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HB 546-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL **546-FN**

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**HB 546-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable Decrease	Indeterminable Decrease	Indeterminable Decrease
Funding Source:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

COUNTY:

Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable Decrease	Indeterminable Decrease	Indeterminable Decrease

METHODOLOGY:

This bill provides immunity from criminal charges for a person who reports to law enforcement that such person or another person has been a victim of violent crime. This bill contains penalties that may have an impact on the New Hampshire judicial and correctional systems. There is no method to determine how many charges would be brought as a result of the changes contained in this bill to determine the fiscal impact on expenditures. However, the entities impacted have provided the potential costs associated with these penalties below.

Judicial Branch	FY 2021	FY 2022
Violation Level Offense	\$53	\$53
Class B Misdemeanor	\$55	\$55
Class A Misdemeanor	\$78	\$78
Simple Criminal Case	\$309	\$309
Routine Criminal Felony Case	\$494	\$494
Appeals	Varies	Varies

It should be noted that average case cost estimates for FY 2021 and FY 2022 are based on data that is more than ten years old and does not reflect changes to the courts over that same period of time or the impact these changes may have on processing the various case types. An unspecified misdemeanor can be either class A or class B, with the presumption being a class B misdemeanor.

Judicial Council		
Public Defender Program	Has contract with State to provide services.	Has contract with State to provide services.
Contract Attorney – Felony	\$825/Case	\$825/Case
Contract Attorney – Misdemeanor	\$300/Case	\$300/Case
Assigned Counsel – Felony	\$60/Hour up to \$4,100	\$60/Hour up to \$4,100
Assigned Counsel – Misdemeanor	\$60/Hour up to \$1,400	\$60/Hour up to \$1,400
It should be noted that a person needs to be found indigent and have the potential of being incarcerated to be eligible for indigent defense services. The majority of indigent cases (approximately 85%) are handled by the public defender program, with the remaining cases going to contract attorneys (14%) or assigned counsel (1%).		
Department of Corrections		
FY 2020 Average Cost of Incarcerating an Individual	\$47,691	\$47,691
FY 2020 Annual Marginal Cost of a General Population Inmate	\$6,407	\$6,407
FY 2020 Average Cost of Supervising an Individual on Parole/Probation	\$584	\$584
NH Association of Counties		
County Prosecution Costs	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Estimated Average Daily Cost of Incarcerating an Individual	\$105 to \$120	\$105 to \$120

Many offenses are prosecuted by local and county prosecutors. When the Department of Justice has investigative and prosecutorial responsibility or is involved in an appeal, the Department would likely absorb the cost within its existing budget. If the Department needs to prosecute significantly more cases or handle more appeals, then costs may increase by an indeterminable amount.

It is assumed any fiscal impact would occur after July 1, 2021.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Judicial Branch, Departments of Corrections and Justice, Judicial Council, and New Hampshire Association of Counties

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Approved: June 18, 2021
Effective Date: August 17, 2021

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

Judiciary

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair
Sen Bill Gannon, Vice Chair
Sen Harold French, Member
Sen Rebecca Whitley, Member
Sen Jay Kahn, Member

Date: April 15, 2021

HEARINGS

Tuesday

04/20/2021

(Day)

(Date)

Judiciary	REMOTE	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
1:00 p.m. HB 123-FN	granting immunity from prosecution for prostitution for reporting a sexual assault.	
1:15 p.m. HB 546-FN	relative to 911 immunity for reporting that a person has been the victim of a violent crime.	
1:30 p.m. HB 200-FN	increasing the penalty for certain invasions of privacy.	

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EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 123-FN

Rep. Klein-Knight
Rep. Roy

Rep. Cushing

Rep. Welch

Rep. Bouchard

HB 546-FN

Rep. Amanda Bouldin
Rep. Bordenet
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Sen. Watters

Rep. Conley
Rep. Roy
Sen. Reagan

Rep. DiLorenzo
Rep. Abbas
Sen. Whitley

HB 200-FN
Rep. Vincent

Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

Sharon M Carson
Chairman

Senate Judiciary Committee
Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

HB 546-FN, relative to 911 immunity for reporting that a person has been the victim of a violent crime.

Hearing Date: April 20, 2021

Time Opened: 1:24 p.m.

Time Closed: 1:38 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Carson, Gannon, French and Whitley

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Kahn

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Sen. Whitley

Who supports the bill: 77 people signed up in support of the bill. Full sign in sheet available upon request.

Who opposes the bill: 26 people signed up in opposition to the bill. Full sign in sheet available upon request.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Amanda Bouldin

- In 2015 the legislature passed a 911 immunity law with a sunset of two years.
- In that two-year period enough data was gathered to support the fact that the law was effective, and the sunset was repealed.
- This bill addresses the reporting of violent crimes and the crime of possession.
- The existing law provides immunity for the charge of possession when someone reports an overdose.
- The rate of overdose death in NH has been steadily decreasing since that passed.
- The success of the current law indicates that this could be successful in applying this to the reporting of a violent crime.

- The existing law prevents people from abusing this statute to get out of charges on lines 11 and 23, stating “gained as a proximate result of the request.”
- This applies if the awareness on the part of police that the person is committing the crime of possession comes as a result of the person reporting a violent crime, then the police should not arrest in that situation.
- An individual will not be granted immunity if they go to report a violent crime that they were involved in committing.
- Assault is included in this.
- Police can still confiscate any evidence that would be supportive of the crime of possession.
- Reviewed the legislative history of the bill.
- Shared a story of seeing two men fighting and the one who had been beaten just walked away and did not want police involved.
- Manchester Police experience this with people having serious injuries but refusing to cooperate with them.
- This is a win for police and for victims.

Honorable Joe Hannon

- Has witnessed people after an assault and they do not want the police involved because they are afraid of being arrested.
- The number one reason for not wanting to report a crime often is the fear of arrest for possession.
- This could reduce crime if people no longer think they can beat someone up and not worry about prosecution because the victim is using drugs.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition:

None

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 23, 2021

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Judiciary Committee Testify List for Bill HB546 on 2021-04-20

Support: 77 Oppose: 26 Neutral: 0 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>Signed Up</u>
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Goldstein, David	dgoldstein@franklinnh.org	16039989782	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/20/2021 1:25 PM
Russo, Steven	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/20/2021 1:44 PM
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MAILLE, CHRISTINE	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4/20/2021 7:38 PM
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Laurent, Tara	tlaurent@greenlandpd.us	603.431.4624	A Member of the Public	Greenland Police Department	Oppose	No	4/20/2021 11:49 AM
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Senate Judiciary Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2021-2022 Session

Bill # HB546

Hearing date: _____

Executive Session date: _____

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

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Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

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Motion of: _____ Vote: _____

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Reported out by: Gannon

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **HB 546-FN**

AN ACT

relative to 911 immunity for reporting that a
person has been the victim of a violent crime.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Bill Gannon
For the Committee

This bill expands the 911 immunity law, by providing immunity from criminal charges for a person who reports to law enforcement that such person or another person has been the victim of a violent crime. Given the success of the current 911 immunity law regarding overdoses, the Committee believes that expanding the law to include the reporting of a violent crime is an appropriate and important step to combat crime and assist victims in our communities.

Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

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Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB546

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to 911 immunity for reporting that a person has been the victim of a violent crime.*Official Docket of HB546.:*

Date	Body	Description
1/12/2021	H	Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety HJ 2 P. 53
3/10/2021	H	Public Hearing: 03/10/2021 02:30 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/92387218591 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
3/31/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 16-5; RC) HC 18 P. 36
4/8/2021	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV 04/08/2021 HJ 6 P. 4
4/13/2021	S	Introduced 04/08/2021 and Referred to Judiciary; SJ 12
4/15/2021	S	Remote Hearing: 04/20/2021, 01:15 pm; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 20
5/6/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 05/13/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 23
5/13/2021	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 05/13/2021; SJ 15
6/11/2021	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/10/2021); SJ 19
6/11/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/10/2021 HJ 10 P. 21
6/21/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 06/18/2021; Chapter 85; Eff: 08/17/2021

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

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Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}

Bill version as it came to the committee

All Calendar Notices

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Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

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Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

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

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