

Bill as Introduced

HB 1316 - AS INTRODUCED

2012 SESSION

12-2682

10/05

HOUSE BILL **1316**

AN ACT relative to continuing education for licensed electricians.

SPONSORS: Rep. Infantine, Hills 13

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill requires continuing education for electricians renewing licenses on NFPA 70, the latest version of the National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Twelve

AN ACT relative to continuing education for licensed electricians.

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

1 1 Electricians' Board; Rulemaking; Continuing Education; NFPA 70. Pursuant to its
2 rulemaking authority in RSA 319-C:6-a, IV, the electricians board shall adopt continuing education
3 rules applicable to all license renewals for training and compliance with the latest version of NFPA-
4 70, National Electrical Code, published by the National Fire Protection Association, provided that
5 each licensee shall have a minimum of 12 months from the date of publication of NFPA 70 to show
6 proof of completion of the required continuing education.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1316

BILL TITLE: relative to continuing education for licensed electricians.

DATE: 1/31/2012

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:00 pm

Time Adjourned: 1:30 pm

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. McGuire, Hawkins, P. Brown, Sytek, Day, Pratt, Vita, Perkins, Winter, Bowers, Hansen, Proulx, Whitehead, P. Schmidt, Pilotte, Jeudy and Sullivan.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Infantine, Hills 13

TESTIMONY

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Rep. Carol McGuire – Can access rules without changing law.

Steven Rancourt – bill states that people have chance to adopt code in March.

Don Mendzola, Londonderry, NH – 3 mo. Update fro code case by the time it expires for license, electrical license Board can pass a rule to change this.

Rep. Peter Hansen – Dept of Safety doesn't want to change rules because of cash flow.

Don Mendzola – Yes, how many license electricians in state – how much?

Don Mendzola - 7000, 5235

Rep. Steve Winter – Have you talked to people on Board, what is their answer?

Don Mendzola – Yes

Rep. Maurice Pilotte – All licenses expire in same calendar year

Don Mendzola – No

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Don Mendzola – with approval of commissioner Board

Rep. Ken Hawkins – renew license every 3 years of birthday

Don Mendzola – Electrical license Board and approved by JLCAR, spread out over 3 year span to renew.

Rep. Ken Hawkins – No budget issue.

Don Mendzola – No

Marshall Degnan – Opposes Bill, no budget problems quarterly meetings, and no budget problems.

Rep. Carol McGuire – Should be in Board making time Bill going to subcommittee (licensing). 15 hours on newest code.

Rep. Maurice Pilotte – Thinks Mr. Mendzola's idea is a good one

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Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

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REP INFANTINE - INTRODUCTION - 3YR LICENSE
AMENDMENT HELPS CREATE A BETTER BILL

REP HAWKINS - CAN UNDERRULE INC, LICENSE REQUIREMENT (5412A)

REP MCGUIRE - CAN ACCESS RULES W/OUT CHANGING LAW.

STEVEN RANCONET - BILL CREATES PEOPLE IN MAR. HAVE CHANCE TO
ADOPT CODE

DON MENDZOLA - - BE NEEDS 3 MO. UPDATE FOR CODE CASE BY TIME
EXPIRES FOR LICENSE
- ELEC. LICENSE BD CAN PASS A RULE TO CHANGE
THIS

REP HANSON - DEPT OF SAFETY DOESN'T WANT TO CHANGE
RULES. BECAUSE OF CASH FLOW

DON MENDZOLA - YES

HOW MANY LIC. ELECTRICIANS IN STATE - HOW MUCH?

D. MENDZOLA - 7000
- 5235 -

REP WINTER - HAVE YOU TALKED TO PEOPLE ON BD - WHAT IS THEIR
ANS.

D MENDZOLA - YES

REP PILOTTE - ALL LICENSES EXPIRE IN SAME CALENDAR YEAR

D. MENDZOLA - NO

REP WINTER REASON FOR THIS LEGISLATION HAS GONE
THRU JLCAR?

D. MENDZOLA - WITH APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER
BD

REP HAWKINS - RENEW LIC. EVERY 3 YRS. OF BIRTHDAY

D. MENDZOLA - ELECTRICAL LIC. BD & APPROVED BY JLCAR
- SPREADS OUT OVER 3 YR SPAN TO RENEW.

REP HAWKINS - NO BUDGET ISSUE

D. MENDZOLA - NO

MARSHALL DEGNAN - OPPOSES BILL - NO BUDGET PROBLEMS
QUARTERLY MEETINGS - NO BUDGET PROBLEMS

REP MCBUIRE - SHOULD BE IN BD MAKING TIME
BILL GOING TO SUB COMMITTEE (LIC)
- 15 HRS ON NEWEST CODE.

REP PILOTTE - THINKS MR MENDZOLA'S IDEA A GOOD ONE

MARSHALL DEGNAN - AGREES WITH D. MENDZOLA PARTIALLY -
CAN RESOLVE IN RULE MAKING

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1316

BILL TITLE: relative to continuing education for licensed electricians.

DATE: 2/9/2012

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Sytek

Seconded by Rep. Schmidt

Vote: 13-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Carol Vita
Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1316

BILL TITLE: relative to continuing education for licensed electricians.

DATE: 2/10

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:
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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. SYTEK

Seconded by Rep. SCHMIDT

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

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: 13-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: HB 1316 Title: relative to continuing education for licensed electricians

PH Date: 1/31/12

Exec Session Date: 2/8/12

Motion: INTERIM STUDY

Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
McGuire, Carol M, Chairman	X	
Hawkins, Kenneth, V Chairman	X	
Sytek, John	X	
Day, Russell C	X	
Pratt, Calvin D	X	
Vita, Carol M, Clerk	X	
Perkins, Lawrence B		
Winter, Steven J	X	
Bowers, Spec	X	
Brown, Paul E		
Hansen, Peter T	X	
Proulx, Mark L	X	
Whitehead, Randall A	X	
Schmidt, Peter B	X	
Pilotte, Maurice L	X	
Jeudy, Jean L		
Sullivan, Daniel J		

SYTEK
SCHMIDT
INCORPORATED
TO SB 226

TOTAL VOTE:

Printed: 12/21/2011

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1316

BILL TITLE: relative to continuing education for licensed electricians.

DATE: October 18, 2012

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

Motions: Recommended or Not Recommended for Future Legislation (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. McGuire

Seconded by Rep. Hansen

Vote: 11-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: Recommended or Not Recommended for Future Legislation (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1316

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DATE: October 18, 2012

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: Recommended or Not Recommended for Future Legislation (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *MCGUIRE, HARRISON*

Seconded by Rep.

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

Motions: Recommended or Not Recommended for Future Legislation (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: *11-0* (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Carol Vita
Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: HB 1816 Title: REV. TO CONTINUING ED FOR LIC. ELECTRICIANS
 PH Date: 1/1/12 Exec Session Date: 10/18/12

Motion: NOT REC. FOR FUTURE LEG Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
McGuire, Carol M, Chairman	✓	
Hawkins, Kenneth, V Chairman	✓	
Sytek, John		
Day, Russell C		
Pratt, Calvin D		
Vita, Carol M, Clerk	✓	
Perkins, Lawrence B <u>hon VITA</u>	✓	
Winter, Steven J	✓	
Bowers, Spec	✓	
Brown, Paul E		
Hansen, Peter T	✓	
Proulx, Mark L	✓	
Whitehead, Randall A	✓	
Schmidt, Peter B	✓	
Pilotte, Maurice L	✓	
Jeudy, Jean L		
Sullivan, Daniel J		
TOTAL VOTE:	11-0	

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 21, 2012

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION to which was referred HB1316,

AN ACT relative to continuing education for licensed
electricians. Having considered the same, report the
same with the recommendation that the bill be
REFERRED FOR INTERIM STUDY.

Rep. John Sytek

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	HB1316
Title:	relative to continuing education for licensed electricians.
Date:	February 9, 2012
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The committee intends to incorporate the content of this bill dealing with continuing education requirements for electricians into SB 226. The committee feels that it is the safer course to have one comprehensive bill regarding a particular licensed profession than multiple bill with the possibility of inadvertent conflict.

Vote 13-0.

Rep. John Sytek
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB1816, relative to continuing education for licensed electricians. **REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. John Sytek for EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION. The committee intends to incorporate the content of this bill dealing with continuing education requirements for electricians into SB 226. The committee feels that it is the safer course to have one comprehensive bill regarding a particular licensed profession than multiple bill with the possibility of inadvertent conflict. **Vote 13-0.**

Karwocki, Karen

From: Carol McGuire [mcguire4house@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2012 10:45 AM

To: Sytek, John; Karwocki, Karen

Subject: Re: Blurb for 1316.

no, we did the same thing with the two building code bills. Fortunately the numbers are far enough apart that the blurbs won't be next to each other!

Karen, go with this for HB1316

Carol

On Sat, Feb 18, 2012 at 1:27 AM, Sytek, John <John.Sytek@leg.state.nh.us> wrote:

Carol,

Basically, the same blurb applies to both bills (1316 and 1142). Do you think that will cause concern?

The committee intends to incorporate the content of this bill dealing with continuing education requirements for electricians into SB 226. The committee feels that it is the safer course to have one comprehensive bill regarding a particular licensed profession than multiple bill with the possibility of inadvertent conflict.

2/21/2012

**INTERIM STUDY
COMMITTEE REPORT**

COMMITTEE: EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION
BILL NUMBER: HB 1316
TITLE: Relative to continuing education for licensed electricians.
DATE: October 18, 2012

RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION

NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUTURE LEGISLATION

STATEMENT OF INTENT: (May be handwritten)

The subject of this bill was addressed in SB226, and no further action is required.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 11-0 (Attach Committee Voting Sheet)

Rep. Carol M. McGuire

Ebbs, Heather

From: Carol McGuire [mcguire4house@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 3:33 PM

To: Ebbs, Heather

Subject: blurbs

Heather, this should be most of the remaining blurbs. Let me know which ones you're missing, and I'll see what I can do. For HB1265, do not use Spec's blurb - his motion was defeated.

Carol

HB1265 – This bill was filed to set criteria for licensing of all occupations in New Hampshire. The Committee met numerous times, and reviewed occupations requiring licensing. There are some occupations that currently require licensing that some members felt that they didn't need to be. Instead of the broad brush stroke of this bill it was decided that individual bills addressing those occupations would be a better vehicle to use so this bill is not recommended for further action.

Rep Ken Hawkins

H1317, relative to certifying electricians as fire suppression equipment and alarm installers, is not recommended for future legislation as this Bill was over-reaching and not what anyone wanted.

Mark Proulx

HB1609 is recommended for future legislation. This bill was put forth to clarify existing law, at JLCAR request, so that rules could be passed by the board of respiratory care practitioners. The Respiratory board also added some things, confusing the original bill, but a resubmittal is recommended.

Mark Proulx

HB476, establishing an independent board of psychologists. Not recommended for further legislation. This bill was overtaken by events, since SB343 accomplished its goal

Carol McGuire

HB1316, relative to continuing education for licensed electricians. Not recommended for further legislation. The subject of this bill was addressed in SB226, and no further action is required.

Carol McGuire

10/22/2012