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- 6 Approved: May 16, 2011
- 7 Effective Date: July 1, 2011

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

✓ Senator Sharon Carson Chairman
 ✓ Senator Fenton Groen V Chairman
 ✓ Senator Sylvia Larsen
 ✓ Senator Jim Luther
 ✓ Senator Raymond White

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Date: April 6, 2011

HEARINGS

Thursday

4/14/2011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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9:00 AM

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

9:00 AM	HB43	relative to the adoption of forms under the administrative procedures act.
9:10 AM	HB47	relative to inactive license status for real estate brokers and salespersons.
9:20 AM	HB92	relative to expiration of licenses issued by the board of foresters.
9:30 AM	HB380	exempting the commission on the status of men from repeal on June 30, 2011 and adding a duty to the commission.
9:40 AM	HB503	allowing a master electrician to have 2 apprentice electricians under his or her supervision.
9:50 AM	HB150	relative to benefits of judicial branch employees who transfer from the judicial branch to state service in the executive branch or the legislative branch.
10:10 AM	HB450	relative to the regulatory authority of the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

Sponsors:

HB43

Rep. Maurice Pilotte

Rep. Tara Sad

Rep. Alida Millham

Rep. Betsey Patten

HB47

Rep. Benjamin Baroody

HB92

Rep. Kenneth Hawkins

HB380

Rep. William Smith

Rep. Chris Nevins

Rep. Frank Sapareto

Rep. Lawrence Perkins

Rep. Jeffrey Oligny

HB503

Rep. William Infantine

HB150

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

HB450

Rep. David Bates

Rep. Carol McGuire

Rep. Dan McGuire

Rep. Spec Bowers

Sen. Jim Luther

Sen. Raymond White

Deborah Chroniak 271-1403

Sen. Sharon Carson

Chairman

Executive Dept. and Administration Committee

Hearing Report

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Deb Chroniak, Legislative Aide

RE: Hearing report on HB 92 – relative to expiration of licenses issued by the board of foresters.

HEARING DATE: April 14, 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: No one

Sponsor(s): Rep. Hawkins, Hills 18

What the bill does: This bill provides that forester licenses expire biennially on the last day of the licensee's birth month.

Who supports the bill: Representative Ken Hawkins, Hills 18; Louise Lavertu, Executive Director, Board of Foresters

Who opposes the bill: No one.

The public hearing on HB 92 opened 9:22 a.m.

The Chair, Senator Sharon Carson called on the prime sponsor to provide testimony.

Summary of testimony received:

- Representative Ken Hawkins (in support), Hills 18, stated that this bill was requested by the Joint Board of Licensure and Certification. He indicated that presently the foresters renew their licenses biennially on December 31st and that there were approximately 300 foresters in the State of New Hampshire.

- He then stated that on December 31st the Board is inundated with foresters lined up to renew their licenses.

- Rep. Hawkins then stated that every other license that is issued under the Joint Board is done on the licensee's birthday.

- Louise Lavertu (in support), (testimony provided), Executive Director of the Joint Board of Licensure and Certification, which is a consolidated licensing agency, which consists of nine licensing Boards. The nine Boards share one administration with consistent procedures, and similar statutes and administrative rules. Consistent procedures result in effective customer service and efficient agency operations.

- All other licenses renew on their birth month, so there is a steady stream of licensees coming in every month, which allows them to be efficient and with no backlog.

- The Board of Foresters has a January 1st renewal. People will procrastinate and end up coming in to renew their licenses on December 31st (on the last day for possible renewal).

- What this legislation does is it fixes the renewal date to be like all the other Boards, which makes it consistent with the other licenses issued by the Joint Board.

- Senator Larsen asked Ms. Lavertu if she has been aware of certain months being more active than others.

- Ms. Lavertu indicated that it was mostly even because people were renewing all the time.

- Senator White asked if there was a phase in period for those who may have a shorter cycle for renewal.

- Ms. Lavertu stated that they already have an administrative rule and that if you do not have the two full years, if it's a new license, that they would pro-rate their continuing ed, and that they would have to do that with the fee too, so they plan to do administrative rules to go along with that, and would take that in to consideration.

The public hearing on HB 92 closed at 9:26 a.m.

Funding: None.

Future Action: Senator Luther motioned "ought to pass" on HB 92, which was seconded by Senator White. The vote was in favor, 5-0. Senator Groen will take this bill out of Committee.

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[file: HB 92 report]
Date: April 15, 2011

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Speakers

Testimony

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April 14, 2011

Honorable Senator Sharon M. Carson
Chairperson, Senate Executive Departments
and Administration and Honorable Committee Members
Room 100
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: House Bill 92

Dear Senator Carson and Committee Members:

I am writing in support of House Bill 92 relative to the expiration of licenses issued by the Board of Foresters. The Board of Foresters is a component Board of the Joint Board of Licensure and Certification. The Joint Board is a consolidated licensing organization which consists of nine licensing Boards; Professional Engineers, Architects, Land Surveyors, Professional Geologists, Foresters, Natural Scientists, Landscape Architects, Court Reporters and Home Inspectors. The nine Boards under the Joint Board share one administration with consistent procedures, and similar statutes and administrative rules. Consistent procedures result in effective customer service and efficient agency operations.

The license expiration date of the Board of Foresters is inconsistent with the expiration date of all other licenses issued by the Joint Board. The Board of Foresters has 281 licensees that currently renew their license biennially by January 1st. All other licenses issued under the Joint Board expire on the last day of the licensee's birth month on a biennial basis. Expiration of licenses on the licensee's biennial birth month ensures a consistent, even work flow and results in the Joint Board staff processing renewals on a continual basis. The change from expiration of licenses on January 1st to the last day of the licensee's biennial birth month will make the forester's license expiration date consistent with the other licenses issued by the Joint Board.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding these comments. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise Lavertu".

Louise Lavertu
Executive Director

Committee Report

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: April 14, 2011

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THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred House Bill 92

AN ACT relative to expiration of licenses issued by the board of
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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill:

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # s

**Senator Fenton Groen
For the Committee**

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Deb Chroniak 271-1403

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New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

Docket of HB92

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to expiration of licenses issued by the board of foresters.*Official Docket of HB92:*

Date	Body	Description
12/30/2010	H	Introduced 1/5/2011 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; HJ 8 , PG.130
1/4/2011	H	Public Hearing: 1/13/2011 10:00 AM LOB 306
1/13/2011	H	Executive Session: 1/18/2011 11:00 AM LOB 306
1/19/2011	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for Jan 26 (Vote 12-0; CC); HC 9 , PG.133
1/26/2011	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV; HJ 14 , PG.261
3/16/2011	S	Introduced and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; SJ 10 , Pg.169
4/7/2011	S	Hearing: 4/14/11, Room 100, State House, 9:20 a.m.; SC19
4/14/2011	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 4/20/11; SC20
4/20/2011	S	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 13 , Pg.265
4/20/2011	S	Passed by Third Reading Resolution; SJ 13 , Pg.270
5/4/2011	S	Enrolled; SJ 16 , Pg.318
5/4/2011	H	Enrolled
5/19/2011	H	Signed by Governor 05/16/2011; Effective 07/01/2011; Chapter 0064

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

COMMITTEE REPORT FILE INVENTORY

HB 92 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.
3. THE DOCUMENTS WHICH HAVE AN "X" BESIDE THEM ARE CONFIRMED AS BEING IN THE FOLDER.
4. THE COMPLETED FILE IS THEN DELIVERED TO THE CALENDAR CLERK.

- DOCKET (Submit only the latest docket found in Bill Status)
- COMMITTEE REPORT
- CALENDAR NOTICE
- HEARING REPORT
- PREPARED TESTIMONY AND OTHER SUBMISSIONS HANDED IN AT THE PUBLIC HEARING
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- 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):

DATE DELIVERED TO SENATE CLERK

7/30/11

BY:

Michelle A. Chronak
COMMITTEE AIDE