9) Statement of change of designated agent or designated office, or
- 5 both ~~\$25.00~~ \$35.00 and not to exceed \$1,000.00 per filer per calendar year
- 6 (10) Agent's statement of resignation no fee
- 7 (11) Restatement of articles of organization \$25.00
- 8 (12) Articles of correction ~~\$25.00~~ \$35.00
- 9 (13) Application for certificate of existence or authorization ~~\$25.00~~
- 10 \$35.00
- 11 (14) Articles of merger ~~\$50.00~~ \$55.00
- 12 (15) Annual report of a domestic limited liability company ~~\$35.00~~
- 13 \$45.00
- 14 (16) Annual report of a foreign limited liability company ~~\$140.00~~
- 15 \$170.00
- 16 (17) Reinstatement ~~\$25.00~~ \$35.00
- 17 (18) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by this
- 18 chapter \$20.00
- 19 (19) Articles of domestication \$20.00
- 20 (20) Articles of termination \$20.00
- 21 (21) Notice of withdrawal of reserved name \$20.00

2 (b) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees:

6 (2) \$25.00 for the certificate certifying the copy of any filed document
7 relating to a limited liability company or a foreign limited liability company.

9 Sec. 38. 11 V.S.A. § 3310 is amended to read:

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

21	<u>\$25.00</u>
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1	(5) Statement of merger	\$50.00
2		<u>\$85.00</u>
3	(6) Statement of qualification	\$75.00
4		<u>\$130.00</u>
5	(7) Statement of foreign qualification	\$100.00
6		<u>\$170.00</u>
7	(8) Amendment	\$25.00
8		<u>\$45.00</u>
9	(9) Cancellation	\$5.00
10		<u>\$10.00</u>
11	(10) Annual report of domestic limited liability partnership	
12		\$15.00
13		<u>\$30.00</u>
14	(11) Annual report of foreign limited liability partnership	
15		\$100.00
16		<u>\$170.00</u>
17	(12) Reinstatement	\$25.00
18		<u>\$45.00</u>
19	(13) Statement of change of designated agent or designated office, or	
20	both	\$25.00
21		<u>\$35.00,</u>

1		not to
2		exceed
3		\$1,000.00
4		per filer
5		per
6		calendar
7		year
8	(14) Application for certificate of good standing	\$25.00
9		<u>\$45.00</u>
10	(15) Any other document permitted or required to	
11	be filed by this chapter	\$20.00
12	<u>(16) Amendment – Foreign</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
13	* * *	
14	* * * Limited Partnership * * *	
15	Sec. 39. 11 V.S.A. § 3420 is amended to read:	
16	§ 3420. FEES	
17	(a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when a document	
18	described in this section is delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State for	
19	filing:	
20	(1) Certificate of Limited Partnership	\$125.00
21		<u>\$130.00</u>

1	(2) Registration of Foreign Limited Partnership	\$125.00
2		<u>\$155.00</u>
3	(3) Amendment - <u>Domestic</u>	\$25.00
4		<u>\$35.00</u>
5	(4) Cancellation	No fee
6		<u>\$25.00</u>
7	(5) Merger	\$50.00
8		<u>\$65.00</u>
9	(6) Statement of change of designated agent or designated office, or	
10	both	\$25.00
11		<u>\$35.00,</u>
12		not to
13		exceed
14		\$1,000.00
15		per filer
16		per calen-
17		dar year
18	(7) Application for certificate of good standing	\$25.00
19		<u>\$35.00</u>
20	(8) Any other document permitted or required to	
21	be filed by this chapter	\$20.00

1	<u>(9) Amendment – Foreign</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>
2	<u>(10) Name reservation, application</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
3	<u>(11) Name reservation, transfer</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
4	<u>(12) Restated certificate of limited partnership</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>

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6 * * * Nonprofit Corporations * * *

7 Sec. 40. 11B V.S.A. § 1.22 is amended to read:

8 § 1.22. FILING; SERVICE AND COPYING FEES

9 The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the documents
10 described in this section are delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State for
11 filing:

12	(1) Articles of incorporation	\$125.00
13		<u>\$155.00</u>
14	(2) Application for reserved name	\$20.00
15		<u>\$35.00</u>
16	(3) Transfer of reserved name	No fee
17		<u>\$35.00</u>
18	(4) Application for registered name	\$25.00
19		<u>\$45.00</u>
20	(5) Renewal of registered name	\$25.00
21		<u>\$45.00</u>

1	(6) Statement of change of registered agents or	
2	registered office, or both	\$25.00
3		<u>\$35.00</u>
4		
5		and
6		not to
7		exceed
8		\$1,000.00
9		per filer
10		per calen-
11		dar
12		year.
13	(7) Agent's statement of registration	No fee
14	(8) Amendment of articles of association	\$25.00
15		<u>\$45.00</u>
16	(9) Restatement of articles of association	\$25.00
17		<u>\$45.00</u>
18	(10) Articles of merger	\$50.00
19		<u>\$90.00</u>
20	(11) Articles of dissolution	No fee

1	(12) Articles of revocation of dissolution	\$5.00
2		<u>\$10.00</u>
3	(13) Application for reinstatement following administrative dissolution	
4		\$25.00
5		<u>\$45.00</u>
6	(14) Application for certificate of authority for a foreign corporation	
7		\$100.00
8		<u>\$175.00</u>
9	(15) Application for amended certificate of authority	\$25.00
10		<u>\$45.00</u>
11	(16) Application for certificate of withdrawal	\$5.00
12		<u>\$10.00</u>
13	(17) Biennial report	\$20.00
14		<u>\$35.00</u>
15	except that a corporation which <u>that</u> certifies to the Secretary of State, on a	
16	form approved by the Secretary, that it did not compensate its officers,	
17	directors, or employees during the prior calendar year shall be exempt from the	
18	fee required by this subdivision.	
19	(18) Articles of correction	\$15.00
20		<u>\$30.00</u>

1	(19) Application for certificate of good standing	\$25.00
2		<u>\$35.00</u>
3	(20) Certified copy of any filed document	\$25.00
4	<u>(21) Restatement of articles of organization</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>

5 Sec. 41. 12 V.S.A. § 852 is amended to read:

6 § 852. FEES; MAILING OF COPY TO CORPORATION

7 When process is served on the Secretary of State under the provisions of
8 section 851 of this title, there shall be paid to ~~him or her~~ the Secretary by the
9 officer at the time of such service the sum of ~~\$5.00~~ \$35.00. The Secretary
10 shall forthwith forward by mail prepaid one of the duplicate copies to the
11 corporation at its home office or to a person whom it designates.

12 * * * Trademark * * *

13 Sec. 42. 9 V.S.A. § 2523 is amended to read:

14 § 2523. CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION; FILING FEE

15 There shall be paid to the Secretary of State for the filing of such statement
16 a fee of ~~\$20.00~~ \$35.00. The Secretary of State shall deliver to the person filing
17 such statement or causing the same to be filed, a certificate of registration
18 under ~~his or her~~ the Secretary's signature and State Seal, showing the name
19 and address of the person claiming ownership of the trademark registered, the
20 date of such filing, a general description of the trademark to be registered, and

1 a receipt showing the payment of the filing fee therefore. The fee for renewal
2 of any registration shall be ~~\$20.00~~ \$35.00.

3 Sec. 43. 9 V.S.A. § 2525 is amended to read:

4 § 2525. ASSIGNMENTS

5 Title to any trademark and its registration hereunder may be transferred and
6 assigned to any person together with the goodwill of the business to which
7 such trademark pertains or with that part of the goodwill of the business
8 connected with the use of and symbolized by the mark. Written assignments
9 shall be recorded by the Secretary of State upon payment of the fee of ~~\$20.00~~
10 \$35.00. When such assignment is recorded, a new certificate of registration
11 shall be issued in the name of the assignee.

12 * * * Uniform Commercial Code * * *

13 Sec. 44. 9A V.S.A. § 9-525 is amended to read:

14 § 9—525. FEES

15 (a) The fee for filing and indexing a record under this article is ~~\$35.00~~
16 \$45.00.

17 (b) ~~The fee for filing and indexing an initial financing statement of the kind~~
18 ~~described in subsection 9—502(c) of this title is \$6.00 per page. In addition to~~
19 the fee provided in subsection (a) of this section:

20 (1) the fee for filing and indexing an initial financing statement of the
21 kind described in subsection 9-502(c) of this title is \$25.00;

* * * Effective Date * * *

Sec. 45. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

(Committee vote: _____)

Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE