

Bill as Introduced

HB 80 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0233

09/01

HOUSE BILL

80

AN ACT

eliminating the rank of corporal in the division of state police.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Welch, Rock 8; Rep. Tholl, Coos 2; Rep. Charron, Rock 7

COMMITTEE:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill eliminates the rank of corporal in the division of state police.

This bill was requested by the department of safety.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 eliminating the rank of corporal in the division of state police.

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

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2 106-B:4 Ranks and Qualifications; Establishment. The director of state police shall hold the
3 rank of colonel. Within the division of state police there shall be not less than one major, 2 field
4 officers with the rank of captain, 6 troop commanders with the rank of lieutenant, *and* 6 assistant
5 troop commanders with the rank of sergeant [~~and 6 corporals-at-large~~]. Every police employee shall
6 have had not less than 2 years' service within the division to become eligible for promotion of any
7 type except from probationary status to trooper. No member of the division shall be eligible for
8 promotion in any event unless his *or her* record is free from the commission of any major infraction
9 of divisional discipline within the last 7 consecutive years of such service. In addition to the
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11 classification for additional grades, positions and ranks and for each classification shall fix standards
12 of health, education, training and experience, as well as the conduct and manner of taking of
13 competitive examinations for promotion within the division.

14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Amendments

Criminal Justice and Public Safety
January 19, 2011
2011-0034h
09/04

Amendment to HB 80

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Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 80

BILL TITLE: eliminating the rank of corporal in the division of state police.
DATE: January 18, 2011
LOB ROOM: 204 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:30 a.m.
Time Adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Swinford, Gagne, Welch, Fields, Fesh, Charron, Villeneuve, Antosz, Greazzo, Kreis, Parsons, Tasker, Warden, Pantelakos, Berube, Shurtleff and Ginsburg.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Welch, Rock 8; Rep. Tholl, Coos 2; Rep. Charron, Rock 7

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Welch - Asked by the Department of Safety to sponsor this bill. There are no corporal positions.

Rep. Tholl - Co-Sponsor. Testimony is the same as Rep. Welch.

Capt. Lelachevr, NH State Police - Supports the changes.

Respectfully Submitted:



Rep. Larry Gagne, Vice Chairman
Acting Clerk

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2. Rep. Holler - CO-SPONSOR. Testimony is the same as rep. Metch.
- 3) Capt. Lalacheur - SUPPORTS THE CHANGES.

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 80

BILL TITLE: eliminating the rank of corporal in the division of state police.

DATE: February 3, 2011

LOB ROOM: 204

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Committee Amendment OLS Document #: 2011 0034h

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

Moved by Rep. David Welch

Seconded by Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep. David Welch

Seconded by Rep. Robbie L. Parsons

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 16-0

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 80

BILL TITLE: eliminating the rank of corporal in the division of state police.

DATE:

LOB ROOM: 204

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. *Committee Amended* OLS Document #: *2011-00346*

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: ~~OTP, OPA~~ ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *welch*.

Seconded by Rep. *Shurtliff*.

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

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

Moved by Rep. *welch*.

Seconded by Rep. *Parsons*.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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

Consent

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk

Gene Charron

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill #: HB-80 Title: Rank of Corporal

PH Date: 01/18/11

Exec Session Date: 02/03/11

Motion: OTP/A-

Amendment #: 2011-0034

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Swinford, Elaine B, Chairman	✓	
Gagne, Larry G, V Chairman	✓	
Welch, David A	✓	
Fields, Dennis H	✓	
Fesh, Robert M	✓	
Charron, Gene P	✓	
Villeneuve, Moe	✓	
Antosz, Jason P	✓	
Greazzo, Phil J	absent	
Kreis, Kenneth	✓	
Parsons, Robbie L	✓	
Tasker, Kyle J	✓	
Warden, Mark	✓	
Pantelakos, Laura C	✓	
Berube, Roger R	✓	
Shurtleff, Stephen J	✓	
Ginsburg, Philip E	✓	
	16-	0.
TOTAL VOTE:		

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill #: H1880 Title: Eliminating - the Corporal Position

PH Date: 01 / 18 / 11

Exec Session Date: 02 / 03 / 11

Motion: OTPA

Amendment #: 2011-0034

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Swinford, Elaine B, Chairman	✓	
Gagne, Larry G, V Chairman	✓	
Welch, David A	✓	
Fields, Dennis H	✓	
Fesh, Robert M	✓	
Charron, Gene P	✓	
Villeneuve, Moe	✓	
Antosz, Jason P	✓	
Greazzo, Phil J	absent	
Kreis, Kenneth	✓	
Parsons, Robbie L	✓	
Tasker, Kyle J	✓	
Warden, Mark	✓	
Pantelakos, Laura C	✓	
Berube, Roger R	✓	
Shurtleff, Stephen J	✓	
Ginsburg, Philip E	✓	
	16	0

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 8, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY to which was referred HB80,

AN ACT eliminating the rank of corporal in the division of state police. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. David A Welch

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
Bill Number:	HB80
Title:	eliminating the rank of corporal in the division of state police.
Date:	February 3, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill is a housekeeping measure which removes a reference to the rank of corporal within the state police. The rank has not been filled for several years and the amendment reflects the existence of seven troop commanders and assistant troop commanders instead of the six currently in statute.

Vote 16-0.

Rep. David A Welch
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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**Rep. David Welch
For the Committee
16-0 OTP/A <2011-0034> CC**

Rep. Elaine Swenson

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice & Public Safety

BILL NUMBER: HB 80

TITLE: Eliminating the rank of corporal in the
Division of state police.

DATE: 2-3-2011 CONSENT CALENDAR YES NO

OUGHT TO PASS

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INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

RE-REFER

REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

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(Include Committee Vote)

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USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT