

# Proposals for new Act 250 Board

- VNRC/Admin Proposal-  
ENRB

- Professional Board
  - 3 full time members- Judicial nominating process
  - 2 regional members (12 + 6 alternates)
    - Like side judges- only weigh in on questions of fact
    - Governor appoints
  - 6 year terms; removal for cause only
  - Hearing officers
- Board issues major permits; District Coordinators issue minor permits & administrative amendments
- Board hears appeals from District Coordinator decision, RPC decisions around interchanges, Downtown Development Board decisions
- Permit appeals go to Supreme Court
- Environmental Court still hears everything except Act 250 permit appeals
- Reorganize Districts; eliminate District Commissions

- Committee Bill Proposal-  
VERB

- Semi-professional Board
  - Judicial nominating process
  - 1 full time Chair
  - 4 Board members (per diem)
  - 4 year terms; removal for cause only
  - Hearing officers
- Current powers of NRB + hear Act 250 and ANR permit appeals
- Environmental Court continues to hear enforcement cases and appeals of muni zoning permits
- Further appeals go to Supreme Court

# Some questions to address...

- Make up of Board?
  - Should members be full time?
- What is the Board doing?
  - Issuing permits or hearing appeals of permit decisions?
- ANR permit appeals?
  - Do they remain with the Environmental Court or go to new Board?