

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 24, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred SB 23,

AN ACT changing the requirement that a member of the sponsoring charitable organization be present during certain games of chance. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Paul Tudor

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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| Committee: | Ways and Means |
| Bill Number: | SB 23 |
| Title: | changing the requirement that a member of the sponsoring charitable organization be present during certain games of chance. |
| Date: | March 24, 2021 |
| Consent Calendar: | CONSENT |
| Recommendation: | OUGHT TO PASS |

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill makes changes to the requirement that charitable organizations shall be present and on site at least once per day during gaming operations per RSA 287-D:14, XI. Charitable organizations in the past had a much larger role in gaming operations. Today, the game operators control the day-to-day operation and the charitable organization member simply shows up, signs the affidavit, and leaves. They provide no oversight during the charitable event. This bill repeals RSA 287-D:14, XI, eliminating the requirement.

Vote 24-0.

Rep. Paul Tudor
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

Ways and Means

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Rep. Paul Tudor for Ways and Means. This bill makes changes to the requirement that charitable organizations shall be present and on site at least once per day during gaming operations per RSA 287-D:14, XI. Charitable organizations in the past had a much larger role in gaming operations. Today, the game operators control the day-to-day operation and the charitable organization member simply shows up, signs the affidavit, and leaves. They provide no oversight during the charitable event. This bill repeals RSA 287-D:14, XI, eliminating the requirement. **Vote 24-0.**

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # SB 23

BILL TITLE: changing the requirement that a member of the sponsoring charitable organization be present during certain games of chance.

DATE: March 24, 2021

LOB ROOM: remote via Zoom

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of
Amendment # _____
 Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. Tudor Seconded by Rep. Elliott Vote 24-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of
Amendment #
 Interim Study (2nd year) *(if offered)*

Moved by _____ Seconded by _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of
Amendment #
 Interim Study (2nd year) *(if offered)*

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

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO n/a

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

Alan Bershtein

Respectfully submitted: _____
Rep Alan Bershtein, Clerk



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK
2021 Session - Ways and Means**

Roll Call Committee Registers Report

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

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| Bill # | SB 23 |
| Motion | OTP |
| Amendment # | |
| Exec Session Date | 3/24/21 |
| Consent Calendar? | Yes |

| Member | Motion / Seconded | Yea | Nay | NV |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Patrick Abrami | | X | | |
| Lisa Post (for Mary Griffin) | | X | | |
| Jordan Ulery | | X | | |
| Russell Ober(R) | | X | | |
| Fred Doucette(R) | | X | | |
| Alan Bershtein(R) | | X | | |
| Robert Elliott(R) | Second | X | | |
| John Janigian(R) | | X | | |
| Hershel Nunez(R) | | X | | |
| Tim Baxter(R) | | X | | |
| Walter Spilsbury(R) | | X | | |
| Paul Tudor(R) | Motion | X | | |
| Almy, Susan | | X | | |
| Richard Ames(D) | | X | | |
| Thomas Southworth(D) | | X | | |
| Dennis Malloy(D) | | X | | |
| Thomas Schamberg(D) | | X | | |
| Edith Tucker(D) | | X | | |
| Jennie Gomarlo(D) | | X | | |
| Connie Lane (for Tom Loughman) | | X | | |
| Amanda Gourgue | | X | | |
| Mary Hakken-Phillips(D) | | X | | |
| James Murphy(D) | | X | | |
| Norman Major | | X | | |
| Total Vote | | 24 | | |

Respectfully,
Rep. Alan Bershtein, Clerk

Public Hearing

House Committee on Ways and Means
Public Hearing on: SB 23

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

Date: March 16, 2021
LOB Room: remote via Zoom
Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:53 AM
Time Public Hearing Adjourned: 11:10 AM

Committee Members: Reps. Major, Abrami, Bershtein, M. Griffin, Ulery, R. Ober, Doucette, Elliott, Janigian, Nunez, Baxter, Spilsbury, Tudor, Almy, Ames, Southworth, Malloy, Schamberg, Tucker, Gomarolo, Loughman, Gourgue, Hakken-Phillips and Murphy

SPONSORS: Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. French, Dist 7; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20;
Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24

TESTIMONY

Tom Sherman, Senator, An Elected Official (SD24) (Support)

- Introduced bill
- Current statute: In person attendance is required to sign an affidavit by the charity.
- Logistically, this is a burden on charities. This is archaic, outdated, unjustified and an undue burden on the charity.
- This is a legacy requirement from days gone by, when charities actually ran the games. Now a third party runs the games, deeming this provision unnecessary.

Rick Newman, Lobbyist, NH Charitable Gaming Assn. (support)

- Many charities could not participate because of the "in person" requirement.
- This requirement has run its course and impedes the ability of charities to raise money.

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Alan Bershtein, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Ways and Means Committee Testify List for Bill SB23 on 2021-03-16

Support: 2 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 1

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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>Signed Up</u> |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sherman, Senator Tom | SD24, NH jennifer.horgan@leg.state.nh.us | An Elected Official | SD24 | Support | Yes (3m) | 3/15/2021 10:10 AM |
| French, Senator Harold | Canterbury, NH kathryn.cummings@leg.state.nh.us | An Elected Official | Senate District 7 | Support | No | 3/15/2021 1:16 PM |

Testimony

Bill as
Introduced

SB 23 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0611

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SENATE BILL **23**

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

SPONSORS: Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. French, Dist 7; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

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 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 changing the requirement that a member of the sponsoring charitable organization 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.