

Bill as
Introduced

HB 382-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0106

04/03

HOUSE BILL

382-FN

AN ACT

reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Lambert, Hills 44; Rep. Hoell, Merr 23

COMMITTEE:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill reduces the fee for nonresidents to obtain a pistol or revolver license from \$100 to \$20.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new, or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Thirteen

AN ACT reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver.

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

- 1 License to Carry. Amend RSA 159:6, I(b) to read as follows:
 - 2 (b) The license shall be in duplicate and shall bear the name, address, description, and
 - 3 signature of the licensee. The original shall be delivered to the licensee and the duplicate shall be
 - 4 preserved by the people issuing the same for 4 years. When required, license renewal shall take
 - 5 place within the month of the fourth anniversary of the license holder's date of birth following the
 - 6 date of issuance. The license shall be issued within 14 days after application, and, if such application
 - 7 is denied, the reason for such denial shall be stated in writing, the original of which such writing
 - 8 shall be delivered to the applicant, and a copy kept in the office of the person to whom the application
 - 9 was made. The fee for licenses issued to residents of the state shall be \$10, which fee shall be for the
 - 10 use of the law enforcement department of the town or city granting said licenses; the fee for licenses
 - 11 granted to out-of-state residents shall be [~~\$100~~] \$20, which fee shall be for the use of the state. The
 - 12 director of state police is hereby authorized and directed to prepare forms for the licenses required
 - 13 under this chapter and forms for the application for such licenses and to supply the same to officials
 - 14 of the cities and towns authorized to issue the licenses. No other forms shall be used by officials of
 - 15 cities and towns. The cost of the forms shall be paid out of the fees received from nonresident
 - 16 licenses.
- 17 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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HB 382-FN - FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Safety states this bill, **as introduced**, will decrease state revenue by \$428,880 in FY 2014 and each year thereafter. There will be no fiscal impact on county and local revenue, or state, county, and local expenditures.

METHODOLOGY:

The Department of Safety states this bill will reduce the nonresident pistol or revolver license fee from \$100 to \$20. The Department states there were 5,361 nonresident permits issued in FY 2012. Under the current law, \$536,100 would be collected ($5,361 \times \$100$) while \$107,220 would be collected during FY 2014 if the fee were set at \$20 ($5,361 \times \20), a decrease of \$428,880. The Department also estimates this bill will increase state expenditures by \$10,000 in FY 2014 for computer programming, but this cost can be absorbed within the Department's budget.

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 382

BILL TITLE: reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver.

DATE: January 29, 2013

LOB ROOM: 204 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 5:45 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 5:55 p.m.

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Pantelakos, Cushing, Ginsburg, Berube, Boisvert, Robertson, Grady, Burrige, Harriott-Gathright, Hirsch, O'Hearne, Charron, Fields, Villeneuve, Gagne, Vaillancourt, Warden, Parsons, Fesh and Tasker.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Lambert, Hills 44; Rep. Hoell, Merr 23

TESTIMONY

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

***Earl Sweeney**, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Safety – opposes bill
Written testimony.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 382

BILL TITLE: reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver.

DATE:

LOB ROOM: 204

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: {Time} ~~1:30~~

Time Adjourned: {Time}

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. ~~Pantelakos~~, Cushing, ~~Ginsburg~~, Berube, ~~Boisvert~~, ~~Robertson~~, ~~Grady~~, ~~Burridge~~, ~~Harriett Cathright~~, ~~Hirsch~~, ~~O'Hearne~~, ~~Charron~~, Fields, ~~Villeneuve~~, ~~Gagne~~, ~~Vaillancourt~~, Warden, ~~Parsons~~, ~~Fesh~~ and Tasker.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. J. Belanger, Hills 27; Rep. Shurtleff, Merr 11

TESTIMONY

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Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk

HB-382.

(P) 5:45

Carl Sweeney Dept of Safety -
opposed to bill - written testimony

CLOSED
5:55

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 382

BILL TITLE: reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver.

DATE: February 19, 2013

LOB ROOM: 204

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Vaillancourt

Seconded by Rep. Gagne

Vote: 17-2 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

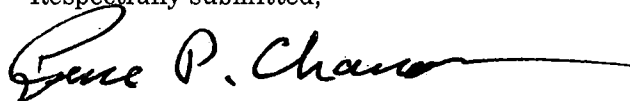
Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: {Type ¹⁰ VOTE}

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 382

BILL TITLE: reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver.

DATE: 2.19.13

LOB ROOM: 204

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. *Sallaincourt*

Seconded by Rep. *Gagne*

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

17-2

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: {Type VOTE} YES - NO

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk



2013 SESSION

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill #: ³⁸² HB 666 Title: _____

PH Date: 1/29/13 Exec Session Date: 2/19/13

Motion: ITL Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Pantelakos, Laura C, Chairman	✓	
Cushing, Robert R, V Chairman	✓	1
Berube, Roger R	✓	
Robertson, Timothy N	✓	
Burrige, Delmar D	✓	
Ginsburg, Philip E	✓	
Boisvert, Ronald R	✓	
Grady, Brenda E	✓	
Harriott-Gathright, Linda	✓	
Hirsch, Geoffrey D	✓	
O'Hearne, Andrew S	✓	
Charron, Gene P, Clerk	✓	
Fields, Dennis H	✓	
Fesh, Robert M	✓	
Villeneuve, Moe	✓	
Gagne, Larry G	✓	
Parsons, Robbie L	✓	
Tasker, Kyle J		✓
Warden, Mark		✓
Vaillancourt, Steve	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:		

~~17~~ 17 — 2

Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

February 20, 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY to which was referred HB 382-FN,

AN ACT reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver. Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY
Bill Number:	HB 382-FN
Title:	reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver.
Date:	February 20, 2013
Consent Calendar:	NO
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill would reduce the fee for out-of-staters to obtain a pistol permit from \$100 (for four years) to \$20. The bill would cost the state, based on current applications, \$428,880 a year. More than 20 states recognize the New Hampshire permit, so in a sense the fee is a bargain for those applying here. If anything, the committee felt the fee could be increased. For that reason, the committee voted to Inexpedient to Legislate this 80 percent decrease.

Vote 17-2.

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

HB 382-FN, reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver.

INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Steve Vaillancourt for **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**. This bill would reduce the fee for out-of-staters to obtain a pistol permit from \$100 (for four years) to \$20. The bill would cost the state, based on current applications, \$428,880 a year. More than 20 states recognize the New Hampshire permit, so in a sense the fee is a bargain for those applying here. If anything, the committee felt the fee could be increased. For that reason, the committee voted to Inexpedient to Legislate this 80 percent decrease. **Vote 17-2.**

Original: House Clerk
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REGULAR CALENDAR

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

MAJORITY REPORT

HB 382, reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or a revolver.

RECOMMENDATION: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

VOTE: 17-2

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Rep. Steven Vaillancourt

Rep Laura Pantelakos

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE:

Criminal Justice

BILL NUMBER:

382

TITLE:

Reducing the nonresident fee for obtaining a license for a pistol or revolver

DATE:

2-19-13

CONSENT CALENDAR:

YES

NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No. _____

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

Rep Steve VanHouten for the majority of criminal justice. This bill would reduce the fee for out of staters to obtain a pistol permit from \$100 (for four years) to \$20. The bill would cost the state, based on current applications, \$428,880 a year. More than 20 states recognize the NH permit so in a sense the fee is a bargain for those applying here. If anything, the committee felt the fee could be increased. For that reason, the committee voted to ITC this 80 percent decrease.

COMMITTEE VOTE:

17-2

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. _____

For the Committee