

Bill as Introduced

HB 335-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

File

2011 SESSION

11-0032

03/09

HOUSE BILL **335-FN-A**

AN ACT establishing multi-use number plates.

SPONSORS: Rep. Rhodes, Hills 22; Rep. Hinch, Hills 19; Rep. Umberger, Carr 1;
Rep. Williams, Merr 11

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes multi-use number plates, which entitle eligible entities to receive a portion of the additional fee charged for the plates.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~(in brackets and struck through.)~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

1 (b) The department shall retain from fees collected under this chapter an amount as is
2 necessary to recover production and administrative costs as approved by the fiscal committee of the
3 general court. The remaining funds shall be paid to the state treasurer, who shall pay 60 percent of
4 such funds to the applicant entity and 40 percent to the highway fund.

5 II. Multi-use plates shall be issued only upon application for a new registration or renewal of
6 an existing registration. Persons shall not be permitted to transfer an existing registration to a
7 multi-use plate registration except during the registration renewal month.

8 III. Multi-use plates shall only be issued by the division and shall not be available from
9 municipal clerks or other agents of the division.

10 IV. Multi-use plates may be used on passenger motor vehicles and recreation vehicles.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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HB 335-FN-A - FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT establishing multi-use number plates.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Due to time constraints, the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to provide a fiscal note for this bill at this time. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB-335-FN-A

BILL TITLE: Establishing multi-use number plates

DATE: 1/1/11

LOB ROOM: 203

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:40 am

Time Adjourned: 12:23pm

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Packard, Hikel, Hinch, Tholl, Coughlin, Dwinell, Hogan, Jones, Lindsley, Marcus, Reed, Scontsas, Rhodes, Williams, Cloutier, Clagnon and Hawkes.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Rhodes, Hills 22; Rep. Hinch Hills 19; Rep. Umburger, Carr 1; Rep. Williams, Merr 11

TESTIMONY

*Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Rhodes introduced the bill as prime sponsor along with Rep. Karen Umberger (Co-sponsor) Gave a brief history of the bill ad the process leading up to it. It is designed to produce a solution that would please many of the NH Citizens and be workable with DMV. Copies of the proposed design were distributed . they included a copy of a plate similar to the UNH plate requested in HB 610. Originations wishing to have a plate would be responsible for the design of much of the plate and the registration number would be a letter number combination and there would be a 1000 plate minimum required but that number was not set in stone.

Director Bailey, NHDMV supports the bill. The intent would be to have a separate initial letter for each group requesting the plates followed by a sequential number.

There were several questions about Initial plates and the ability of DMV to reject a emblem design. There needs a little bit of work and the committee will work with DMV and the sponsors to address several small issues in the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,


John E. Tholl Jr.
Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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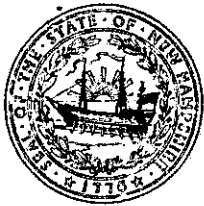
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1. Y: Rep. Brian Rhodes,
prime sponsor and Rep.
Karen Umberger, co-
sponsor

Described a
brief history of the
bill which has involved
a few years of work
~~the~~ in attempt to derive
a solution that would
please the many N.H. citizens
who want specialty
plates but also pass
~~market~~ with NH DMV
which has always offered
such specialty plates

Rep. Rhodes distributed copies of the ~~the~~ ^{the} proposed design for the bill to specialty plates to committee. A design which they claim maintains the integrity of N.H.

plates. Design used the NH Specialty Plate as proposed in HB 610 as an example

Rep. Umberson - said organization wishing to have the appropriate ~~the~~ specialty plate



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Rep. Umberger

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would be responsible
for the design of such
plates

Said registrator
number would be a
letter-number combination

Also specialties - vanity
plates could not be
combined under this bill

Rep. Umberger Used 1,000

specialty plate minimal
number
based on best practices
currently used

Rep. Rhodes - But
1,000 is not a number set
in stone

Rep. Rhodes -

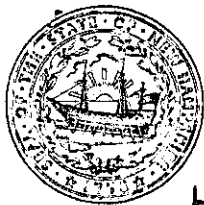
A lot of work has
already gone into HB
338, please allow us
to continue working
on this legislation

2. Y: DMV $\frac{1}{2}$ Rich

Bailey

Intent of this
bill would be to have
~~initial letters~~ a separate
initial letter for each
non profit organization reporting the
minimum \$1,000 sets of plates

Rep. Rhodes (Responding
to a question) Going with
the provisions of this bill



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rather than installing
stickers on plates would
be better in my opinion

Rep. Rhodes and
and Nambusen - said
they had apparently
inserted no provision
in bill allowing DMV to
reject specialty plate
application from non-profit
organizations deemed "offensive"

Rep. Nambusen - Life
is about choices. Either have
a vanity or support your
organization.

Y: DMV Director ~~John~~ ^{Rick}
Bailey - Willing to
support insert language
similar to that for
vanity plates so as
to give DMV authority
to reject proposed
plates it deems
offensive.

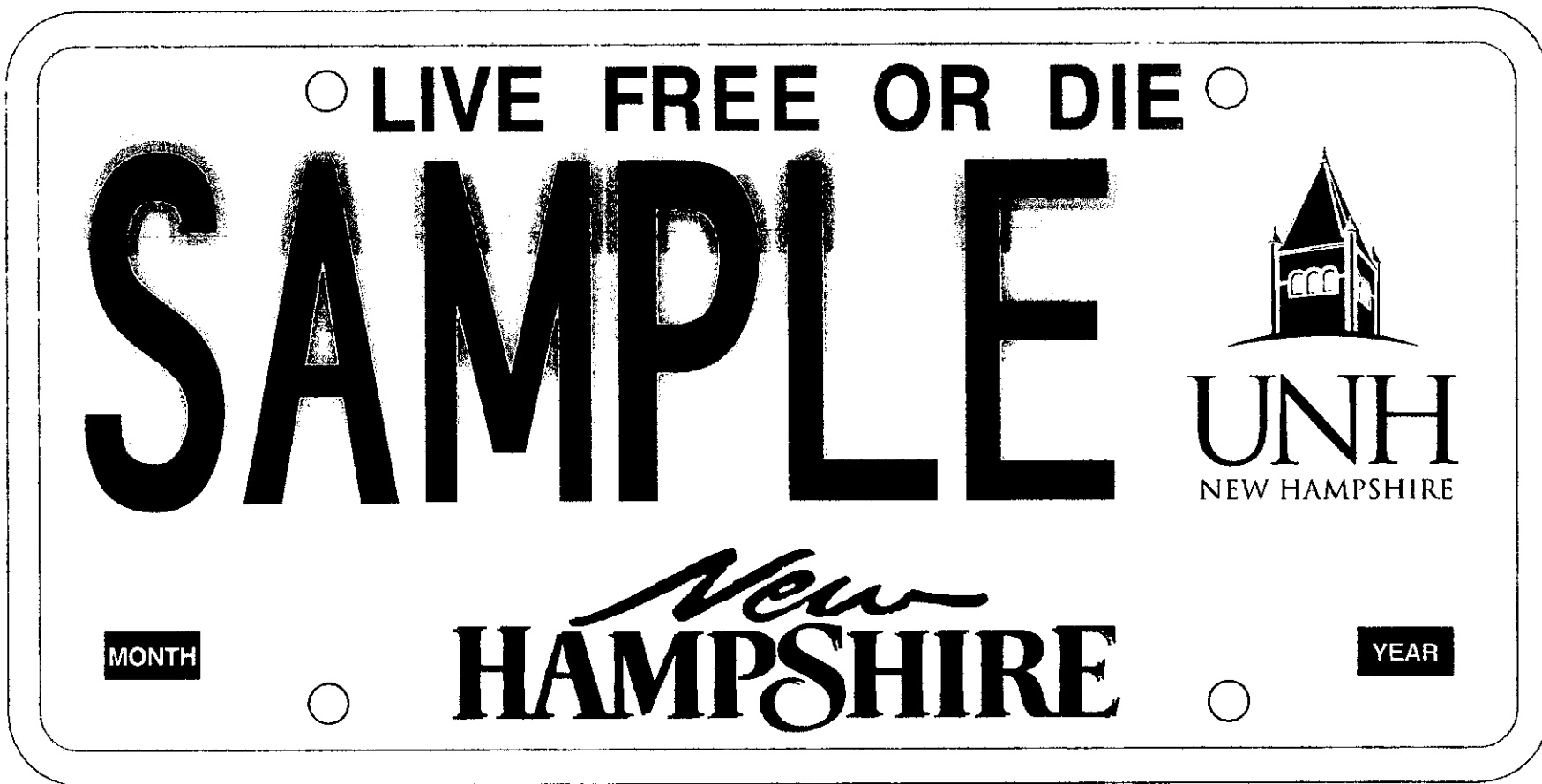
Hearing ended
at 12:23

By John H. Cloutier
Acting Clerk

Testimony

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NH UNH SPECIALTY PLATE WITH LOGO



This electronic proof to be referenced for graphic placement only. Colors may vary from this proof and actual sample plates.
FEBRUARY 25, 2011

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 335-FN-A

BILL TITLE: establishing multi-use number plates.

DATE: March 1, 2011

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Rhodes

Seconded by Rep. Hikel

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John Tholl, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 335-FN-A

BILL TITLE: establishing multi-use number plates.

DATE: 3/11/11

LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

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OLS Document #:

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Moved by Rep. *Rodes*

Seconded by Rep. *Hikel*

Vote: *14-0* (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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TRANSPORTATION

Bill #: HB 335-FN-A Title: establishing multi-use number plates

PH Date: 3 / 1 / 11

Exec Session Date: 3 / 1 / 11

Motion: OTP

Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman	✓	
Hikel, John A, V Chairman	✓	
Hinch, Richard W	✓	
Tholl, John E	✓	
Coughlin, Sean E	✓	
Dwinell, Richard J	✓	
Hogan, Timothy		
Jones, Kyle D	✓	
Lindsley, Mark H	✓	
Marcus, Bruce		
Reed, Michael T		
Scontsas, Lisa E	✓	
Rhodes, Brian D	✓	
Williams, Robert W	✓	
Cloutier, John R	✓	
Gagnon, Raymond G	✓	
Hawkes, Samuel L	✓	

TOTAL VOTE: 14-0

Printed: 1/4/2011

Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

March 3, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on TRANSPORTATION to which was referred HB335-FN-A,

AN ACT establishing multi-use number plates. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Brian D Rhodes

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	TRANSPORTATION
Bill Number:	HB335-FN-A
Title:	establishing multi-use number plates.
Date:	March 3, 2011
Consent Calendar:	NO
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill will establish a multi-use number plate. The committee recognized that many worthy non-profit organizations in addition to state agencies have come forward year after year requesting a number plate that would enhance their visibility and image throughout New Hampshire. The committee was and continues to be committed to maintaining the purpose and sanctity of our license plates. This bill provides a pathway for our citizens to achieve their goal while receiving the endorsement of New Hampshire department of safety/departement of motor vehicles. Qualifying organizations will now have the opportunity to design a logo that will represent them on a number plate. This bill requires no financial support from our state budget. Organizations who qualify will fund the production, administration and delivery of these number plates.

Vote 14-0.

Rep. Brian D Rhodes
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

TRANSPORTATION

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Blurbs

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OTP 14-0 RC

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Rep. Rhodes

S.P.

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Transportation

BILL NUMBER: HB 335-FN-A

TITLE: establishing multi-use number plates.

DATE: 3/1/11 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No. _____

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 14-0 S.O?

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. B. D. Brooks
For the Committee