

Bill as Introduced

HB 451-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2021 SESSION

21-0672
11/05

HOUSE BILL **451-FN**

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COMMITTEE: Transportation

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**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:

Department of Safety

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19 *free of charge.*

20 53:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 25, 2021
Effective Date: July 24, 2021

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Transportation

Sen Regina Birdsall, Chair
Sen David Watters, Vice Chair
Sen Denise Ricciardi, Member
Sen Ruth Ward, Member
Sen Tom Sherman, Member

Date: April 8, 2021

HEARINGS

Tuesday

04/13/2021

(Day)

(Date)

Transportation

REMOTE 000

1:00 p.m.

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

1:00 p.m.	HB 100	relative to driving to the left of an unbroken painted line.
1:15 p.m.	HB 174	relative to reporting a collision between a cat and a motor vehicle.
1:30 p.m.	HB 421	relative to organ donation on a driver's license.
1:45 p.m.	HB 451-FN	relative to organizations authorized to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates and relative to gold star family decals for motor vehicles.
2:00 p.m.	HB 496-FN	relative to license plate covers.

Committee members will receive secure Zoom invitations via email.

Members of the public may attend using the following links:

1. Link to Zoom Webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96469454092>
2. To listen via telephone: Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): 1-301-715-8592, or 1-312-626-6799 or 1-929-205-6099, or 1-253-215-8782, or 1-346-248-7799, or 1-669-900-6833
3. Or iPhone one-tap: 19292056099,,96469454092# or 13017158592,,96469454092#

4. Webinar ID: [964 6945 4092](#)

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<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/remotecommittee/senate.aspx>

The following email will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: remotesenate@leg.state.nh.us or call (603-271-6931).

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 100

Rep. Steven Smith

Rep. Walsh

Rep. Packard

HB 174

Rep. Abbas

Rep. Kenney

Rep. Janigian

Rep. Burroughs

HB 421

Rep. Torosian

Rep. Janigian

Rep. Piemonte

Rep. Spillane

HB 451-FN

Rep. Packard

Rep. Burt

Rep. Shurtleff

Rep. Weyler

HB 496-FN

Rep. S. Pearson

Kirsten Koch 271-3266

Regina Birdsell
Chairman

Senate Transportation Committee

Kirsten Koch 271-3266

HB 451-FN, relative to organizations authorized to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates and relative to gold star family decals for motor vehicles.

Hearing Date: April 13, 2021

Time Opened: 1:45 p.m.

Time Closed: 1:55 p.m.

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

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill 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.

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Sponsors:

Rep. Packard

Rep. Burt

Rep. Shurtleff

Rep. Weyler

Who supports the bill: Kevin Grady, State Veterans Advisory Committee; Warren Perry, Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; Eric Pauer; Bob Dunn, Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester.

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of Testimony Presented:

Representative Sherman Packard, Rockingham 5

- Rep. Packard said, this bill started out by asking for a permit for the Masons of NH. The COVID-19 pandemic tied up this bill last year. This time around, the House combined this bill with the Knights of Columbus and Gold Star families. It now has three parts.
- Sen. Watters said, are we getting any more bills like this? Maybe we can reconcile the bills together.
 - Rep. Packard said he did not have an answer.

Kevin Grady, State Veterans Advisory Committee

- Mr. Grady testified in support of this bill.
- Mr. Grady said he is from Hooksett, NH and an Airforce veteran.
- Mr. Grady said, we voted on the free decals for gold star families portion of the bill.
- Mr. Grady said, as someone who was involved when we started with stickers, and while MA has license plates for everything, we came up with the idea of stickers to save money and simplify our computer systems. We basically told anybody who wants a plate that they would get a decal plate. I am led to believe the initial lot of these stickers is about 200 or so stickers ordered. We do not need a \$10.00 cost. That is a nuisance charge.
- Mr. Grady said, the more visibly we can have for when veterans and our family members serve the better. We support the bill.

Representative Tom Walsh, Merrimack 24

- Rep. Walsh said, the House committee joined together all three of these bills with decals. There are no more bills coming over with decal plates.
- Sen. Birdsell asked, are all bills with decals in this bill?
- Sen. Watters said, I wanted to be sure we had the roman numerals right.
- Sen. Birdsell said, maybe we can have the House add the Senate bill we had.

Warren Perry, Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services.

- Mr. Perry said, please waive the fee for gold star families. It is absolutely the right thing to do. We can purchase 50 stickers for less than \$200.00 and we currently have 50 sets of stickers on hand.

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill HB451 on 2021-04-13

Support: 3 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Count</u>
Grady, Kevin	jaws15@hotmail.com	603.268.0942	A Member of the Public	State Veterans Advisory Committee	Support	Yes	4
PERRY, WARREN	warren.m.perry.nfg@mail.mil	603.225.1302	State Agency Staff	Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services	Support	Yes	4
Jeff, Oberdank	Jeffrey.A.Oberdank@dos.nh.gov	Not Given	State Agency Staff	DMV	Neutral	No	4
Pauer, Eric	secretary@BrooklineGOP.org	603.732.8489	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	4

Voting Sheets

Senate Transportation Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2021-2022 Session

Bill # HB 451-FN

Hearing Date: 4/13/21

Executive Session Date: 4/13/21

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

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

Motion of: Consent Calendar Vote: 5-0

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Reported out by: Sen. Birdsell

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Transportation

to which was referred **HB 451-FN**

AN ACT

relative to organizations authorized to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates and relative to gold star family decals for motor vehicles.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Regina Birdsell
For the Committee

This bill permits three groups to issue decals for motor vehicles. 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.

Kirsten Koch 271-3266

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

TRANSPORTATION

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Docket of hb451		
01/10/2021	H	Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Transportation HJ 2 P. 48
01/21/2021	H	Public Hearing: 01/29/2021 11:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/99305477189 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
01/27/2021	H	Executive Session: 02/05/2021 02:15 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/92807074926
02/23/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2021-0221h (Vote 18-0; CC) HC 18 P. 25
04/07/2021	H	Amendment # 2021-0221h: AA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 48
04/07/2021	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2021-0221h: MA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 48
04/07/2021	H	Reconsider (Rep. Osborne): MF VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 50
04/07/2021	S	Introduced 04/01/2021 and Referred to Transportation; SJ 11
04/08/2021	S	Remote Hearing: 04/13/2021, 01:45 pm; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 19
04/14/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/22/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 20
04/22/2021	S	Ought to Pass: RC 23Y-1N, MA; OT3rdg; 04/22/2021; SJ 12
05/17/2021	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/13/2021); SJ 16
05/17/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 04/09/2021 HJ 7 P. 104
05/27/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/25/2021; Chapter 53; Eff: 07/24/2021

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 451-FN

Senate Committee: Transportation

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}

Bill version as it came to the committee

All Calendar Notices

Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)

N/A Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing none

Hearing Report

N/A Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted): none

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Executive Session Sheet

Committee Report

Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

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Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}

___ Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):

___ Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)

___ Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}

___ as amended by the senate ___ as amended by the house

final version

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