Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 26, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred HB 456,

AN ACT relative to the disclosure of information from vital records. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Tony Lekas

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk

Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Executive Departments and Administration
Bill Number:	HB 456
Title:	relative to the disclosure of information from vital records.
Date:	February 26, 2021
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2021-0306h

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill, with the amendment, would permit the Secretary of State to provided a limited set of vital records to the Department of Corrections that the department requires to perform it's duties. Those records are data on deaths, marriages, and divorces. If the Department of Corrections is not able to access this information it would need to pay to contract with outside data providers to get it. The amendment adds language to make it even more explicit that the data is limited to the data required. The amendment also corrects two minor technical errors in the bill as introduced.

Vote 18-0.

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

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2021-0306h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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Archived: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:30:58 AM

From: Carol McGuire

Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2021 1:15:39 PM

To: Miriam Simmons; Pam Smarling

Subject: Fwd: Majority Report for HB 456

Response requested: No **Importance:** Normal

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From: **Tony Lekas** <<u>rep.tony.lekas@gmail.com</u>>

Date: Sat, Feb 27, 2021 at 5:18 PM Subject: Majority Report for HB 456

To: Carol McGuire < mcguire4house@gmail.com>

HB 456 relative to the disclosure of information from vital records

Majority Report Motion: OTP/A

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Representative Tony Lekas
Hillsborough 37 (Hudson and Pelham)
Committee: Executive Departments and Administration
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Hudson, NH 03051
603-305-5726

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 456

BILL TITLE: relative to the disclosure of information from vital records.

DATE: February 26, 2021

LOB ROOM: Remote / Hybrid

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. T. Lekas Seconded by Rep. McGuire AM Vote: 18-0

Amendment # 2021-0306h

Moved by Rep. T. Lekas Seconded by Rep. Roy Vote: 18-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John Sytek, Clerk

BILL TITLE: ACLANUE TO DISC	CLASURE OF INFORMATION F	ROM VITAL RECORDS
DATE: 2-26-2(
LOB ROOM: 301 - 303		
MOTION: (Please check one box)		
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	☐ Interim Study (2nd year)	(if offered)
Moved by Rep. LEKAS	Seconded by Rep. MEGUAE	Vote: 18-0
MOTION: (Please check one box)		
□ OTP OTP/A □ ITL	☐ Retain (1st year)	☐ Adoption of
	☐ Interim Study (2nd year)	Amendment #(if offered)
Moved by Rep. LEKAS	Seconded by Rep. 204	Vote: <u>/8-0</u>
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CONSENT CA Minority Report? Yes	LENDAR: XES No If yes, author, Rep:	
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OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK



1/22/2021 9:57:48 AM Roll Call Committee Registers Report

2021 SESSION

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Sytek, John Clerk		X		
Pearson, Stephen C.		X		
Yakubovich, Michael		X		
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Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 456

BILL TITLE: relative to the disclosure of information from vital records.

DATE: February 8, 2021

LOB ROOM: LOB Hybrid Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:20 a.m.

Time Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. McGuire, Roy, Sytek, S. Pearson, Yakubovich, Lekas, Alliegro, Bailey, Lanzara, Santonastaso, P. Schmidt, Schultz, Goley, Jeudy, Schuett, Fellows, Fontneau, Grote, M. O'Brien

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. L. Ober Rep. Umberger Rep. McGuire

Rep. Leishman Sen. Carson

TESTIMONY

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

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Public hearing adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Rep. John Sytek Committee Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB 45% BILL TITLE: RELATIVE TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION FROM VITAL KETCHOS DATE: 2-8-21 Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:20 ROOM: Time Adjourned: 11:40 (please circle if present) Committee Members: Reps. McGuire, Roy, Sytek, S. Pearson, Yakubovich, Lekas, Alliegro, Bailey, Lanzara, Santonastaso, P. Schmidt, Schultz, Goley, Jeudy, Schuett, Fellows, Fontneau, Grote, M. O'Brien TESTIMONY Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted

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House Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB456 on 2

Support: 6 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 1

<u>Name</u>	Email Address	Phone	<u>Title</u>	Representing	Position	Testifying	<u>\$</u>
Hanks, Helen	helen.e.hanks@doc.nh.gov	603.271.5603	State Agency Staff	NH Department of Corrections: Helen Hanks Commissioner	Support	Yes (3m)	2
Rathbun, Eric	ericsrathbun@gmail.com	860.912.3751	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2
Dewey, Karen	pkdewey@comcast.net	603.504.2813	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2
Leishman, Peter	prleishman@aol.com	603.365.0621	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	1
Carson, Sharon	sharon.carson@leg.state.nh.us	603.271.1403	An Elected Official	Senate District 14	Support	No	1
Umberger, Karen	karenumberger@gmail.com	603.356.6881	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	1

Testimony

Archived: Wednesday, April 7, 2021 12:39:24 PM

From: Hanks, Helen

Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 9:34:42 AM

To: ~House Executive Departments and Administration

Subject: NHDOC Testimony for HB456 - Helen Hanks Commissioner

Importance: Normal

Attachments:

HB456 Relative to the disclosure of info from vital records.docx;

Dear Honorable Members of the House Executive Departments and Administration Committee,

I hope this message finds you all well. I appreciate your time and attention to legislation and look forward to your feedback as it pertains to HB 456.

Attached you will find my testimony for HB456 today.

As always, I am available for questions and assistance.

Respectfully, Helen

Helen E. Hanks, MM.

New Hampshire Department of Corrections

Commissioner

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

Helen E. Hanks Commissioner

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February 8, 2021

To: The Honorable Members of the House Executive Departments and Administration Committee

RE: HB456 – Relative to the disclosure of information from Vital records

From: Helen E. Hanks, Commissioner NH Department of Corrections

I am in support of HB 456 and thank the committee for their consideration in passing the proposed legislation. In my role as Commissioner, I have uncovered our need for clear data sets in order to invest state resources effectively, specifically, this legislation targets cleaning up our records as it pertains to collection of restitution and other fines associated with NH RSA 504-A:12,VI; NH RSA 504-A:13. We, at this time, have no ability nor legal authority to confirm the death of a person, change in name due to adjustment in marital status or other reportable events for cases we have under a collection only. This is important information that will serve to assist our agency in meeting our statutory obligations and focus on having current and relevant data and information. If this proposed legislation passed, we would be able to match our existing data in our electronic client record with the information from vital records for only those in our system that we use to monitor collections allowing us to use staff resources more effectively. Currently, we have 13,014 people we are focused on collections of fines, fees and other court order payments in review of the last 13 months (highlighted below):

NH DOC Monthly Field Service Population Summary Report - All -

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Physical Population By Status	Feb 1 2020	Mar 1 2020	Apr 1 2020	May 1 2020	Jun 1 2020	Jul 1 2020	Aug 1 2020	Sep 1 2020	Oct 1 2020	Nov 1 2020	Dec 1 2020	Jan 1 2021	Feb 1 2021	
NH Parole Supervised	2,199	2,189	2,188	2,202	2,226	2,216	2,205	2,185	2,150	2,117	2,114	2,106	2,090	
NH Probation Supervised	3,501	3,489	3,424	3,316	3,242	3,173	3,108	3,051	3,026	2,980	2,920	2,902	2,817	
Non-NH Supervised	661	662	658	625	601	588	530	518	504	515	512	496	476	

AHC Supervised	16	16	17	20	29	33	34	32	30	31	27	23	23
Total Supervised Population	6,377	6,356	6,287	6,163	6,098	6,010	5,877	5,786	5,710	5,643	5,573	5,527	5,406
Total NH Administration	13,330	13,370	13,436	13,508	13,586	13,492	13,485	13,539	13,575	13,637	13,703	13,751	13,762
Total Physical Population	19,707	19,726	19,723	19,671	19,684	19,502	19,362	19,325	19,285	19,280	19,276	19,278	19,168
NH Clients (HOC)	164	156	151	134	132	128	123	124	119	121	118	119	113
NH Clients (Other States)	316	316	316	317	307	300	282	286	278	275	269	269	269
NH Clients (Other Jurisdiction)	48	47	47	46	45	44	42	45	43	41	41	41	41
Total NH Clients - Other Locations	528	519	514	497	484	472	447	455	440	437	428	429	423
Total Physical Population	19,707	19,726	19,723	19,671	19,684	19,502	19,362	19,325	19,285	19,280	19,276	19,278	19,168
LESS AHC (Not Responsible)	-16	-16	-17	-20	-29	-33	-34	-32	-30	-31	-27	-23	-23
Total DOC Responsible	20,219	20,229	20,220	20,148	20,139	19,941	19,775	19,748	19,695	19,686	19,677	19,684	19,568
Collection Only	12,583	12,602	12,687	12,740	12,785	12,816	12,785	12,833	12,870	12,911	12,967	13,009	13,014
Conditional Release-Bail	9	9	8	8	8	10	10	9	9	8	9	8	8
Conditional Release-NGI	15	15	15	15	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	15
County Facility (HOC)	193	183	179	161	159	155	146	150	143	141	139	140	132
Interstate Compact In	698	699	695	662	640	626	559	547	533	547	543	527	508
Monitoring	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Parole	2,222	2,210	2,209	2,225	2,249	2,240	2,231	2,211	2,174	2,143	2,141	2,131	2,116
Probation	3,642	3,630	3,563	3,459	3,379	3,307	3,234	3,180	3,149	3,096	3,031	3,015	2,929
Other	855	879	862	876	902	769	792	800	799	822	828	836	845
Total DOC Responsible	20,219	20,229	20,220	20,148	20,139	19,941	19,775	19,748	19,695	19,686	19,677	19,684	19,568

Footnotes:

- 1. NH Administrative cases include: Collection Only, Bail Supervision, Monitoring, Other and NGRI.
- 2. Both the Physical caseload and the cases in other jurisdictions combine to equal the total cases that are the responsibility of the Division of Field Services.
- 3. Responsible Population By Status does include new cases, cases awaiting closure, fugitives and cases requiring data cleansing.

We collected \$2,468,037.86 in 2020 and to date for fiscal year 2021 we have collected \$1,147,307.04 dollars from those who are in a collection status.

CHAPTER 504-A PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES

Section 504-A:13

504-A:13 Supervision and Service Charges. -

- I. The court shall establish a supervision fee for probationers, and the parole board shall establish a supervision fee for parolees. The fee shall not be less than \$40 a month, unless waived in whole or in part by the court, board or commissioner, and may be any greater amount as established by the court or board. This fee shall be considered a condition of release, and failure to satisfy this obligation shall be grounds for a violation hearing, unless the probationer or parolee has been found to be indigent and, for that reason, unable to pay the fee. Service charges for collection of fines and fees, other than supervision fees, shall be established at 10 percent of the funds collected.
- II. Monthly supervision fees collected under this section shall be deposited as follows:
- (a) \$5 to the state general fund to defray expenses of providing training to employees of the department of corrections.
- (b) The balance to be credited to the general fund.
- III. The court, for probationers, and the parole board, for parolees and those under the jurisdiction of the court, may assess fees for services as provided by the department of corrections, division of field services, not otherwise provided for by this chapter.
- IV. (a) Any person under state probation or parole supervision who requests a transfer of supervision to another state shall submit such request on a form to be developed by the commissioner of the department of corrections along with an application fee not to exceed \$100. The commissioner may waive the fee as deemed appropriate under the circumstances. All fees collected under this subparagraph shall be deposited into the probation and parole receipts fund established in subparagraph (b).
- (b) There is hereby established a probation and parole receipts fund in the department of corrections which shall be administered by the commissioner of the department of corrections. The fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the department of corrections to offset the cost of annual dues and any extradition costs incurred by the department pursuant to the interstate compact for adult offender supervision under RSA 651-A:25 through RSA 651-A:38.

Source. 1986, 156:1. 1993, 331:9. 1995, 189:1, 2; 237:1. 1996, 286:4. 2009, 221:1, eff. Sept. 13, 2009. 2016, 319:10, eff. July 1, 2016.

As always, I am available for questions and feedback.

I appreciate your consideration of this proposed legislation.

Respectfully,

Helen E. Hanks

Helen E. Hanks Commissioner helen.e.hanks@doc.nh.gov

Bill as Introduced

HB 456 - AS INTRODUCED 2021 SESSION

 $21-0655 \\ 05/08$

HOUSE BILL 456

AN ACT relative to the disclosure of information from vital records.

SPONSORS: Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37; Rep. Umberger, Carr. 2; Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29; Rep.

Leishman, Hills. 24; Sen. Carson, Dist 14

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill grants the department of corrections authority to access a limited data set of vital records data on deaths, marriages, and divorces held by the division of vital records administration.

This bill is a request of the department of corrections.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.

Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]

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 One

AN ACT

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

- 1 Vital Records Administration; Privacy. Amend RSA 5-C:4, II to read as follows:
- II. In collecting information, prime consideration shall be given to the protection of the privacy of the individuals about whom information is given. In accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the secretary of state shall ensure that, when information is collected, the minimum of data shall be collected to accomplish a specific purpose, that no information shall be available to unauthorized personnel, that only the minimum be made available to authorized personnel, and that no information that could possibly adversely affect an identified individual be made public. The department of health and human services shall have access to vital records information in accordance with the provisions of RSA 126:24-c. The New Hampshire retirement system shall have access to a limited data set of vital records information in accordance with the provisions of RSA 100-A:14, XVI. The department of corrections shall have access to vital records information in accordance with the provisions of RSA 21-H:8, XI-c.
- 2 New Paragraph; Vital Records; Disclosure of Information. Amend RSA 5-C:9 by inserting after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:
- IX. The department of corrections shall have a direct and tangible interest in a limited date set of death, marriage and divorce information of individuals they are charged with collection of fees and control and supervision by the department pursuant to RSA 21-H, RSA 504-A:12,VI, and RSA 504-A:13, limited to name of person, date of birth, social security number, date of vital event, place of vital event, cause of death, marital status, and name of spouse. The secretary of state and the commissioner of the department of corrections shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for the purposes of delineating specific procedures and protections for access to this limited data set.
- 3 New Paragraph; Department of Corrections, Administration; Access to Vital Records. Amend RSA 21-H:8 by inserting after paragraph XI-b the following new paragraph:
- XI-c. The department of corrections shall have a direct and tangible interest in a limited date set of death, marriage and divorce information of individuals they are charged with collection of fees and control and supervision by the department pursuant to this chapter, RSA 504-A:12,VI, and RSA 504-A:13, limited to name of person, date of birth, social security number, date of vital event, place of vital event, cause of death, marital status, and name of spouse. The commissioner and the secretary of state shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for the purposes of delineating specific procedures and protections for access to this limited data set.
 - 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.