VERMONT HIGH-COST RECAP

What loans are subject to rule: Consumer-purpose loans secured by a first lien on the borrower's primary dwelling.

Fees included: All fees included in Section A of the CD are included in the fee test. If the fees exceed 4%, then the loan is considered a high-cost transaction.

APR threshold test: As of January 1, 2023, the interest rate may not exceed 7% without being considered a high rate loan. Vermont has suspended any disclosure requirements for a high interest rate until June 30, 2023. This may be extended or reinstated at a later date.

Additional limitations: There is only a disclosure requirement.

Disclosures required: While the high-rate disclosure has been suspended, there is still a high-point disclosure required. This is Doc ID 9474 in the PPDocs, Inc. document library.

Underlying Regulation:

High Rate, High Point Notices for Residential Real Estate Loans.

https://dfr.vermont.gov/reg-bul-ord/high-rate-high-point-notices-residential-real-estate-loans