

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB578

Bill as Introduced

SB 578 - AS INTRODUCED

2020 SESSION

20-2864

08/03

SENATE BILL **578**

AN ACT changing the requirement a member of the sponsoring charitable organization to be present during certain games of chance.

SPONSORS: Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24

COMMITTEE: Commerce

ANALYSIS

This bill requires a member of the sponsoring charitable organization to be present during games of chance at least once during the contract period.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT changing the requirement a member of the sponsoring charitable organization to be present during certain games of chance.

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

1 1 Operation of Games of Chance; Charitable Organization Personnel. Amend RSA 287-D:14, XI
2 to read as follows:

3 XI. A member of the sponsoring charitable organization shall be present and on site [~~at least~~
4 ~~once per day~~] during the operation of any game of chance ***at least once within the contract***
5 ***period*** and shall file with the lottery commission an affidavit attesting to the member's presence at
6 the site during the operation of any games of chance. The sponsoring charitable organization
7 member shall not be employed by the game operator.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Committee Minutes

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: February 13, 2020

HEARINGS

Tuesday	02/18/2020	
(Day)	(Date)	
Commerce	State House 100	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
1:00 p.m.	SB 452	making certain technical changes to the insurance laws.
1:15 p.m.	SB 578	changing the requirement a member of the sponsoring charitable organization to be present during certain games of chance.
1:30 p.m.	SB 512	relative to transportation of beverages and wine.
1:45 p.m.	SB 623-FN	requiring insurance coverage for PFAS and PFC blood tests.
2:00 p.m.	SB 579	relative to e-delivery of insurance documents and commercial lines renewal notices.
2:15 p.m.	SB 486-FN	relative to insurance plans that cover maternity benefits.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

SB 452

Sen. French

SB 578

Sen. Sherman

SB 512

Sen. French

Rep. Hunt

SB 623-FN

Sen. Chandley

Sen. Rosenwald

Sen. Soucy

Rep. Murphy

SB 579

Sen. Rosenwald

SB 486-FN

Sen. Rosenwald

Sen. Sherman

Rep. Ebel

Sen. Morgan

Sen. D'Allesandro

Sen. Reagan

Sen. Fuller Clark

Sen. Cavanaugh

Rep. W. Thomas

Sen. Morgan

Sen. Fuller Clark

Sen. Cavanaugh

Rep. Butler

Rep. Bartlett

Rep. Leishman

Sen. Giuda

Sen. Watters

Sen. Sherman

Rep. Rung

Rep. Muscatel

Sen. Hennessey

Rep. Campion

Rep. Potucek

Sen. Cavanaugh

Sen. Feltes

Sen. Hennessey

Rep. Stack

Rep. Indruk

Sen. Soucy

Rep. M. Smith

Aaron Jones 271-1403

Kevin Cavanaugh
Chairman

Senate Commerce Committee

Aaron Jones 271-1403

SB 578, changing the requirement a member of the sponsoring charitable organization to be present during certain games of chance.

Hearing Date: February 18, 2020

Time Opened: 1:15 p.m.

Time Closed: 1:20 p.m.

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

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Soucy

Bill Analysis: This bill requires a member of the sponsoring charitable organization to be present during games of chance at least once during the contract period.

Sponsors:

Sen. Sherman

Sen. D'Allesandro

Rep. Leishman

Who supports the bill: Senator Tom Sherman

Who opposes the bill: No one

Who is neutral on the bill: No one

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator Tom Sherman

- This bill was requested by a Hampton based charity who was concerned with the current statutory requirements.
- Currently, a sponsoring charitable organization must have a member on-site once per day during the contract period for games of chance. That member is required to sign an affidavit daily attesting to their presence, which is provided to the lottery commission.
- Senator Sherman stated this requirement is burdensome because organization members have day jobs and/or they may not be geographically close.
- This bill would require a member only to be on-site once per contract period. The member would still be required to sign an affidavit, but it would only be once during that period.

- **Senator French** asked how long contract periods run and if they could have a duration of multiple months.
 - o **Senator Sherman** responded there are two in his district – Ocean Casino and The Brook – and they typically have contract periods that run no more than 4 days.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None

Neutral Information Presented: None

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Date Hearing Report completed: February 19, 2020

Speakers

Voting Sheets

Senate Commerce Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2019-2020 Session

Bill # SB 578

Hearing date: 2/18/2020

Executive Session date: 2/18/2020

Motion of: OTU Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
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Sen. Morgan, V- Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Morse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: CONSENT Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Cavanaugh, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Morgan, V-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Morse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: _____ Vote: _____

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
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Sen. French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Morse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Soucy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Senator Morgan
 Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

THE COMMITTEE ON Commerce

to which was referred **SB 578**

AN ACT

changing the requirement a member of the
sponsoring charitable organization to be present
during certain games of chance.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Jon Morgan
For the Committee

Currently, sponsoring charitable organizations must have a member on-site at least once per day during the contract period for certain games of chance. This puts a burden on small charitable organizations whose members have full-time jobs and those that may not be geographically close. This bill will loosen requirements, so that an organization's member must be on-site at least once within a contract period. Senator Sherman stated that contract periods typically run for about 4 days.

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

COMMERCE

SB 578, changing the requirement a member of the sponsoring charitable organization to be present during certain games of chance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Jon Morgan for the committee.

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Docket of SB578

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: changing the requirement a member of the sponsoring charitable organization to be present during certain games of chance.

Official Docket of SB578.:

Date	Body	Description
1/8/2020	S	To Be Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Commerce; SJ 1
2/13/2020	S	Hearing: 02/18/2020, Room 100, SH, 01:15 pm; SC 7
2/26/2020	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 03/05/2020; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 9
3/5/2020	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 03/05/2020; SJ 5
6/3/2020	H	Introduced 03/12/2020 and referred to Ways and Means
6/30/2020	H	Vacated and Laid on Table MA VV 06/30/2020

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: SB 578

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):

___ - amendment # ___ ___ - amendment # ___

___ - amendment # ___ ___ - amendment # ___

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):

___ - amendment # ___ ___ - amendment # ___

___ - amendment # ___ ___ - amendment # ___

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}

___ as amended by the senate ___ as amended by the house

___ final version

Completed Committee Report File Delivered to the Senate Clerk's Office By:

Aaron Jones
Committee Aide

7/18/20
Date

Senate Clerk's Office _____