Bill as Introduced

HB 80 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0233 09/01

HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT

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COMMITTEE:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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15 Approved: May 9, 2011

16 Effective Date: May 9, 2011

Committee Minutes

Printed: 03/30/2011 at 5:19 pm

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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Date: March 30, 2011

HEARINGS

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION			N SH 100	9:00 AM	
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9:00 AM	HB119	relative to agency membershi	ip on the information technology	council.	
9:10 AM	HB80	(New Title) relative to ranks in the division of state police.			
9:25 AM	HB88	relative to liquor enforcement and liquor licensing.			
9:40 AM	HB508-FN	establishing a performance n	establishing a performance measurement system for state agencies.		
10:00 AM	HB299-FN	relative to the method of fina	relative to the method of financing for the judicial retirement plan.		
10:30 AM	HB339-FN-A	allowing the state veterinaria	ervices administrator.		
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HB119 Rep. Charle	es Townsend	Rep. Naida Kaen			
HB80 Rep. David Welch		Rep. John Tholl	Rep. Gene Charron		
HB88 Rep. David Kidder		Rep. Stephen Shurtleff	Sen. Lou D'Allesandro	Sen. Jeb Bradley	
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HB299-FN Rep. Gary Richardson		Sen. Matthew Houde			
HB339-FN-A Rep. Laurie Harding Sen. Bob Odell		Rep. Tara Sad Sen. Amanda Merrill	Rep. Derek Owen	Rep. Carol McGuire	

Executive Dept. and Administration Committee

Hearing Report

TO:

Members of the Senate

FROM:

Deb Chroniak, Legislative Aide

* RE: Hearing report on HB 80 - (New Title) relative to ranks in the division of state police.

HEARING DATE:

April 7, 2011

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT: Senator Sharon Carson, Dist. 14; Senator Fenton Groen, Dist. 6; Senator Sylvia Larsen, Dist 15; Senator Jim Luther, Dist. 12; Senator Ray White, Dist. 9

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT: None

Sponsor(s): Rep. Welch, Rock 8; Rep. Tholl, Coos 2; Rep. Charron, Rock 7

What the bill does: This bill eliminates the rank of corporal in the division of state police and makes other changes to reflect the current ranks within the division.

This bill was requested by the department of safety.

Who supports the bill: Earl Sweeney, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Safety; Representative David Welch, Rock Dist 8

Who opposes the bill: No one.

The public hearing on HB 80 opened at 9:24 a.m.

Senator Carson opened the hearing by calling on the prime sponsor of the bill.

Summary of testimony received:

• Representative David Welch then testified to HB 80 stating that this bill was requested by the Department of Safety as a housekeeping measure.

He stated that the Department of Safety wanted to eliminate the six corporals at-large that are in statute because they have not had corporals at-large for several years. And, while that was being done, they also found another error, which was the number of troop commanders at seven, and so forth.

- Earl Sweeney (in favor), Assistant Commissioner, Department of
 Safety then stated that was correct, in that this bill was for housekeeping measures.
 - This bill flattens the organization pyramid. The Department of Safety has eliminated the colonel within the Division of State Police, and also eliminated the corporals because the last corporal is now gone, so this bill will clean up the statutes (RSA 106-B:4) Ranks and Qualifications; Establishment.

When the highway patrol merged with the state police they became Troop D, which gave the Department of Safety seven troop commanders and assistant troop commanders instead of six, which is what is currently in statute, which accounts for the House amendment (2011-0034h).

The hearing closed at 9:27 a.m.

Funding: None.

Action: Senator White motioned OTP, which was seconded by Senator Groen. The vote was in favor 5-0 with Senator Groen taking the bill to the floor.

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[file: HB 80 report] Date: 04-07-11

Speakers

SENATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Date: April 7, 2011

Time: 9:10 a.m. Public Hearing on HB 80

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: April 7, 2011

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred House Bill 80

AN ACT

(New Title) relative to ranks in the division of state police.

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

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5

AMENDMENT#

Senator Fenton Groen For the Committee

Deb Chroniak 271-1403

New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

Docket of HB80

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) relative to ranks in the division of state police.

Official Docket of HB80:

Date	Body	Description
12/30/2010	Н	Introduced 1/5/2011 and Referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety; HJ 8, PG.129
1/11/2011	н	Public Hearing: 1/18/2011 10:30 AM LOB 204
1/26/2011	Н	Executive Session: 2/3/2011 10:00 AM LOB 204
2/3/2011	Н	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #0034h(NT) for Feb 15 (Vote 16-0; CC); HC 13 , PG.230
2/3/2011	Н	Proposed Committee Amendment #2011-0034h (New Title); HC 13 , PG.255-256
2/15/2011	Н	Amendment #0034h (New Title) Adopted, VV; HJ 17, PG.358
2/15/2011	н	Ought to Pass with Amendment #0034h(NT): MA VV; HJ 17, PG.358
3/16/2011	S	Introduced and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; SJ 10 , Pg.169
3/31/2011	S	Hearing: 4/7/11, Room 100, State House, 9:10 a.m.; SC18
4/7/2011	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 4/13/11; SC19
4/13/2011	S	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 12, Pg.249
4/13/2011	S	Passed by Third Reading Resolution; SJ 12, Pg.254
4/27/2011	Н	Enrolled; HJ 40 , PG.1386
4/27/2011	S	Enrolled; SJ 15 , Pg.292
5/11/2011	н	Signed by Governor 05/09/2011; Effective 05/09/2011; Chapter 0037

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Other Referrals

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