

# Bill as Introduced

HB 1175-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2010 SESSION

10-2288

10/04

HOUSE BILL

***1175-FN***

AN ACT

relative to duplicate registrations for snowmobiles.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Reed, Merr 2; Rep. Palfrey, Merr 2

COMMITTEE:

Fish and Game and Marine Resources

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**HB 1175-FN - FISCAL NOTE**

AN ACT           relative to duplicate registrations for snowmobiles.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2010 through 2014.

CHAPTER 25  
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12        Approved: May 7, 2010

13        Effective Date: July 6, 2010

# Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE**  
**WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME AND AGRICULTURE**

- ✓ Senator John Gallus Chairman
- ✓ Senator Harold Janeway V Chairman
- ✓ Senator Amanda Merrill
- ✓ Senator Peggy Gilmour
- ✓ Senator David Boutin

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**Date: March 30, 2010**

**HEARINGS**

**Tuesday**

**4/6/2010**

**WILDLIFE, FISH AND GAME AND AGRICULTURE**

**LOB 103**

**2:00 PM**

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

2:00 PM HB1129

relative to saltwater fishing licenses for persons holding a lifetime license from the fish and game department.

2:05 PM HB1425

relative to the regulation of the processing of lobster tails.

2:15 PM HB1175-FN

relative to duplicate registrations for snowmobiles.

2:25 PM HB1660-FN

repealing the authority for the assessment of an administrative penalty for various OHRV and snowmobile violations.

2:35 PM HB1144

relative to the definition of a set line used for taking fish.

2:40 PM HB1201

(New Title) including loaded muzzleloaders in the prohibition of hunting from a vehicle.

**Sponsors:**

**HB1129**

Rep. Dennis Abbott

Rep. Robert L'Heureux

Sen. John Gallus

Sen. Amanda Merrill

Rep. John Henson

**HB1425**

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**HB1175-FN**

Rep. Dennis Reed

Rep. David Palfrey

**HB1660-FN**

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Rep. David Palfrey

**HB1144**

Rep. David Watters

Sen. Amanda Merrill

Rep. John Henson

Rep. Rose Marie Rogers

Rep. Elisabeth Sanders

**HB1201**

Rep. Lyle Bulis

Rep. Robert L'Heureux

Rep. Betsy McKinney

Rep. Rose Marie Rogers

Rep. Margaret Porter

*Start 2:15  
end 2:25*

Kathryn Cummings 271-3207

Sen. John Gallus

Chairman



# Wildlife, Fish & Game, and Agriculture Committee

## Hearing Report

**TO:** Members of the Senate

**FROM:** Michael Rollo, *Legislative Aide*

**RE:** Hearing report on **HB 1175-FN** -An act relative to duplicate registrations for snowmobiles.

**HEARING DATE:** April 6, 2010.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:** Senators Gallus, Merrill, Gilmour, and Boutin.

**MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT:** Senator Janeway.

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Reed, Merr 2; Rep. Palfrey, Merr 2

**What the bill does:** This bill authorizes the fish and game department to issue duplicate registrations for lost snowmobile registrations.  
This bill is a request of the fish and game department.

**Who supports the bill:** Rep. Abbott, Rock. 12, Rep. Henson, Rock. 13, Rep. L'Heureux, Hills. 19, Timothy Acerno, NH Fish & Game.

**Who opposes the bill:** None

**Summary of testimony received:**

Rep. Abbott, Rock. 12 for Rep. Reed, Merr. 2- Prime Sponsor of HB 1175-FN.

- Hearing called to order at 2:15pm.
- Bill allows the NH Fish & Game Department to charge a \$5 fee for a duplicate registration for lost snowmobile registrations.
- Bill at the request of the department.

Major Timothy Acerno, NH Fish & Game

- In support.

- Bill was at the request of the department and supported by the Fish & Game Commission.
- Fee was inadvertently left out when the legislature last year separated snowmobile from OHRV registrations.

Hearing was closed at 2:20pm.

**Funding:** *Not applicable.*

**Future Action:** Senator Boutin moved "Ought to Pass" on HB 1175-FN. Seconded by Senator Gilmour. Motion carried, 4-0. Senator Merrill for the committee.

**MSR**

File: HB 1175-FN  
Date: April 6, 2010.

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Time: 2:15 PM  
Room: LOB 103

KC

The Senate Committee on Wildlife, Fish and Game and Agriculture held a hearing on the following:

HB 1175-FN relative to duplicate registrations for snowmobiles.

Members of Committee present: Senator Gallus  
Senator Merrill  
Senator Gilmour  
Senator Boutin

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The Chair, Senator John Gallus, opened the hearing on House Bill 1175-FN and invited Representative Dennis Abbott to introduce the legislation.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Doing all the heavy lifting today are you, Representative?

Representative Dennis Abbott: It's a tough job. Representative Reed runs a business and I offered to sit here instead because he couldn't find the free time.

So, I'm here today again. For the record, Representative Dennis Abbott, representing Rockingham 12, Newmarket and Newfields, presenting House Bill 1175-FN, relative to duplicate registrations for snowmobiles.

This was actually a request, not actually, was a request from the Fish and Game Department and was to essentially make it legal for them to collect the five dollars that they charge for a duplicate snowmobile application, and I think the rest of the testimony more adequately presented by probably, Major Acerno or Sandy Falicon.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Any questions from the Committee? Thank you very much, Representative. We will recognize Timothy Acerno from Fish and Game. You are next on the list.

Assistant Chief Timothy Acerno: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

JC

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: It's wonderful to have you here, Chief.

Assistant Chief Acerno: It's wonderful to come before the Committee each time.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: I'm glad you're moving up to the big table, because we missed you sitting back there. You could even bring Sandy with you.

Assistant Chief Acerno: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. For the record, my name's Timothy Acerno; I'm the Assistant Chief of Law Enforcement for Fish and Game. I'm also the Program Coordinator for the OHRV and snowmobile program, with respect to snowmobiles and ATVs.

The Department requested this bill and the Fish and Game Commission voted unanimously to support this bill.

Mr. Chairman, in real short what this is, during the 2005 Legislative Session, we created a separate Chapter for snowmobiles, that was Chapter 215-C, before it was underneath 215-A in one Chapter.

We had that split, it was a very large, encompassing bill and we thought we had everything. The one thing that we missed we found out, is the ability to transfer snowmobile registrations and this is something that just, it slipped through the cracks right from the time.

All we're asking is for us to have that authority to issue these duplicate registrations. Mr. Chairman, thank you for the opportunity to come before your Committee. It's always a pleasure.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Thank you very much. Any questions from the Committee? There being none, we thank you very much.

Assistant Chief Acerno: You're welcome, Mr. Chairman.

Senator John T. Gallus, D. 1: Also signed up, Representative Henson is in support of the bill, not wishing to speak and our old favorite, Representative Robert L'Heureux, right there, in support of this legislation, not wishing to speak.

So, we will close the hearing on House Bill 1175.

KC

Hearing concluded 2:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Kathryn Cummings  
Senate Committee Secretary  
May 5, 2010

# Speakers



# Testimony





# New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

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**New Hampshire Fish and Game Department  
Testimony in support of HB 1175  
An act relative to the duplicate registrations for snowmobiles**

**Senate Wildlife, Fish and Game and Agriculture Committee  
April 6, 2010**

Good morning Mr. Chair and members of the Committee. For the record my name is Timothy Acerno and I am the Assistant Chief of Law Enforcement for the Fish and Game Department. I am also the OHRV and Snowmobile Program Coordinator with respect to Law Enforcement and Safety Education. The Department requested this bill and the Fish and Game Commission voted to support it.

During the 2005 Legislative Session RSA Chapter 215-C was created, separating snowmobiles from OHRVs. This split was supported by the Department to better facilitate the operation of the different recreational vehicle programs. While working with the Legislature and the various organizations involved we thought the proposal was all inclusive. Recently the Department discovered that we do not have the authority to issue duplicate snowmobile registrations. This proposal will correct that matter.

Mr. Chair, thank you for the opportunity to testify before the Committee this morning and the Department urges the Committee to vote in support of this proposal.

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# Voting Sheets

# Senate Wildlife & Agriculture Committee

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bill # HB 1175-714

Hearing date: 4/6/10

Executive session date: 4/6/10

Motion of: OTP

VOTE: 4-0

Made by Gallus   
Senator: Janeway   
 Merrill   
 Gilmour   
 Boutin

Seconded Gallus   
by Senator: Janeway   
 Merrill   
 Gilmour   
 Boutin

Reported Gallus   
by Senator: Janeway   
 Merrill   
 Gilmour   
 Boutin

Motion of: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Boutin

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Reported out by</u>
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Senator Janeway, Vice-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
SENATE  
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: April 6, 2010

THE COMMITTEE ON Wildlife, Fish and Game and Agriculture  
to which was referred House Bill 1175-FN

AN ACT                    relative to duplicate registrations for snowmobiles.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill:

**OUGHT TO PASS**

BY A VOTE OF:    4-0

AMENDMENT #        s

Senator Amanda Merrill  
For the Committee

Kathy Cummings 271-3207

## New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

**Docket of HB1175**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** relative to duplicate registrations for snowmobiles.*Official Docket of HB1175:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
12/10/2009	H	Introduced 1/6/2010 and Referred to Fish and Game and Marine Resources; <b>HJ 6</b> , PG.231
01/05/2010	H	Public Hearing: 1/19/2010 10:00 AM LOB 307
01/19/2010	H	Executive Session: 1/26/2010 10:00 AM LOB 307
01/26/2010	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Feb 3 CC (vote 13-0); <b>HC 11</b> , PG.462
02/03/2010	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV; <b>HJ 15</b> , PG.670
03/03/2010	S	Introduced and Referred to Wildlife, Fish and Game & Agriculture
03/31/2010	S	Hearing: April 6, 2010, Room 103, LOB, 2:15 p.m.; <b>SC14</b>
04/07/2010	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass 4/14/10; <b>SC15</b>
04/14/2010	S	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg; <b>SJ 14</b> , Pg.294
04/14/2010	S	Passed by Third Reading Resolution; <b>SJ 14</b> , Pg.295
04/21/2010	S	Enrolled; <b>SJ 15</b> , Pg.331
04/21/2010	H	Enrolled; <b>HJ 35</b> , PG.1671
05/10/2010	H	Signed By the Governor 05/07/2010; Effective 07/06/2010; Chapter 0025

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CALENDAR NOTICE on which you have taken attendance

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**ALL AMENDMENTS (passed or not) CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE:**

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**ALL AVAILABLE VERSIONS OF THE BILL:**

AS INTRODUCED      \_\_\_\_ AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE  
 FINAL VERSION      \_\_\_\_ AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

PREPARED TESTIMONY AND OTHER SUBMISSIONS (Which are not part of the transcript)

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9/28/10

*William Cummings*  
COMMITTEE SECRETARY