

# Committee Report

# CONSENT CALENDAR

February 5, 2021

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 361,

AN ACT relative to gold star family decals for motor vehicles. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: **RESOLVED**, that it is **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**.

Rep. Larry Gagne

FOR THE COMMITTEE

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Transportation</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 361</b>
Title:	<b>relative to gold star family decals for motor vehicles.</b>
Date:	<b>February 5, 2021</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>CONSENT</b>
Recommendation:	<b>INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This bill authorizes the New Hampshire Office of Veterans Services to issue free of charge gold star family decals for motor vehicles owned by certain family members of persons killed while on duty in the U.S. armed services. The intent of this bill has been infused into HB 451 without being diminished.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Larry Gagne  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Transportation

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# Voting Sheets



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Report



2021 SESSION

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Bill #: HB 361 Motion: ITL AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 2/5/21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Walsh, Thomas C. Chairman	X		
Gagne, Larry G. Vice Chairman	X		
Crawford, Karel A. Clerk	X		
Smith, Steven D.			X
Hill, Gregory G.	X		
Aron, Judy F.	X		
Ankarberg, Aidan	X		
Gorski, Ted	X		
O'Hara, Travis J.	X		
Pitaro, Matthew	X		
Sykes, George E.	X		
Cleaver, Skip J.	X		
<del>Fenton, Donovan W.</del> Rep. Pimentel	X		
Pickering, Daniel R.	X		
Rich, Cecilia	X		
Telerski, Laura D.	X		
Fox, Dru	X		
Stevens, Deb	X		
Veilleux, Daniel T.	X		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>	18	0	

# Public Hearing



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL TITLE: 361 relative to gold star family decals for motor vehicles**

**DATE: 1/29/21**

**LOB ROOM: 301-303**

**Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:30 am**

**Time Adjourned: 11:46 am**

**Committee Members: Reps. Walsh, Gagne, Crawford, **Smith**, Hill, Ankarberg, Gorski, O'Hara, Pitaro, Sykes, Cleaver, Fenton, Pickering, Rich, Telerski, Fox, Stevens and Veilleux**

**Bill Sponsors: Rep. Graham, Hill 7**

**TESTIMONY**

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

Rep. Graham: Wave the \$10.00 fee 261-C:2 III amend

Q - Rep Gagne: line 4 and 5 says there is a fee \$10. A -The change is in section 2

Q - Rep. Pitaro: How many years have they had the decals.? A - .a couple of years

Q - Rep Telerski: who is allowed to have the plate? A - it is in the RSA

Q - Rep.Hill: Do we have total numbers that could apply for this? A. No sure

Q - Rep. Sykes: Family members who can have Silver Star Plates, many are listed I the RSA

Kevin Grady Resident Hooksett 19 organization of the Veterans Advisory Committee example:  
American Legion etc. 2019 HB 549 supports bill

Warren Perry from Dept. of Military Affairs and Veterans Services supports bill

Note: Committee members names in Large font are absent

# House Remote Testify

## Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill HB361 on 2021-01-29

Support: 4 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 3

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Grady, Kevin	jaws15@hotmail.com	A Member of the Public	State Veterans Advisory Committee	Support	Yes (0m)	No	1/25/2021 11:22 AM
Perry, Warren	warren.m.perry.nfg@mail.mil	State Agency Staff	Dept of Military Affairs and Veterans Services	Support	Yes (0m)	No	1/26/2021 8:15 AM
Graham, John	graham4rep@hotmail.com	An Elected Official	Hills 7 - Bedford	Support	Yes (0m)	No	1/22/2021 3:21 PM
Rathbun, Eric	ericsrathbun@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/29/2021 12:32 AM
Oberdank, Jeff	Jeffrey.A.Oberdank@dos.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	DMV	Neutral	No	No	1/29/2021 10:38 AM

# Testimony

Bill as  
Introduced

HB 361 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0353  
11/04

HOUSE BILL **361**

AN ACT relative to gold star family decals for motor vehicles.

SPONSORS: Rep. Graham, Hills. 7

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the New Hampshire office of veterans services to issue free of charge gold star family decals for motor vehicles owned by certain family members of persons killed while on duty in United States armed services.

This bill is a request of the New Hampshire department of military affairs and veterans services.

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.

21-0353  
11/04

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT relative to gold star family decals for motor vehicles.

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

1 Multi-Use Veterans Decal Plates; Decals; Fee. Amend RSA 261-C:2, III to read as follows:

III. The ***department of military affairs and veterans services*** division of veterans services may issue decals to eligible veterans who qualify under this chapter [~~and to gold star family members pursuant to RSA 261-C:3-a,~~] and shall collect a fee of \$10 for the set of decals. ***The division of veterans services shall provide gold star family decals to those who qualify under RSA 261-C:3-a free of charge.*** Revenue collected under this paragraph shall be restricted revenue to the division of veterans services and shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the division.

2 Gold Star Family Decals; Fee. Amend RSA 261-C:3-a, V to read as follows:

V. Pursuant to RSA 261-C:2, the ***department of military affairs and veterans services*** division of veterans services [~~may issue gold star family decals to eligible family members and shall collect a fee of \$10 for the set of decals. Revenue collected under this paragraph shall be restricted revenue to the division of veterans services and shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the division.~~] ***shall provide gold star family decals to those who qualify under this section free of charge.***

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