

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB654

Bill as Introduced

SB 654 - AS INTRODUCED

2020 SESSION

20-2861
11/03

SENATE BILL

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COMMITTEE: Transportation

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SB 654 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

02/06/2020 0279s

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Sen. Watters, Dist 4
January 16, 2020
2020-0094s
11/06

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2020-0279s

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Committee Minutes

AMENDED
SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Transportation

Sen David Watters, Chair
Sen Regina Birdsell, Vice Chair
Sen Martha Hennessey, Member
Sen Melanie Levesque, Member
Sen Ruth Ward, Member

Date: January 15, 2020

HEARINGS

Tuesday

01/21/2020

(Day)

(Date)

Transportation	Legislative Office Building 103	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

1:00 p.m.	SB 414	changing the formula for the distribution of highway funds in the Woodsville fire district.
1:15 p.m.	SB 526	relative to disposal of abandoned cars.
1:30 p.m.	SB 552	designating a portion of state route 125 as Officer Stephen Arkell Memorial Highway.
2:00 p.m.	SB 612	relative to road skill examinations for applicants licensed in foreign jurisdictions.
2:15 p.m.	SB 654	relative to the prohibition against displaying a revoked or suspended driver's license or permit.
2:30 p.m.		Hearing on proposed Amendment #2020-0094s, relative to the prohibition against displaying a revoked or suspended driver's license or permit and authorizing participation in state to state driver information and driver license data verification programs, to SB 654, relative to the prohibition against displaying a revoked or suspended driver's license or permit.
2:45 p.m.	SB 615	relative to small unmanned aircraft.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

SB 414

Sen. Giuda

Rep. Ladd

Rep. Ruprecht

SB 526

Sen. Birdsell

Rep. Packard

SB 552

Sen. Morgan

Sen. French

Sen. D'Allesandro

Sen. Sherman

Sen. Morse

Sen. Gray

Sen. Watters

Sen. Cavanaugh

Sen. Chandley

Sen. Fuller Clark

Sen. Bradley

Sen. Carson

Sen. Rosenwald

Rep. M. Pearson

Rep. McConnell

Rep. Wallace

Rep. Weyler

Rep. Yokela

SB 612

Sen. Watters

Sen. Ward

Rep. Mangipudi

Rep. Sykes

Rep. Steven Smith

SB 654

Sen. Watters

Rep. Conley

Rep. Crawford

Rep. Gagne

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SB 615

Sen. Watters

Sen. Gray

Sen. Birdsell

Rep. Weyler

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

David H Watters
Chairman

Senate Transportation Committee

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

SB 654, relative to the prohibition against displaying a revoked or suspended driver's license or permit.

Hearing Date: January 21, 2020

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Watters, Birdsell, Hennessey and Ward

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Levesque

Bill Analysis: This bill clarifies the prohibition against displaying or permitting to be displayed any revoked or suspended driver's license or permit.

Sponsors:

Sen. Watters

Rep. Conley

Rep. Crawford

Rep. Gagne

Rep. Welch

Who supports the bill: Sen. Watters, Elizabeth Bielecki (DMV)

Who opposes the bill: no one

Who is neutral on the bill: no one

Summary of testimony presented:

Sen. Watters

- This is a request of the department and is an attempt to deal with the problem of false display of fraudulently altered driver's licenses.
- The bill adds language that the director will explain. There will be an amendment also.
- There are several bills like this one that will help us deal with issues related to the tragic accident that occurred in Dalton.
- We can enhance regulation and the ability to share information and validate information.

Director Elizabeth Bielecki (DMV)

- She has been looking at practices within the DMV.
- In the past, they would collect every single license suspended or revoked but that is not the case any more. People can still use a suspended or revoked license for other reasons, such as to purchase alcohol or cigarettes.
- This bill makes it clear that it is illegal to use a suspended or revoked license to operate a motor vehicle.

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Date Hearing Report completed: January 22, 2020

Senate Transportation Committee

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

Amendment #2020-0094s, relative to the prohibition against displaying a revoked or suspended driver's license or permit and authorizing participation in state to state driver information and driver license data verification programs, to **SB 654**, relative to the prohibition against displaying a revoked or suspended driver's license or permit.

Hearing Date: January 21, 2020

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Watters, Birdsell, Hennessey and Ward

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Levesque

Bill Analysis: This bill clarifies the prohibition against displaying or permitting to be displayed any revoked or suspended driver's license or permit.

Sponsors:

Sen. Watters

Rep. Conley

Rep. Crawford

Rep. Gagne

Rep. Welch

Who supports the bill: Sen. Watters

Who opposes the bill:

Who is neutral on the bill:

Summary of testimony presented:

Sen. Watters

- This amendment would allow NH to participate in the state to state driver information program. It will help to determine or verify someone's license in a timely fashion.

Director Elizabeth Bielecki

- This amendment came forth as a result of the events up north.
- NH DMV is looking to strengthen their records.
- There is a movement across the country to make sure DMV's communicate better regarding suspension or revocation of licenses.
- States will be exchanging electronic information regarding suspensions and revocations.
- This gets away from the paper notifications that were the heart of the problem. This will be a more efficient, complete, accurate and timely exchange of information.

- It's also a verification program that will have a direct benefit to NH citizens in that it allows them to electronically verify data on a driver's license.
- If the NH DMV enters into a memorandum of understanding with the social security administration, citizens could request a duplicate social security card online instead of having to go in person. This part of the amendment is optional. It would be up to the DMV and SSA to enter into an agreement.
- This would allow the SSA to come through the national organization to the NH DMV to ask them to verify a citizen's information if they are requesting a duplicate social security card.
- Some states go above and beyond to establish agreements with other organizations or entities, but NH DMV has no plans to do that; they are only looking to enter into an agreement with the SSA at this time.

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Date Hearing Report completed: January 23, 2020

Speakers

Voting Sheets

Senate Transportation Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
 2019-2020 Session

Bill # SB654

Hearing date: 1/21/20

Executive Session date: 1/28

Motion of: 0094 Vote: 50

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Watters, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Birdsell, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Hennessey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Levesque	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: OTPA Vote: 50

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Sen. Ward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: consent Vote: 50

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Reported out by: Watters

Notes: Need to get info in timely fashion, this will
enable full participation. Safety issue- came

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

THE COMMITTEE ON Transportation

to which was referred **SB 654**

AN ACT

relative to the prohibition against displaying a
revoked or suspended driver's license or permit.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0279s

Senator David Watters
For the Committee

This bill makes it clear that it is illegal to use a suspended or revoked driver's license to operate a motor vehicle. The committee amendment authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles to participate in the State to State (S2S) driver information program and the Driver License Data Verification (DLDV) program. These initiatives came as a result of the Division taking a close look at our laws to see where improvements could be made to increase safety after the horrific accident that took place in Randolph. Full participation in these programs will enable NH to receive and share crucial information in a timely fashion relative to license suspensions and revocations.

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

TRANSPORTATION

SB 654, relative to the prohibition against displaying a revoked or suspended driver's license or permit.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator David Watters for the committee.

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of SB654

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) relative to the prohibition against displaying a revoked or suspended driver's license or permit and authorizing participation in state to state driver information and driver license data verification programs.

Official Docket of SB654.:

Date	Body	Description
1/14/2020	S	Introduced 01/08/2020 and Referred to Transportation; SJ 2
1/16/2020	S	Hearing: 01/21/2020, Room 103, LOB, 02:15 pm; SC 3
1/16/2020	S	Hearing: 01/21/2020, Room 103, LOB, 02:30 pm, on proposed amendment #2020-0094s; SC 3
1/29/2020	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2020-0279s , 02/06/2020; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 5
2/6/2020	S	Committee Amendment #2020-0279s , AA, VV; 02/06/2020; SJ 3
2/6/2020	S	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2020-0279s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 02/06/2020; SJ 3
3/2/2020	H	Introduced 02/20/2020 and referred to Transportation HJ 5 P. 56
6/30/2020	H	Vacated and Laid on Table MA VV 06/30/2020

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

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