

Bill as Introduced

HB 195 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT

relative to special permits for transportation of deer.

SPONSORS:

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

COMMITTEE:

Fish and Game and Marine Resources

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11 ~~secure a special permit from the executive director~~.

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14 ~~permit]~~.

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20 Approved: April 25, 2011

21 Effective Date: June 24, 2011

Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

- ✓ Senator Bob Odell Chairman
- ✓ Senator John Gallus V Chairman
- ✓ Senator Jeb Bradley
- ✓ Senator Gary Lambert
- ✓ Senator Amanda Merrill

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Date: March 17, 2011

HEARINGS

Thursday

3/24/2011

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

LOB 102

9:45 AM

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Comments: Please note, the Committee will begin hearings at 9:45 am instead of the usual 9:00 am start time.

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|------------|---------|---|
| 9:45 AM | HB35-FN | authorizing the acquisition of certain dams in the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters Tract. |
| 10:00 AM | HB45 | relative to the Connecticut Lakes headwater citizens committee. |
| 10:15 AM | HB55 | adding a member to the exotic aquatic weeds and species committee. |
| 10:30 AM | HB93 | relative to medical documentation for a crossbow permit for a person with a disability.. |
| 10:45 AM | HB167 | naming the Enfield wildlife management area after former fish and game biologist Henry Laramie. |
| ✓ 11:00 AM | HB195 | relative to special permits for transportation of deer. |
| 11:15 AM | HB278 | setting the natural high water mark of Ossipee Lake. |

Sponsors:

HB35-FN

Rep. Gene Chandler

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Rep. David Russell

Rep. D.L. Chris Christensen

HB93

Rep. Elisabeth Sanders

Rep. Laurie Harding

Rep. Lyle Bulis

HB167

Rep. Gene Chandler

Rep. Charles Sova

Rep. Paul Mirski

Sen. Matthew Houde

Rep. Charles Townsend

HB195

Rep. Dennis Reed

Rep. David Palfrey

HB278

Rep. Mark McConkey

Rep. Harry Merrow

Rep. David Babson

Sen. Jeb Bradley

Richard Parsons 271-3076

START: 11:00am

END: 11:08am

Sen. Bob Odell

Chairman

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Hearing Report

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Richard Parsons, Legislative Aide

RE: Hearing report on HB 195 – **relative to special permits for transportation of deer.**

HEARING DATE: 3/24/2011

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT: Senators Odell, Gallus, Bradley, Lambert, Merrill

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT: No one

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

What the bill does: This bill clarifies the procedure for special permits for the transportation of deer allowed by the executive director of fish and game.

This bill is a request of the fish and game department.

Who supports the bill: Sharon Guaraldi, NH Fish and Game; Major Kevin Jordan, NH Fish and Game; Rep. Lyle Bulis, Graf 1;

Who opposes the bill: No one.

Summary of testimony received:

Rep. Bulis for Rep. Reed

- Hearing opened at 11:00 am
- This moves the process from 3 tags to 2 for people with a special permit.

Major Jordan, Fish and Game Department

- In support.
- The Department requested this bill.
- A minor hunting whitetail deer in New Hampshire is required by law to be accompanied by a properly licensed adult 18 years of age or older.

- If the minor harvested a whitetail deer, they are required to complete a deer tag provided in the back of the New Hampshire Hunting Digest Law Publication and to place it on the deer carcass.
- Minors are then required to present this whitetail deer to a New Hampshire Deer Registration Station within 24 hours for state registration.
- All successful Whitetail deer hunters are required under RSA 208:14 Special Permit a third step which is to contact a NH Conservation Office to receive a special wildlife permit for the Executive Director within 24 hours.
- NH Fish and Game feels this is an unnecessary burden placed upon the minors choosing to hunt whitetail deer.
- In an effort to correct this, the Department respectfully requests to have the added requirement for a minor to contact a Conservation Officer for a special permit removed from the language.
- Original need for the 3rd tag was to take away any illegal activity by a parent to ensure that it was done legitimately and legally.
- This will not compromise this because if an officer has a question or an issue they would still have the ability to do that.
- It would affect resident landowners and their children.
- It puts everyone from a child to an adult, to resident hunter in parity.

Hearing closed at 11:08 am

Funding: *Not applicable*

Future Action:

Senator Bradley made the motion that the bill ought to pass and the motion was seconded by Senator Lambert. The vote was 5-0, and Senator Lambert will report the bill to the floor.

RMP

[file: HB 0195 report]
Date: 3/25/11

Speakers

Testimony



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New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

Testimony in Support of House Bill 195

An Act relative to Special Permits for Transportation of Deer

Energy And Natural Resources Committee

March 24, 2011

Chairman Odell and members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. For the record my name is Kevin Jordan and I am the Assistant Chief of Law Enforcement for the Fish and Game Department. The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department requested this bill and the Fish and Game Commission voted to support it.

A minor hunting whitetail deer in New Hampshire is required by law to be accompanied by a properly licensed adult 18 years of age or older. If the minor harvest a whitetail deer, they are required to complete the deer tag provided in the back of the New Hampshire Hunting Digest Law Publication and to place it on the deer carcass. Minors are then required to present this whitetail deer to a New Hampshire Deer Registration Station within twenty-four (24), hours for state registration. All successful Whitetail Deer hunters are required to meet these two requirements if they harvest a deer. In addition, minors are also required under **RSA 208:14 Special Permit** a third step which is to contact a N.H. Conservation Officer to receive a special wildlife permit from the Executive Director within twenty-four hours. New Hampshire Fish and Game feels this is an unnecessary burden placed upon the minors choosing to hunt whitetail deer. In an effort to correct this, the Department respectfully requests to have the added requirement for a minor to contact a Conservation Officer for this *special permit from the Executive Director* removed from the language contained in **RSA 208:14**.

Chairman Odell and members of the Committee I want to thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today regarding this issue and I would respectfully request the Committee vote to support this proposal contained in HB195.

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: March 24, 2011

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources
to which was referred House Bill 195

AN ACT relative to special permits for transportation of deer.

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

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # s

Senator Gary E. Lambert
For the Committee

Richard Parsons 271-3076

New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

Docket of HB195

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to special permits for transportation of deer.*Official Docket of HB195:*

Date	Body	Description
1/13/2011	H	Introduced 1/6/2011 and Referred to Fish and Game and Marine Resources; HJ 11 , PG. 176
1/19/2011	H	Public Hearing: 1/25/2011 11:00 AM LOB 307 ==Executive Session to Follow==
1/25/2011	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Feb 9 (Vote 15-0; CC); HC 10 , PG.146
2/9/2011	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV; HJ 16 , PG.311
3/16/2011	S	Introduced and Referred to Energy and Natural Resources
3/17/2011	S	Hearing: 3/24/11, Room 102, LOB, 11:00 a.m.; SC16
3/24/2011	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 3/30/11; SC17
3/30/2011	S	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 11 , Pg.211
3/30/2011	S	Passed by Third Reading Resolution; SJ 11 , Pg.240
4/13/2011	S	Enrolled; SJ 13 , Pg.259
4/13/2011	H	Enrolled; HJ 37 , Pg.1304
4/28/2011	H	Signed by the Governor 04/25/2011; Effective 06/24/2011; Chapter 0013

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

COMMITTEE REPORT FILE INVENTORY

HB0195 ORIGINAL REFERRAL _____ RE-REFERRAL

1. THIS INVENTORY IS TO BE SIGNED AND DATED BY THE COMMITTEE AIDE AND PLACED INSIDE THE FOLDER AS THE FIRST ITEM IN THE COMMITTEE FILE.
2. PLACE ALL DOCUMENTS IN THE FOLDER FOLLOWING THE INVENTORY IN THE ORDER LISTED.
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DOCKET (Submit only the latest docket found in Bill Status)

COMMITTEE REPORT

CALENDAR NOTICE

HEARING REPORT

_____ HANDOUTS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARING

PREPARED TESTIMONY AND OTHER SUBMISSIONS

SIGN-UP SHEET(S)

ALL AMENDMENTS (passed or not) CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE:

_____ - AMENDMENT # _____ _____ - AMENDMENT # _____
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ALL AVAILABLE VERSIONS OF THE BILL:

AS INTRODUCED _____ AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE
 FINAL VERSION _____ AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

_____ OTHER (Anything else deemed important but not listed above, such as amended fiscal notes): _____

IF YOU HAVE A RE-REFERRED BILL, YOU ARE GOING TO MAKE UP A DUPLICATE FILE FOLDER

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