

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 5, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 451-FN,

AN ACT allowing the New Hampshire Masons to issue decals for motor vehicle plates. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Gregory Hill

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Transportation
Bill Number:	HB 451-FN
Title:	allowing the New Hampshire Masons to issue decals for motor vehicle plates.
Date:	February 5, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2021-0221h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The majority of the committee agreed to combine three bills via amendments into this single bill and then voted to grant the addition of two groups to the list of approved multi-use decal plate organizations: The N.H. State Council of Knights of Columbus and The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in New Hampshire. Additionally, the amended bill grants the Department of Military Affairs and Veteran Services the ability to provide gold star family decals to those who qualify. There will be no charge to the family.

Vote 18-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Transportation

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Amendment to HB 451-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to organizations authorized to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates
4 and relative to gold star family decals for motor vehicles.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 New Paragraphs; Multi-Use Decal Plates; Authorized Organizations. Amend RSA 261-B:9 by
9 inserting after paragraph XV the following new paragraphs:

10 XVI. The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in New Hampshire.

11 XVII. The New Hampshire State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

12 2 Multi-Use Veterans Decal Plates; Decals; Fee. Amend RSA 261-C:2, III to read as follows:

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

20 3 Gold Star Family Decals; Fee. Amend RSA 261-C:3-a, V to read as follows:

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

27 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Amendment to HB 451-FN
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2021-0221h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Hampshire and the New Hampshire State Council of the Knights of Columbus to issue decals for multi-use plates.

This bill also 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.

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on

BILL TITLE: HB 451-FN allowing the New Hampshire Masons to issue decals for motor vehicle plates

DATE: 2/5/21

LOB ROOM: 301-303

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # 0221h _____
(if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. Hill _____ Seconded by Rep. Gagne _____ Vote: 19-0 _____

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Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

Minority Report? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, author, Rep: _____ Motion _____

Respectfully submitted: Karel A.Crawford _____
Rep Karel Crawford, Clerk

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2021 SESSION

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Bill #: HB-451-FN Motion: _____ AM #: 0221H 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		
Fenton, Donovan W. Rep. Pimentel	X		
Pickering, Daniel R.	X		
Rich, Cecilia	X		
Telerski, Laura D.	X		
Fox, Dru	X		
Stevens, Deb	X		
Veilleux, Daniel T.	X		
TOTAL VOTE:	19	0	

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Public Hearing

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL TITLE: 451-FN allowing the New Hampshire Masons to issue decals for motor vehicle plates

DATE: 1/29/21

LOB ROOM :301-303

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:00 am

Time Adjourned: 11:09 am

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

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Larry Gagne introduced bill

TESTIMONY

Speaker Packard spoke in support of the bill

Bill was put in last year passed unanimous

For Masons can have the emblem on the plate

Q: Rep. Sykes what is the exemption? **A.** 501© -10

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House Remote Testify

Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill HB451 on 2021-01-29

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

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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>
Ulery, Rep Jordan	repulery@comcast.net	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/25/2021 5:48 PM
Weyler, Kenneth	kweyler@aol.com	An Elected Official	Rock 13	Support	No	No	1/25/2021 8:43 PM
Barry, Curtis	curtis@barrygr.com	A Lobbyist	Myself (as a member of the public)	Support	No	No	1/27/2021 3:47 PM
Rathbun, Eric	ericrathbun@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/29/2021 12:31 AM
Oberdank, Jeff	Jeffrey.A.Oberdank@dos.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	DMV	Neutral	No	No	1/29/2021 10:32 AM

Testimony

Bill as
Introduced

HB 451-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0672
11/05

HOUSE BILL ***451-FN***

AN ACT allowing the New Hampshire Masons to issue decals for motor vehicle plates.

SPONSORS: Rep. Packard, Rock. 5; Rep. Burt, Hills. 39; Rep. Shurtleff, Merr. 11; Rep. Weyler, Rock. 13

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill permits the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in New Hampshire to issue decals for multi-use plates.

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.
21-0672
11/05

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT allowing the New Hampshire Masons to issue decals for motor vehicle plates.

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

- 1 New Paragraph; Multi-Use Decal Plates; Authorized Organizations. Amend RSA 261-B:9 by inserting after paragraph XV the following new paragraph:
XVI. The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in New Hampshire.
- 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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21-0672
12/15/20

**HB 451-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT allowing the New Hampshire Masons to issue decals for motor vehicle plates.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation, as introduced, has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2021 through 2024.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

