

SURVEY OF STATUTORY AND EXECUTIVE ORDER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - propose to abolish or amend				
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Market Vermont Advisory Board	ACCD	X	1992	To advise the Agriculture and ACCD Secretaries re: the Market Vermont program, which is now run by the Dept of Economic, Housing and Community Development.
World Trade Office	ACCD	X	1995	To promote foreign trade and business opportunities for Vermont businesses. This group has been replaced by the Vermont Global Trade Office and no longer meets.
Vt Business Recruitment Partnership	ACCD	X	2002	Advisory committee to promote Vermont's business image out of state, and create a unified effort to attract new industry to Vt.
Council of Regional Commissions	ACCD	X	1988	To review regional and state agency plans, and to resolve disagreements between and among municipalities and Regional Planning Commissions. This group has been inactive for 10 years.
Commission on Interstate Cooperation	ACCD	X	1961	To develop and maintain "friendly contact" and advance cooperation with other states, the federal government and local units of government.
Development Cabinet	ACCD	X	2000	For collaboration and consultation among state agencies and departments, to support economic development and proper land use.
Vt Small Business Investment Board	ACCD	X	1991	The Small Business Investment Board is no longer needed, since the State's investment in the Small Business Investment Company, approved by the Board and licensed by the US Small Business Administration, has been liquidated.
Vt Film Corporation	ACCD		1996	The Vermont Film Corporation receives \$171,000 funding through a Department of Tourism and Marketing grant. The Corporation was intended to promote Vermont as a site for commercial film and TV production, and bring about economic development goals. It was intended to become self-sustaining (10 VSA Sec 647) but has failed to do so and has high administrative costs.
Vt Higher Education Facilities Commission	Admin Agency	X	1964	To assist Vermont institutions of higher education to construct learning spaces for growing student enrollments. This commission has been inactive since 1991.
Next Generation Commission	Admin Agency	X	2006	To develop the Next Generation Initiative. Its plan was due to the General Assembly by 12/1/06. This commission fulfilled its statutory purpose and no longer meets.
Vt Breeders' Stake Board	Agriculture	X	1994	To promote improvement of standard-bred horse breeding in Vermont, and arrange for breeder's stake horse racing events.

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Advisors to Director of Alcohol and Drug Abuse	AHS	X	2000	The goals of this advisory group are fulfilled by others operating within AHS. They have not met for more than 6 years.
Board of Mental Health	AHS	X	1968	With advice of the Commissioner, make policy for the Department of Mental Health. The statute gives the Board "general jurisdiction" over the mentally ill and retarded. Acting on the Board's recommendation, Executive Order 18-12, dated 6/1/99, disbanded the Board, to be replaced by State Program Standing Committees.
Opiate Addiction Treatment Advisory Committee	AHS	X	2000	With the Dept of Health, to develop comprehensive guidelines for a regional system of opiate addiction treatment. This assignment has been completed.
Vt Independence Board	AHS	X	1982	To plan, implement and encourage independent living of elderly or handicapped Vermonters. The Board has been inactive for over 10 years.
Committee on Community Health and Wellness Grants	AHS	X	2006	To award grants to community health and wellness projects. This group's functions have been integrated with the Vermont Blueprint for Health and the Coalition for Healthy Activity, Motivation, and Prevention Programs (CHAMPPS) (18 VSA Sec 11).
Child Care Advisory Board	AHS		1988	AHS plans to move the advisory functions of this board into the Building Bright Futures Council, established in Executive Order 33-19. There is a statutory proposal to establish a Building Bright Futures Council: see the Sen Gov Ops proposal for a strike-all to S.268 in Sen Cal for 2/2/10.
Offender Work Programs Board	AHS	X	1997	To advise the Commissioner of Corrections on the use of offender labor for the public good. This Board is being combined with the Community High School of Vermont Board.
Compliance Advisory Panel	ANR	X	1993	To advise the Dept of Environmental Conservation on the effectiveness of the small business technical and environmental compliance assistance program. This group has been inactive for 10 years.

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Forest Resources Advisory Council	ANR	X	1978	To study, analyze and review forest resources, its conservation and its potential for development and utilization. Have not met as far back as anyone in FPR can recall.
State Board of Forests, Parks and Recreation	ANR	X	1978	To advise the ANR Secretary and FPR Commissioner on all FPR matters. Have not met for at least 20 years.
Toxics Technical Advisory Board	ANR	X	1991	To advise the Office of Pollution Prevention (since re-named) on technical assistance programs. This board has been inactive for 13 years.
Mountaintop Communications Site Technical Committee	ANR		1994	To oversee the management of state-owned mountaintop communications sites.
Connecticut River Watershed Advisory Commission	ANR		1988	To develop cooperation between the states of Vermont and New Hampshire to oversee development within the Connecticut River watershed. The cost of the Commission to ANR is \$35,000 annually.
Water Well Advisory Committee	ANR		1996	To advise and assist ANR in formulating policy concerning installing wells, licensing drillers, and groundwater issues.
Motorcycle Rider Training Program Advisory Committee	AOT	X	1990	To assist in the development of and monitor the motorcycle rider training program. This board voluntarily disbanded and has not met since 2001
Scenery Preservation Council	AOT		1966	The Scenery Preservation Council (SPC) was originally created and housed in the State Planning Office. The State Planning Office was eliminated but the SPC remained in Statute. The Council makes recommendations to the Transportation Board regarding designation of roads as a state byway.
Board of State Buildings	BGS	X	1960	To prepare a land and office building development plan for use and construction on state lands. The Board has been obsolete at least since various related repeals took place in 1988.

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Public Oversight Commission	BISHCA		1992	The Public Oversight Commission (POC) advises the Division of Health Care Administration in BISHCA regarding the Certificate of Need (CON) and hospital budgeting. The POC costs around \$80,000 between direct costs and BISHCA staffing and servicing, with additional costs to the CON applicant. BISHCA can well manage the CON and hospital budgeting process without the POC.
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Task Force	BISHCA		2000	Initially established to develop performance quality measures and address oversight issues for commercial insurers that manage mental health and substance abuse care. This purpose has been accomplished. BISHCA has taken greater steps to monitor the relationship between the providers and the carriers. The Task Force is costly in terms of scarce staff resources.
Technology Advisory Board	Dept Information & Innovation	X	2003	To advise the DII Commissioner concerning information technology products and services. This board has been inactive for years and its functions have been integrated into other groups.
Advisory Council on Comprehensive Health Education	Education	X	1978	To assist the Dept Education in planning comprehensive health education in the public schools. Functions to be included with Advisory Council on Wellness. (See 16 VSA Sec 216(b))
Council on Civics Education	Education	X	2006	To assess the status of civics education in Vermont and strengthen civics education opportunities.
Residential Placement Review Team	Education	X	1989	To assist school districts and parents in understanding educational opportunities available to children in residential placements.
Committee on Administrative Coordination	Finance & Mgmt	X	1960	To make studies of Vermont state administrative organization. This committee has been inactive for at least 30 years.
VOSHA Advisory Council	Labor	X	1972	For advice and assistance in making rules under the VOSHA Code. This Council has been inactive for several years.

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Youth in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Food Production Consortium	Labor	X	2004	For oversight of the development and coordination of programs to connect youths' experiences in agriculture to their in-school learning. The Consortium has been inactive for many years.
Labor Board Review Panel	Labor		2006	The Review Panel submits to the Governor nominees for the State Labor Relations Board. The Department of Labor is prepared to take Labor Board nominations directly from labor and employer groups, rendering the review panel obsolete.
State HAZMAT Emergency Operation Team	Public Safety	X	1994	The statute directs requests for state assistance or advice regarding HAZMAT incidents to the Emergency Operation Team. This group has never been activated since its creation in the mid 90's to oversee State HAZMAT Team activation. The responsibilities of this group have now been shifted to the DPS Fire Safety Division HAZMAT Team
Outdoor Lighting Advisory Board	Public Service Dept	X	2006	To develop, make available and periodically update outdoor lighting guidelines.
Vt Hydro-electric Power Authority	Public Service Dept	X	2004	This Authority was created to finance, own, operate or manage any interest in hydroelectric power facilities along the Connecticut and Deerfield Rivers located in Vt., New Hampshire and Massachusetts, and sell wholesale energy produced. The Authority has completed its assignment and is no longer active.
West River Basin Energy Authority	Public Service Dept	X	1982	To enable the development of hydroelectric power in the West River Valley, and secure permits from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Vt Public Service Board. This board has been inactive for several years.
Vt Municipal Land Records Commission	Sec of State		2004	To study managerial and storage issues related to municipal land records. Repeal is supported by the Sec of State and is also proposed 2009 H.331 Sec 11 (as passed by the House). Current law provides for repeal on 8/31/10.
Vt Independent School Finance Authority	Treasurer	X	2000	The bonding for Vermont independent schools this group was created to oversee is handled by the Vermont Educational and Health Buildings Finance Agency. The Independent School Authority no longer serves a purpose.

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Vt Qualifying Facility Contract Mitigation Authority	VEDA	X	2002	The power purchase transaction for which the Mitigation Authority was created did not take place. The VQFCMA is no longer needed.
MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS				
Merge Offender Work Programs Board into the Community High School of Vt Board	AHS			The new Community High School of Vermont and Offender Work Programs Board will oversee both the Correctional High School and the Vermont Correctional Industries program, which share the objective of providing education and vocational training for correctional clients.
Advisory Council on Wellness to encompass comprehensive health	Education			Functions of the Advisory Council on Comprehensive Health Education are included with the Advisory Council on Wellness.
Correct name to read Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs				Exec Order 22-3 has been rescinded in favor of the statute establishing the Vermont Commission on Native American Affairs.
Amend contracting provision for Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care	BISHCA			Replace guaranteed funding for VPQHC with the opportunity to contract for needed services. Savings are estimated at up to \$400,000.
Department of Labor Advisory Council: change 6 to 4 meetings/year	Labor			Part of an effort to give the Advisory Council a more focused and useful function.
Remove repealed boards from list of boards entitled to per diem (partial list)				Updates list of Boards entitled to per diem. Many Boards and Commissions also have per diem authority in their respective statutory authorizations.
BOARDS/COMMISSIONS CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER RESCINDED IN EXEC ORDER 10-09 12/23/09				
State Agencies Designated as Having Programs Affecting Land Use	E.O. 10-10	Obsolete		
State Agencies Designated as Having Programs Affecting Land Use	E.O. 10-16	Obsolete		
Governor's Advisory Commission on Native American Affairs	E.O. 22-3	Codified		
Governor's Commission on Corrections Overcrowding	E.O. 13-3	Obsolete		
Vt Transportation Operations Council	E.O. 5-5	Duplicative		

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Vt Clean State Program	E.O. 10-31	Obsolete		
Vt Victim/Survivor Crime Council	E.O. 13-4	Reorganized		
Vt Council on Domestic Violence	E.O. 15-8	Codified		
Telecommunications Advisory Council	E.O. 30-9	Obsolete		
Vt State Workforce Investment Board	E.O. 21-6	Codified		