

Bill as Introduced

HB 1687-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2012 SESSION

12-2701
05/01

HOUSE BILL

1687-FN

AN ACT

relative to state employee information available on the state transparency website.

SPONSORS:

Rep. L. Ober, Hills 27; Rep. Weyler, Rock 8; Rep. Belvin, Hills 6.

COMMITTEE:

Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the state transparency website to include certain information relative to state employees.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 state employee information available on the state transparency website.

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

1 1 Online Access to Budget Information and Reports; State Employee Information. Amend RSA
2 9-F:1, II(b) to read as follows:

3 (b) Annual salaries of all full-time state employees, listed by pay type category and in a
4 searchable format ***that includes the state agency, accounting unit, job title, position number,***
5 ***and whether the position is vacant or filled.***

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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HB 1687-FN - FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT relative to state employee information available on the state transparency website.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to complete a fiscal note for this bill as it is awaiting information from the Department of Administrative Services. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

Amendments



Amendment to HB 1687

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Online Access to Budget Information and Reports; State Employee Positions. Amend RSA 9-
4 F:1, II (d) to read as follows:

5 (d) *All full-time state employee positions including state agency, accounting*
6 *unit, position number, job title, current labor grade and step, current annual salary*
7 *and whether the position is vacant or filled, in a searchable format. Information*
8 *published under this subparagraph shall not include employee names and shall be*
9 *updated no later than biweekly.*

10 (e) Any other information as determined by the department of information technology
11 and the department of administrative services, in consultation with the legislative oversight
12 committee established in RSA 9-F:2.

Amendment to HB 1687

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the state transparency website to include certain information relative to full-time state employee positions.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1687-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to state employee information available on the state transparency website..

DATE: 2/16/2012

LOB ROOM: 306 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:15

Time Adjourned: 2:40

(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. Oligny, Rock 8

TESTIMONY

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

* Rep. Dan McGuire – Introduction

Rep. Belvin – Agency expenditures (HHS & Fish and Game)

Rep. Pilotte – Information not available to you?

Rep. Belvin – No, not readily available

Rep. Ken Weyler – See Lynn Ober's insert. Tried to search out government budget, couldn't locate.

Rep. Winter – Fiscal note less than \$40,000

Rep. K. Weyler – LGA is giving us the note

Theresa Pari Curry – Reconsideration. – The law requires law be credited Feb. 15 for previous year.

Rep. Belvin - information would not accomplish his code, would be of no use.

Rep. Schmidt – Have information available for public.

Theresa Pari Curry – Position #'s stay with public.

Rep. Sytek – Information is stale.

Theresa Pari Curry – will not achieve requirements

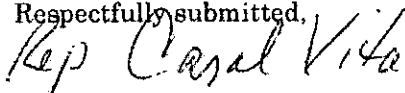
Rep. Bowers – what will amendment do

Theresa Pari Curry – go into current system, Chairs Wyler & Belville will have to decide.

Rep. Pilotte – If there statutory not knowing, could you do this?

Theresa Pari Curry – Yes, data is in system.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rep. Carol Vita". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1687-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to state employee information available on the state transparency website..

DATE: 2-16-12

LOB ROOM: 306

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 115

Time Adjourned: 240

(please circle if present)

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

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Oligny, Rock 8

TESTIMONY

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* REP DAN MCGUIRE - INTRODUCTION
REP BELVIN - AGENCY EXPENDITURES - (HHS + FISH + GAME)
REP PILOTTE - INFO NOT AVAILABLE TO YOU - IT IS
REP BELVIN - INFO NOT READILY AVAILABLE
REP KEN WYLER - SEE LYNN OBER'S INSERT.
TRIED TO SEARCH OUT GOV. BUDGET -
COULDN'T LOCATE
REP WINTER - FN - LESS TO \$10,000
REP WYLER - LGA IS GIVING US THE NOTE
IF WE PUT

(RECONSIDERATION)

TERESA BARRY CORRY - THE LAW REQUIRES LAW BE CREDITED
FEB 15 FOR PREVIOUS YEAR

REP BEVIN'S SELF - WOULD NOT ACCOMPLISH HIS CODE,
WOULD BE OF NO USE

SCHMIDT - HAVE IF INFO AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC..

THERESA PARI CURRY - POSITION #3 STAY W/ PUBLIC

REP SYTKER - INFO IS STATE

PARI - WILL NOT ACHIEVE REQUIREMENTS

BOWERS - WHAT WILL AMENDMENT DO

PARI - GO INTO CURRENT SYSTEM

- CHAIRS WYLER BELVILLE WILL HAVE TO
DECIDE

REP PILOTTE - IF THERE STATUTARY NOT KNOWING
=> COULD YOU DO THIS?

THERESA PARI CURRY YES - DATA IS IN SYSTEM

Testimony

Rep Dan McGuire

1 funds for distribution in accordance with RSA 284:21-j, the commission shall apply to the fiscal
2 committee of the general court for approval of any new lottery programs, the expansion of any
3 existing lottery programs, or for the purchase of any tickets for new or continuing games.
4 Additionally, no expenditures for consultants shall be made without prior approval by the fiscal
5 committee. If approved, the commission may then apply to the governor and council to transfer
6 funds from the sweepstakes revenue special account. The total of such transfers shall not exceed
7 \$6,000,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2013.

8 223:5 Positions Abolished.

9 I. The following positions are hereby abolished effective at the close of business on June 30,
10 2011:

11 Executive Office

12 01-02-02-020510-1004	10008	18000			
13 01-02-02-020510-1006	16664				
14 01-02-02-024010-6400	10025				
15 01-02-02-024010-6570	18426				

16 Department of Information Technology

17 01-03-03-030010-7708	10196	10201	10232	10237	10239
18	10257	11211	12303	12422	12432
19	12451	12463	12474	12482	12869
20	14283	14387	14400	14624	16665
21	16689	16690	16692	18294	18957
22	19616	19819	20039	20287	30037
23	30552	41009	41109	41111	41112
24	41116	41119	41123	41127	41218
25	42503	43152	12498	17182	41257
26	43156	40489	19863	40054	20056
27	41673	41117	40318	41639	43154
28	17151	40333	10178	9U447	18960
29	14988	30323			

30 Department of Administrative Services

31 01-14-14-140010-1042	10103				
32 01-14-14-140010-1350	41568	41567	16687		
33 01-14-14-140010-1360	18014				
34 01-14-14-140510-1310	10133	43171	40839	10069	10095
35	30010				
36 01-14-14-140510-1330	43170				



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Search Criteria

Year: 2010

Active Position: All Positions [Reset](#)

Last Name: stimpson [Remove](#)

Employee: STIMPSON, MAUREEN [Remove](#)

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Please do not use the back button.

Download Records						
Last Name	First Name	Agency	Job Title	Pay Type	Pay	Current Position
STIMPSON	MAUREEN	EXECUTIVE BRANCH	PROGRAM SPECIALIST IV	Regular Pay	35,818.58	NO
		EXECUTIVE BRANCH	PROGRAM SPECIALIST IV	Other Pay Item	15,565.85	NO
		EXECUTIVE BRANCH	PROGRAM SPECIALIST IV	Reportable Fringe Benefit	216.72	NO

Number of records returned: 3
 Total Pay for search: \$51,601.15

February 16, 2012

Representative Carol McGuire, Chair
House Executive Departments and Administration Committee
Legislative Office Building, Room 306
33 North State Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: HB 1631, allowing persons licensed to provide emergency medical services to work public gatherings and events.

Madam Chairman and Members of the House Executive Departments and Administration Committee:

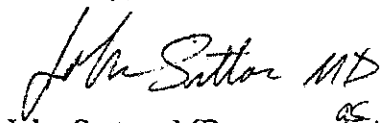
The New Hampshire Trauma Medical Review Committee would like to voice our concern regarding HB 1631. Our Committee was created by statute to oversee the establishment and continuous improvement of the NH Trauma System. The Committee membership includes physicians, surgeons, emergency and trauma nurses, representatives from statewide EMS organizations, and members of other agencies involved in trauma care and injury prevention.

The proposed amendment in its current form removes the requirement that EMS providers have any medical oversight when hired as individuals to provide medical coverage at public events. It is outside the scope of practice of Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technicians to independently diagnose, treat, and discharge patients. The role of EMT is to rapidly evaluate, stabilize, and transport patients. As such it is only appropriate that EMTs practice as part of a continuum of medical care.

We applaud event organizers across the state for their desire to provide a safe environment for the public. However, this amendment will not accomplish that goal. The amendment as proposed allows providers to function without an appropriate screening process and without any medical oversight. There are numerous safer options available when seeking to provide either medical coverage or first aid to event attendees.

The New Hampshire Trauma Medical Review Committee firmly asserts that this bill is unnecessary and unsafe. We respectfully ask that you vote "no" on HB 1631. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Sutton MD". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John Sutton, MD
Chair of the NH Trauma Medical Review Committee

3 Heritage Circle
Hudson, NH

Chairman McGuire,

I regret that I am unable to attend the bill hearing today, but a severe case of pink eye is keeping me at home – and each of you safe from being infected by me. The doctor said treatment would make my vision blurry --- is the cure worse than the disease? Unfortunately that prediction was true and it is not safe for me to drive.

HOUSE BILL *1687-FN*, AN ACT relative to state employee information available on the state transparency website. Sponsored by myself and Finance Chairman Ken Weyler and Finance Division I Chairman Bill Belvin is a simple but necessary bill.

The bill proposes to make a change to the transparency website and the language of that change is “b) Annual salaries of all full-time state employees, listed by pay type category and in a searchable format *that includes the state agency, accounting unit, job title, position number, and whether the position is vacant or filled.*”

Finance Committees deal with position numbers, state agencies, accounting units and whether a position is filled or vacant. Last year’s budget abolished many empty positions. However, when I chaired the Committee of Conference on HB2, we discovered that the Senate had chosen to add several positions back. We only had position numbers for those added back. Naturally the House wanted to know what those positions were and could not obtain that information due to a balky budgeting system and lack of manpower.

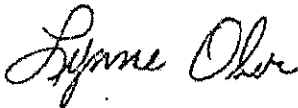
When the LBA was asked to produce a report showing agency and title for each position number added back to the budget, the C of C was told such a report would take between 50 and 100 man hours – man hours that were simply unavailable as the entire staff of the LBA was working from 7:00 a.m. until when we departed in the evening (typically around 11:00 p.m.) and both weekend days.

The inability of the state budget system to respond to other than the most routine reporting requests is a constant annoyance for legislators as well as state staff.

Had the above information been available on the transparency website, the House C of C members could have researched the positions added back and made responsible decisions. Since the majority of this information is already available, the computer process pulling and posting the information on the transparency website would need an adjustment to add these fields --- fields that are available within state computer systems.

Please support this needed bill and vote OTP.

Again, I regret that I’m not with you.



Lynne Ober

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1687-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to state employee information available on the state transparency website.

DATE: 2/21/2012

LOB ROOM: 306

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Hawkins OLS Document #: 2012 0883

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Hawkins

Seconded by Rep. Day

Vote: 12-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep. Hawkins

Seconded by Rep. Day

Vote: 12-0 (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, Clerk

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Moved by Rep. HAWKINS

Seconded by Rep. DAY

Vote: 12-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Amendments: 0883A

Sponsor: Rep. HAWKINS

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

Moved by Rep. HAWKINS

Seconded by Rep. VITA

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: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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

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Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

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Amendments:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

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

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

Moved by Rep. WINTERS

Seconded by Rep. HALSON

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

RECONSIDERED

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: HB 1867 Title: RELATIVE TO STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION AVAILABLE

PH Date: 2, 16, 12 ON THE STATE TRANSPARENCY WEBSITE Exec Session Date: 2, 21, 12

Motion: OTP/A Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
McGuire, Carol M, Chairman	X	
Hawkins, Kenneth, V Chairman	X	
Sytek, John	X	
Day, Russell C	X	
Pratt, Calvin D		
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		
Jeudy, Jean L		
Sullivan, Daniel J		

TOTAL VOTE: 12 0
 Printed: 12/21/2011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: HB 1687

Title: RELATIVE TO STATE EMPLOYEES INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE STATE TRANSPARENCY WEBSITE

PH Date: / /

Exec Session Date: / /

Motion: OTP

Amendment #: 08834

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
McGuire, Carol M, Chairman	X	
Hawkins, Kenneth, V Chairman	X	
Sytek, John <u>ACA</u>	X	
Day, Russell C	X	
Pratt, Calvin D		
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		
Jeudy, Jean L		
Sullivan, Daniel J		

TOTAL VOTE:
Printed: 12/21/2011

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: HB 1687 Title: relative to state employees information available on the state transparency website

PH Date: 2/16/12 Exec Session Date: 2/16/12

Motion: OTP Amendment #: _____

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

RECONSIDERED

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 22, 2012

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION to which was referred HB1687-FN,

AN ACT relative to state employee information available on the state transparency website. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Kenneth Hawkins

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	HB1687-FN
Title:	relative to state employee information available on the state transparency website.
Date:	February 21, 2012
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill would allow the Finance Committee to obtain the number of employees and their salaries to be posted on the State transparency website without their names. Currently during budget deliberations there is no easy way to get that information. The amendment changes the source from the Transparent NH web site to using data from GHRIS database at DAS. The Transparent NH site is only posted once a year. The GHRIS information is available after each pay period.

Vote 12-0.

Rep. Kenneth Hawkins
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

Karwocki, Karen

From: Carol McGuire [mcguire4house@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 8:29 AM
To: Karwocki, Karen
Subject: Fwd: HB1687 Blurb
Karen, there's more coming!

----- Forwarded message -----

From:
Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2012
Subject: HB1687 Blurb
To: carol@mcguire4house.com

OK

Rep Ken Hawkins
Hills Cty 18

From: "Carol McGuire" <mcguire4house@gmail.com>
To: khawkins2@comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 8:28:12 PM
Subject: Re: HB1687 Blurb

Ken:

It may still be on that website, it just won't be the annual employee data including salary.
Is this edit OK?

Carol

On Tuesday, February 21, 2012, wrote:

· HB1687 – This bill would allow the Finance Committee to obtain the number of employees and their salaries to be posted on the State transparency website without their names. Currently during budget deliberations there is no easy way to get that information. The amendment changes the source from the Transparent NH website employee data, which is posted annually, to using data from GHRIS database at DAS. The GHRIS information is updated after each pay period.

Rep Ken Hawkins
Hills Cty 18