Bill as Introduced

HB 556 - AS INTRODUCED

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2011 SESSION

11-0158 04/09

HOUSE BILL**556**AN ACTrelative to citizen complaints against police officers.SPONSORS:Rep. Sapareto, Rock 5; Rep. Ingbretson, Graf 5; Rep. Mirski, Graf 10; Rep. Gagne,
Hills 13COMMITTEE:Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill specifies a procedure for investigating citizen complaints against a police officer.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.



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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven

AN ACT relative to citizen complaints against police officers.

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

1 New Subdivision; Police Officers and Watchmen. Amend RSA 105 by inserting after section 18
2 the following new subdivision:

Citizen Complaints Against Police Officers

4 105:19 Citizen Complaints Against Police Officers. Upon the filing of 3 or more citizen 5 complaints against a police officer in a 12-month period, the police chief of the city or town which 6 employs the officer shall initiate an investigation of the officer's conduct, which shall be performed by 7 the investigatory body responsible for such matters in accordance with applicable investigatory 8 procedures. A written report of the findings shall be submitted to the governing body of the city or 9 town in which the officer is employed. The report shall include a recommendation for action to be 10 taken against the officer, if warranted, including reprimand, fine, or dismissal.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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Speakers

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Hearing Minutes

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 556

BILL TITLE: relative to citizen complaints against police officers.

DATE: February 17, 2011

LOB ROOM: 204 Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 12:20 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 12:40 p.m.

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Committee Members: Reps Swinford Gagne, Welch, Eields, Fesh, Charron Gilleneuv Antosz Greazzo, Kreis Parsons, Tasker, Warden, Pantelakos, Berube, Shurtleff and Gins Surg

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TESTIMONY

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

<u>Rep. Frank Sapareto</u> - No written testimony. Sponsor.

<u>David Connors</u> - Represents Manchester Police Department - 20 Year veteran - Representing Manchester Police Patrolman's Union. OPPPOSES BILL.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk

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Voting Sheets

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 556

BILL TITLE: ______ relative to citizen complaints against police officers.

DATE: February 22, 2011

LOB ROOM: 204

Amendments:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.) Moved by Rep. Robbie L. Parsons

Seconded by Rep. Laura C. Pantelakos

Vote: 11-3 (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: 11-3

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

Statement of Intent:

Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gene Charron, Clerk

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Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 2, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on <u>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC</u> <u>SAFETY</u> to which was referred HB556,

AN ACT relative to citizen complaints against police officers. Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution: RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Robbie L Parsons

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
Bill Number:	HB556
Title:	relative to citizen complaints against police officers.
Date:	February 22, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This is a personal issue which most towns and cities already have procedures in place. Also, all personal issues are not public.

Vote 11-3.

Rep. Robbie L Parsons FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

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