

Bill as Introduced

SB 297 - AS INTRODUCED

2012 SESSION

12-2880
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COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve

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15 RSA 214:23-a, I(c) or II(c). An apprentice hunting license may be purchased only once in the lifetime
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18 Approved: May 29, 2012

19 Effective Date: July 28, 2012

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: December 30, 2011

HEARINGS

Thursday

1/12/2012

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

LOB 102

9:00 AM

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

9:00 AM	SB237-FN	relative to field purchases and transfers of funds for the state park system and the bureau of trails, and the use of gifts and donations to the division of parks and recreation.
9:15 AM	SB241	relative to expiration and extension of terrain alteration permits.
9:30 AM	SB250	relative to operation of ATVs and trail bikes on state lands.
✓9:45 AM	SB297	relative to the apprentice hunting license.

Sponsors:

SB237-FN

Sen. Bob Odell
 Rep. Andrew Renzullo

Sen. Nancy Stiles
 Rep. David Russell

Sen. John Gallus
 Rep. Christopher Ahlgren

Sen. Sharon Carson

SB241

Sen. Bob Odell
 Rep. Paul LaCasse

Sen. Tom De Blois

Sen. Fenton Groen

Rep. Charlene Lovett

SB250

Sen. John Gallus
 Sen. Sharon Carson
 Rep. Marc Tremblay

Sen. Andy Sanborn
 Sen. Nancy Stiles

Sen. Jeb Bradley
 Rep. Robert Theberge

Sen. Chuck Morse
 Rep. Jack Flanagan

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Sen. Andy Sanborn
 Sen. Tom De Blois
 Sen. Jim Luther

Sen. John Barnes, Jr.
 Sen. James Forsythe
 Sen. Amanda Merrill

Sen. David Boutin
 Sen. John Gallus
 Sen. Bob Odell

Sen. Sharon Carson
 Sen. Gary Lambert
 Sen. Nancy Stiles

S: 11:15

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Hearing Report

FROM: Richard Parsons, Legislative Aide

SB 297 – relative to the apprentice hunting license.

HEARING DATE: January 12, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Senators Odell, Bradley, Lambert, Merrill

MEMBERS ABSENT: Senator Gallus.

Sponsor(s): Sen. Sanborn, Dist 7; Sen. Barnes, Jr., Dist 17; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. De Blois, Dist 18; Sen. Forsythe, Dist 4; Sen. Gallus, Dist 1; Sen. Lambert, Dist 13; Sen. Luther, Dist 12; Sen. Merrill, Dist 21; Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Stiles, Dist 24

What the bill does: This bill makes certain hunters with bows eligible for an apprentice hunting license.

Who supports the bill: Senator Barnes; Senator Carson; Senator Gallus; Senator Boutin; Senator Luther; Sandy Falicon, NH Fish & Game;

Who opposes the bill: No one.

Summary of testimony received:

Hearing opened at 11:14 am.

Senator Merrill introduced the bill which makes certain hunters with bows are eligible for an apprentice hunting license.

Sandy Falicon, NH Fish & Game

- During last session, the apprentice hunting license was established to give a person a one time opportunity to hunt with another properly licensed hunter without having to take a hunter education course first.
- Last year, the House amended the bill to include archery (Can be found in line 3 and its statutory reference in line 15 (RSA 214:23-a II(c))).
- The Senate passed the bill as amended by the House, but unfortunately, the amendment forgot to add the language that's highlighted in line 9 which specifies that the fee for the apprentice archery license is the same as the archery license.

- Therefore, this bill is merely a housekeeping bill.

Senator Lambert commented that the new apprentice hunting license is an important way to jumpstart young adults into getting involved with hunting.

Funding: *Not applicable.*

Future Action:

Senator Lambert made the motion that the bill ought to pass and the motion was seconded by Senator Merrill. The vote was 4-0 and Senator Lambert will report the bill to the floor.

RMP

[file: SB 0297 report]

Date: 1/13/12

Speakers

Testimony



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New Hampshire Fish and Game Department

Testimony in support of SB 297
an act relative to the apprentice hunting license

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

January 12, 2012

Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee. For the record my name is Sandy Falicon, Legislative and Rules Coordinator for the Fish and Game Department. I am here this morning to speak in support of SB 297 relative to the apprentice hunting license. This bill was requested by the Department and supported by the Fish and Game Commission.

During last session, the apprentice hunting license was established that would allow a person the chance to hunt with another properly licensed hunter without having to take a hunter education course first. This is a one time opportunity so in order get a subsequent hunting license the next year they have to then take Hunter Education.

Last year the bill started in the House and the Fish and Game and Marine Resources amended the bill to add an apprentice license for archery. Reference to the archery license was added as you see it in line 3 and its statutory reference in line 15 (RSA 214:23-a II(c)). The Senate then passed the bill as amended by the House. Unfortunately, we forgot to add the language that's highlighted in line 9 which specifies that the fee for the *apprentice* archery license is the same as the archery license.

In conclusion, the Department thanks you for the opportunity to testify this morning and urges the Committee to support this legislation.

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: 1/12/12

THE COMMITTEE ON Energy and Natural Resources
to which was referred Senate Bill 297

AN ACT relative to the apprentice hunting license.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill:
OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

AMENDMENT # s

Senator Gary E. Lambert
For the Committee

Richard Parsons 271-3076

New Hampshire General Court - Bill Status System

Docket of SB297

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to the apprentice hunting license.*Official Docket of SB297:*

Date	Body	Description
1/1/2012	S	Introduced 1/4/2012 and Referred to Energy and Natural Resources; SJ 1 , Pg.9
1/3/2012	S	Hearing: 1/12/12, Room 102, LOB, 9:45 a.m.; SC2
1/12/2012	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 1/18/12; SC3
1/18/2012	S	Ought to Pass, MA, VV; OT3rdg; SJ 2 , Pg.48
2/8/2012	H	Introduced and Referred to Resources, Recreation and Development; HJ 15 , PG.848
2/15/2012	H	Vacate from Resources, Recreation and Development and Refer to Fish and Game and Marine Resources (Rep Renzullo): MA VV; HJ 16 , PG.967
4/11/2012	H	Public Hearing: 4/24/2012 10:15 AM LOB 305-307 ==Executive Session To Follow==
4/25/2012	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass for May 9 (Vote 11-0; RC); HC 36 , PG.2011
5/9/2012	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV; HJ 40 , PG.2237
5/16/2012	S	Enrolled
5/17/2012	H	Enrolled; HJ 46 , PG.2480
5/29/2012	S	Signed by the Governor on 05/29/2012; Chapter 0107; Effective 07/28/2012

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

COMMITTEE REPORT FILE INVENTORY

SB 297 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.
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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:

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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 6/21/12



BY COMMITTEE AIDE