

Bill as Introduced

HB 598 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2019 SESSION

19-0644
08/03

HOUSE BILL **598**

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SPONSORS: Rep. Williams, Hills. 4

COMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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Approved: June 21, 2019

Effective Date:

I. Section 2 shall take effect November 1, 2020.

II. Remainder shall take effect June 21, 2019.

Committee Minutes

**AMENDED
SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Commerce**

Sen Kevin Cavanaugh, Chair
Sen Jon Morgan, Vice Chair
Sen Donna Soucy, Member
Sen Chuck Morse, Member
Sen Harold French, Member

Date: April 17, 2019

HEARINGS

Tuesday	04/23/2019	
(Day)	(Date)	
Commerce	SH 100	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
1:00 p.m.	HB 664-FN	relative to vehicle repair standards.
1:15 p.m.	HB 670-FN	relative to the cost of prescription drugs.
1:30 p.m.	HB 450	relative to examinations conducted by the banking department.
1:45 p.m.	HB 620-FN	relative to the penalty fee structure for late premium tax payments.
2:00 p.m.	HB 598	establishing a commission to study beer, wine, and liquor tourism.
2:15 p.m.	HB 348	relative to procedures for condominiums with 25 or fewer residential units.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 664-FN

Rep. Williams

Rep. Packard

HB 670-FN

Rep. Butler

HB 450

Rep. Luneau

HB 620-FN

Rep. Hunt

HB 598

Rep. Williams

HB 348

Rep. Almy

Rep. McBeath

Sen. Bradley

Rep. Marsh

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Rep. Knirk

Rep. Green

Sen. Watters

Sen. Sherman

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Kevin Cavanaugh
Chairman

Senate Commerce Committee
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HB 598, establishing a commission to study beer, wine, and liquor tourism.

Hearing Date: April 23, 2019

Time Opened: 2:50 p.m.

Time Closed: 2:55 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Cavanaugh, Morgan, Soucy, Morse and French

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill establishes a commission to study beer, wine, and liquor tourism in New Hampshire.

Sponsors:
Rep. Williams

Who supports the bill: Rep. Williams, Rep. Potucek

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented:

Representative Kermit Williams, Hills. 4:

- Representative Williams stated that in the past few years the legislature has made accommodations to the law to help local businesses who make spirits, beer, and wine. He said a lot of these businesses are doing well, but still struggle with promotion, and lack the marketing to promote tourism.
- He stated that this bill looks at the next step for alcohol tourism, as NY and PA have taken similar steps. He said for example, on highways in NY there are big signs that state a winery or brewery is ahead.
- He believes that by promoting wineries, breweries, and distilleries it will help to promote other industries like hotels and restaurants.
- He said that the commission will consist of multiple stakeholders and will look at possible statewide promotions like highway signs.

LHB. Date Hearing Report completed: April 24, 2019

Speakers

Voting Sheets

Senate Commerce Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2019-2020 Session

Bill # 598

Hearing date: _____

Executive Session date: _____

Motion of: ATP Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Cavanaugh, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Morgan, V- Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

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Reported out by: French

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 25, 2019

THE COMMITTEE ON Commerce

to which was referred **HB 598**

AN ACT

establishing a commission to study beer, wine, and
liquor tourism.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Harold French
For the Committee

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COMMERCE

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Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB598

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) establishing a commission to study beer, wine, and liquor tourism.*Official Docket of HB598.:*

Date	Body	Description
1/15/2019	H	Introduced 01/03/2019 and referred to Commerce and Consumer Affairs HJ 3 P. 21
2/6/2019	H	Public Hearing: 02/20/2019 10:30 am LOB 302
2/13/2019	H	Subcommittee Work Session: 02/21/2019 09:30 am LOB 302
2/13/2019	H	==RECESSED== Executive Session: 02/21/2019 02:00 pm LOB 302
2/27/2019	H	Subcommittee Work Session: 03/05/2019 08:30 am LOB 302
2/28/2019	H	==CONTINUED== Executive Session: 03/08/2019 01:30 pm LOB 302-304
3/13/2019	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2019-0881h (NT) for 03/19/2019 (Vote 20-0; CC) HC 16 P. 5
3/19/2019	H	Amendment #2019-0881h (NT): AA VV 03/19/2019 HJ 10 P. 11
3/19/2019	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2019-0881h (NT): MA VV 03/19/2019 HJ 10 P. 11
4/1/2019	S	Introduced 03/28/2019 and Referred to Commerce; SJ 12
4/17/2019	S	Hearing: 04/23/2019, Room 100, SH, 02:00 pm; SC 19
4/25/2019	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 05/02/2019; Vote 5-0; CC SC 20
5/2/2019	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 05/02/2019; SJ 15
5/16/2019	S	Enrolled (In recess 05/15/2019); SJ 17
5/16/2019	H	Enrolled 05/08/2019 HJ 15 P. 101
6/24/2019	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 06/21/2019; Chapter 111; I. Sec. 2 Eff: 11/01/2020 II. Rem. Eff: 06/21/2019

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 5946

Senate Committee: Commerce

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}

Bill version as it came to the committee

All Calendar Notices

Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)

Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

Hearing Report

Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

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Executive Session Sheet

Committee Report

Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

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Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}

Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):

Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)

Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}

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