

# Bill as Introduced

HB 529-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0631  
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HOUSE BILL            **529-FN**

AN ACT                relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Nevins, Rock 15; Rep. Butynski, Ches 4

COMMITTEE:          Judiciary

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ANALYSIS

This bill directs the department of environmental services to notify the property owner if methamphetamine was produced on the property. If the property is not an owner-occupied, single family residence, the owner is required to notify the occupants and perform certain testing and remediation efforts. If the property is an owner-occupied, single family residence, testing and remediation are optional, but notice to any future occupants is required.

The bill is a request of the department of environmental services.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven*

AN ACT relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           1 Notice and Testing Requirements for Real Property on Which Methamphetamine Has Been  
2 Produced. RSA 477:4-g is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

3           477:4-g Notification and Testing Prior to Sale, Transfer, Lease, or Rental of Real Property on  
4 Which Methamphetamine has Been Produced.

5           I. In this section:

6               (a) "Department" means the department of environmental services.

7               (b) "Methamphetamine production" means any activity prohibited by RSA 318-D.

8               (c) "Owner" means the owner of record of any structure in which methamphetamine  
9 production has occurred, as recorded in the property tax records of the municipality in which the  
10 structure is located.

11              (d) "Qualified professional" means an individual who has completed, as a minimum, the  
12 40-hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response training pursuant to 29 CFR  
13 1910.120, is familiar with the testing requirements and remediation methods established by the  
14 department, and has been trained in testing for the presence of surficial methamphetamine and in  
15 remediating properties that have been contaminated by methamphetamine production.

16              (e) "Remediation" means the cleanup, treatment, removal, or destruction of hazardous  
17 substances or methamphetamine, or both, or any surface contaminated with hazardous substances  
18 or methamphetamine, or both, at or in a structure in which methamphetamine production has  
19 occurred.

20              (f) "Structure" means an enclosed area in which methamphetamine production occurred.  
21 If the area in which methamphetamine production occurred is part of a larger building, the term  
22 shall mean only those area or areas within the larger building which reasonably could be  
23 contaminated as a result of the activity.

24           II. Upon being notified by a federal, state, or local law enforcement official that  
25 methamphetamine production has occurred in a structure, the department shall notify the owner in  
26 writing and direct the owner to comply with the requirements of paragraph III or IV, as applicable.

27           III. If the property is not an owner-occupied single-family private residence, the following  
28 provisions shall apply:

29               (a) Within 10 days of notice under paragraph I, the owner shall notify the department as  
30 to whether the owner will comply with subparagraph (c)(1) or (c)(2) and, if the owner elects (c)(2),  
31 provide a copy of the required notice.

1 (b) Within 30 days of notice under paragraph I, the owner shall provide to the  
2 department the name and qualifications of the qualified professional engaged by the owner to  
3 prepare and implement a testing plan that complies with requirements for such plans established by  
4 the department pursuant to paragraph VI.

5 (c) Until such time that testing shows that the methamphetamine level is below the  
6 remediation cleanup standard established by the department, the owner shall either:

7 (1) Refrain from allowing any use of the structure, provided that if the structure is  
8 part of a larger building, the owner physically isolates the structure from the remainder of the  
9 building; or

10 (2) Notify all potential occupants or users of the structure of the contamination or  
11 potential contamination in accordance with paragraph V.

12 (d) Within 30 days of the owner's notice to the department under subparagraph (b), the  
13 qualified professional shall submit a testing plan for the property.

14 (e) Within 10 days of the department's approval of the testing plan, the qualified  
15 professional shall implement the plan as approved.

16 (f) Within 20 days of completing the testing, the qualified professional shall submit to  
17 the department:

18 (1) A signed certification that the testing plan was implemented as approved; and

19 (2) The results of the tests.

20 (g) If the test results show the methamphetamine level is below the remediation cleanup  
21 standard established by the department, no further action shall be required and the owner shall  
22 retain a copy of the test results to provide to local, state, or federal law enforcement, public health, or  
23 environmental agencies upon request.

24 (h) If the test results show the methamphetamine level is above the remediation cleanup  
25 standard established by the department, then within 20 days of receipt of the test results the owner  
26 shall provide to the department the name and qualifications of the qualified professional engaged by  
27 the owner to prepare and implement a remediation plan that complies with requirements for such  
28 plans established by the department pursuant to paragraph VI.

29 (i) Within 30 days of the owner's notice to the department under subparagraph (h), the  
30 qualified professional shall submit a remediation plan for the property.

31 (j) Within 10 days of the department's approval of the remediation plan, the qualified  
32 professional shall begin implementation of the plan as approved.

33 (k) Within 30 days of completing the remediation, the qualified professional shall submit  
34 to the department:

35 (1) A signed certification that the remediation plan was implemented as approved;

36 and

37 (2) The results of the final tests showing that the level of methamphetamine is below  
38 the remediation cleanup standard established by the department.

1 (l) The department shall review the report submitted by the qualified professional to  
2 determine whether the requirements of this section and rules adopted pursuant to this section have  
3 been met, and shall notify the owner and qualified professional in writing of the results of its review.

4 IV.(a) If the property is an owner-occupied single-family residence, the owner shall either:

5 (1) Notify all potential occupants or transferees of the potential contamination in  
6 accordance with paragraph V; or

7 (2) Proceed as specified in paragraph III.

8 V.(a) The notification required by paragraph III(a) or IV shall contain, at a minimum, the  
9 following text:

10 NOTICE

11 This structure may be contaminated with methamphetamine or with other hazardous substances  
12 used in the production of methamphetamine.

13 (b) The owner may provide additional information relating to the adverse health impacts  
14 of such contamination and to the status of remediation efforts.

15 (c) For any notice to be delivered to an actual or potential occupant or other user of the  
16 structure, the text shall be typed or printed in a clear dark font no smaller than 12 point Arial®. For  
17 any notice to be posted, the text shall be typed or printed in a clear dark font no smaller than one-  
18 half inch in height.

19 VI. The department shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A to establish the requirements for  
20 testing plans and remediation plans for property on which methamphetamine production has  
21 occurred.

22 VII.(a) If any person fails or refuses to comply with the requirements of this section or the  
23 rules adopted pursuant to this section, the department may:

24 (1) Issue an order to such person to comply with such requirements and take such  
25 remedial measures as may be necessary; or

26 (2) Request the attorney general to bring a civil action in superior court for  
27 appropriate relief, including a temporary or permanent injunction or both, to enforce any provision of  
28 this section or any rule or order issued pursuant to this section.

29 (b) Any order issued by the department pursuant to this section shall be recorded in the  
30 registry of deeds for the country in which the property is situated. A recorded order shall run with  
31 the land, provided that an appropriate description of the land involved including the accurate name  
32 of the owner thereof shall be included in the order. No fee shall be charged for recording an order;  
33 however, a fee may be charged for discharging an order.

34 VIII.(a) The department shall maintain a list of all properties that are not owner-occupied  
35 single-family residences for which notice has been received from a federal, state, or local law  
36 enforcement official in accordance with paragraph I, which identifies:

37 (1) The street address and municipality of the property;

- 1 (2) The date the department received notice from a law enforcement official;
- 2 (3) The date the department provided notice to the owner; and
- 3 (4) The status of the process specified in paragraph III.

4 (b) The list maintained pursuant to subparagraph (a) shall be a governmental record  
5 that is subject to disclosure under RSA 91-A.

6 (c) The department shall maintain a separate list of all owner-occupied single-family  
7 residences for which notice has been received from a federal, state, or local law enforcement official  
8 in accordance with paragraph I, which identifies:

- 9 (1) The street address and municipality of the property;
- 10 (2) The date the department received notice from a law enforcement official;
- 11 (3) The date the department provided notice to the owner; and
- 12 (4) Whether or not the department has received a report from a qualified  
13 professional that the level of methamphetamine is below the remediation cleanup standard  
14 established by the department.

15 (d) All information on the list maintained pursuant to subparagraph (c) shall be exempt  
16 from disclosure under RSA 91-A, except as follows:

17 (1) The department shall provide the information upon request to an official of any  
18 local, state, or federal law enforcement, public health, or environmental agency, provided the official  
19 confirms that the information shall not be subject to further disclosure.

20 (2) Upon receipt of a request for information about a specific owner-occupied single-  
21 family residence which is accompanied by proof that the residence is being advertised or otherwise  
22 offered for sale, the department shall disclose whether or not it has received a report for that  
23 residence from a qualified professional that the level of methamphetamine is below the remediation  
24 cleanup standard established by the department.

25 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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**HB 529-FN - FISCAL NOTE**

**AN ACT** relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.

**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.

**HB 529 FISCAL NOTE**

AN ACT           relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Department of Environmental Services states this bill may increase local expenditures by an indeterminable amount in FY 2012 and each year thereafter. There will be no fiscal impact on state and local expenditures or state, county, and local revenue.

**METHODOLOGY:**

The Department of Environmental Services states this bill will require the Department to provide notice to property owners where methamphetamine had been produced and direct the owner to perform appropriate testing and remediation. The Department assumes this bill will not be implemented until FY 2012. Based on information obtained from the US Department of Justice, it is assumed there will be 16 methamphetamine labs discovered each year and only 25% of the properties will be owner occupied. The Department assumes it will need to redirect existing staff resources to complete this function, affecting the availability of staff to address other duties assigned to the Department. The Department assumes it will need to dedicate a total of 16 hours of an executive secretary's (labor grade 11) time and 48 hours of an environmentalist IV (labor grade 27) to process notifications from law enforcement of methamphetamine production, obtain property owner information and notify property owner and request testing. The Department assumes it will need to dedicate a total of 60 hours of an executive secretary's (labor grade 11) time and 170 hours of an environmentalist IV (labor grade 27) to process information from the property owners regarding notification of renters and name an qualifications of professional to perform testing; review and approve testing plan; review and approve remediation plan; maintain a separate list of owner and non-owner occupied properties; and release information to real estate agents on status of previously noticed properties. The Department states there may be a limited but indeterminable impact on local expenditures to the extent local law enforcement makes notifications to the Department regarding methamphetamine labs.



# Speakers



# Hearing Minutes

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 529**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.

**DATE:** February 8, 2011

**LOB ROOM:** 208      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:45 pm

**Time Adjourned:** 2:25 pm

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. Rowe, Sorg, Souza, Hagan, Silva, Andolina, Giuda, LaCasse, McClarren, Murphy, Palmer, Peterson, Tregenza, Wheaton, Wall, Potter, Weber, and Watrous.

**Bill Sponsors:** Rep. Nevins, Rock 15; Rep. Butynski, Ches 4

**TESTIMONY**

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

\* **Rep. C. Nevins**, sponsor

Introduced the bill.

Questions from: Reps. Watrous, LaCasse, Giuda, Wheaton

**Rep. B. Butynski**, co-sponsor - supports

Questions from: Rep. Weber

\***Mike Wimsatt and Gretchen Hamel**, Department of Environmental Services - supports

Questions from: Reps. Giuda, LaCasse, Wheaton, Weber, and Rowe

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gregory Sorg, Acting Clerk

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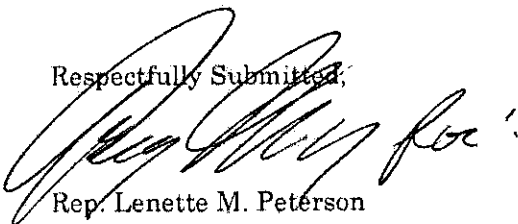
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Rep. Chris Rowan (Honor)  
- Watrous (Q) - LaCasse (Q)  
- Hinda (Q) - Wheaton (Q)  
- Rep. Bill Butynski (support)  
- Weber (Q)

together \* Melv Wilmott (DES) Wilmott  
- Hinda (Q) - LaCasse (Q) - Wheaton (Q)  
- Weber (Q) - Rowan (Q) - Hinda (Q)  
Hatcher Hamill (DES)  
- Weber (Q)

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Rep. Lenette M. Peterson

# Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 529

**BILL TITLE:** relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.

**DATE:** February 8, 2011

**Subcommittee Members:** Reps. Silva, Peterson, Giuda, LaCasse, McClarren, Wheaton, Souza, Weber and Watrous

**Comments and Recommendations:**

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. McClarren

Seconded by Rep. LaCasse

Vote: 8-1

**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Lucy M. Weber  
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 529

BILL TITLE: relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.

DATE: {Type DATE}

LOB ROOM: 208

*work session*

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

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

Moved by Rep. *McClure*

Seconded by Rep. *LaCasse*

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

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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: {Type VOTE}

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

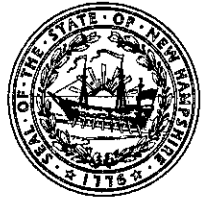
*Lucy Walker*  
~~Rep. Lenette Peterson~~, Clerk



# Testimony



The State of New Hampshire  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**



**Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner**

February 8, 2011

The Honorable Robert Rowe, Chairman  
House Judiciary Committee  
Legislative Office Building, Room 208  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**SUBJECT: HB 529-FN – Relative to Real Property on which Methamphetamine  
has been Produced**

Dear Chairman Rowe:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 529. This bill directs the Department of Environmental Services (DES) to notify the property owner when it learns that methamphetamine has been produced at a property. It further requires that an owner of any property that is not an owner-occupied private residence notify the occupants and perform testing and remediation. Under the bill, testing and remediation is optional for owner-occupied, single family residences, provided that notice is given to any future occupants. This bill was requested by DES in order to improve protection of public health by providing for timely notification of property owners and ensuring appropriate testing and remediation of rental properties contaminated by these illegal activities.

Clandestine manufacturing of methamphetamines has become a serious law enforcement, environmental and public health issue in New Hampshire. These activities often occur in residential buildings, including private homes, apartment buildings, and motel rooms, generally without the knowledge of the property owner. When these properties are identified by law enforcement, a variety of hazardous chemicals used to manufacture the drug are often present. In addition, interior building surfaces and furnishings can be contaminated with methamphetamine residues. In most cases, containers are removed immediately following discovery, but there is generally no effort to decontaminate the interior building surfaces and furnishings.

Toxicologists and health risk assessors have determined that methamphetamine residues in a living space pose real and significant health risks to occupants. After reviewing the work of experts nationally, New Hampshire's environmental health program staff have determined that in order to be considered safe for residential occupancy, interior building surfaces should contain methamphetamine residue at a concentration of no more than 1.5 ug/100 cm<sup>2</sup>.

Honorable Robert Rowe, Chairman  
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Current law (RSA 477:4-g), which was enacted in 2006, addresses the issue of notification by the property owner to buyers, lessees, and occupants, and prescribes a role for DES in establishing cleanup standards and determining compliance with those standards. However, efforts to implement the law at affected properties revealed two significant gaps in the existing law. First, the statute does not clearly establish a requirement for any government agency to notify property owners that methamphetamine has been manufactured at their property. Second, property owners do not have a clear responsibility to perform testing for methamphetamine residues or to clean up contamination. This bill provides a structured process for notifying property owners, and, in the case of property that is not owner-occupied single-family, for ensuring that appropriate testing and cleanup are completed. For owner-occupied single-family residences, the owner may elect to notify all potential occupants or transferees in lieu of performing testing or remediating the property.

In summary, DES believes that enactment of HB 529 will improve public health protection by establishing a process for notifying property owners that methamphetamine has been produced at their property, and ensuring that affected rental properties are appropriately tested and cleaned up. Thank you for your consideration of this important bill. If you have questions, please contact Michael Wimsatt, Director of the Waste Management Division at 271-2905 or [Michael.Wimsatt@des.nh.gov](mailto:Michael.Wimsatt@des.nh.gov), or Gretchen Hamel, Administrator of the DES Legal Unit at 271-3137 or [Gretchen.Hamel@des.nh.gov](mailto:Gretchen.Hamel@des.nh.gov).

Sincerely,



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

cc: Rep. Christopher Nevins  
Rep. William Butynski  
Dr. José Montero, Director, DHHS – Division of Public Health Services  
Michael Dumond – DHHS-DPHS

# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HOUSE BILL 529-FN

**BILL TITLE:** relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.

**DATE:** February 15, 2011

**LOB ROOM:** 208

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

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

Moved by Rep. G. Wheaton

Seconded by Rep. D. McClarren

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.

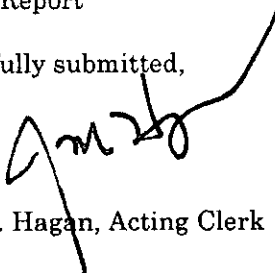
Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES NO

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Joseph M. Hagan, Acting Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 529

BILL TITLE: relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.

DATE: {Type DATE} 2/15/11

LOB ROOM: 208

Amendments:

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

Moved by Rep. Wheaton

Seconded by Rep. McClure

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: {Type VOTE} 14/0

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep. Lenette Peterson, Clerk



JUDICIARY

Bill #: HB 529

Title: METHAMPHETAMINE ... CLEAN-UP REQUIREMENT

PH Date:    /   /   

Exec Session Date: 2 / 15 / 11

Motion: ITL

Amendment #:    

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Rowe, Robert H, Chairman	✓	
Sorg, Gregory M, V Chairman	✓	
• Souza, Kathleen F		
Hagan, Joseph M	✓	
Silva, Peter L	✓	
• Andolina, Donald C		
Giuda, J. Brandon	✓	
LaCasse, Paul D	✓	
McClarren, Donald B	✓	
Murphy, Brian JX	✓	
Palmer, Barry J	✓	
• Peterson, Lenette M		
Tregenza, Norman A	✓	
Wheaton, Gary W	✓	
Wall, Janet G	✓	
Potter, Frances D	✓	
Weber, Lucy M	✓	
• Watrous, Rick H		

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# Committee Report



**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**February 22, 2011**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

The Committee on JUDICIARY to which was referred HB 529-FN,

AN ACT relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced. Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution: **RESOLVED**, That it is **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**.

**Rep. Gary W Wheaton**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	JUDICIARY
Bill Number:	HB 529-FN
Title:	relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.
Date:	February 22, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill would have given the Department of Environmental Services (DES) the power to notify property owners that a Methamphetamine drug bust has occurred on their property, and then require the owner to pay for commercial/government approved cleaning services to remediate their properties. The majority of the committee felt this bill would give the DES more powers over property owners than necessary. None of the witnesses testifying before the committee could point out any situations where this has ever caused any adverse health problems to individuals in the past. The majority of the committee recommends this bill as inexpedient to legislate regardless.

Vote 14-0.

Rep. Gary W Wheaton  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### JUDICIARY

**HB 529-FN**, relative to real property on which methamphetamine has been produced.

#### **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gary W Wheaton for JUDICIARY. This bill would have given the Department of Environmental Services (DES) the power to notify property owners that a Methamphetamine drug bust has occurred on their property, and then require the owner to pay for commercial/government approved cleaning services to remediate their properties. The majority of the committee felt this bill would give the DES more powers over property owners than necessary. None of the witnesses testifying before the committee could point out any situations where this has ever caused any adverse health problems to individuals in the past. The majority of the committee recommends this bill as inexpedient to legislate regardless. **Vote 14-0.**

Original: House Clerk

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## Committee Report

Committee: Judiciary

Bill Number: HB 529

Title: Methamphetamine Clean-up

Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Consent Calendar: Yes

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Inexpedient to Legislate

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### Statement of Intent:

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Committee Vote: 14-0

Respectfully Submitted, Rep. Gary Wheaton, For the Committee

