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HB 630 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2021 SESSION

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COMMITTEE: Judiciary

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4 under RSA 541-A:8. [~~For electronic documents, a requirement during the rulemaking process for a~~
5 ~~signature accompanying the filing of an electronic document shall be met if such signature complies~~
6 ~~with the requirements of RSA 294-E.]~~

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8 by inserting after paragraph XV the following new paragraph:

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11 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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Approved: May 25, 2021
Effective Date: July 24, 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 7, 2021

HEARINGS

Wednesday

04/14/2021

(Day)	(Date)	
Judiciary	REMOTE 000	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
1:00 p.m. HB 83	prohibiting non-disparagement clauses in settlement agreements involving a governmental unit.	
1:15 p.m. HB 360	relative to the rental of shared living facilities.	
1:30 p.m. HB 436	relative to eyewitness identification procedures.	
1:45 p.m. HB 474	prohibiting surveillance by the state on public ways or sidewalks.	
2:00 p.m. HB 540	relative to supported decision-making as an alternative to guardianship.	
2:15 p.m. HB 630	authorizing certain procedures for rulemaking.	

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EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 83

Rep. Berch

Rep. Schultz

Rep. M. Smith

Rep. Sylvia

Rep. Meuse
Rep. DiLorenzo
HB 360
Rep. Frost
HB 436
Rep. Cushing
HB 474
Rep. Erf
HB 540
Rep. Chase
Rep. Cannon
Sen. Whitley
HB 630
Rep. McGuire
Sen. Reagan

Rep. McGuire

Rep. Amanda Bouldin

Rep. Stevens

Rep. Harriott-Gathright

Rep. Welch

Rep. Warden

Rep. Langley

Rep. Marsh

Rep. Weber

Rep. Gordon

Rep. M. Pearson

Rep. Berch

Rep. McMahon

Sen. Rosenwald

Rep. P. Schmidt

Rep. Hatch

Rep. Schuett

Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

Sharon M Carson

Chairman

Senate Judiciary Committee

Sonja Caldwell 271-2117

HB 630, authorizing certain procedures for rulemaking.

Hearing Date: April 14, 2021

Time Opened: 3:29 p.m.

Time Closed: 3:31 p.m.

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

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Kahn

Bill Analysis: This bill permits photocopied and scanned versions of signatures to be used in rulemaking proceedings.

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Rep. McGuire

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Rep. Hatch

Rep. Schuett

Sen. Reagan

Who supports the bill: Rep. Rebecca McBeath, Sen. Reagan, Eric Pauer

Who opposes the bill: No one

Who is neutral on the bill: No one

Summary of testimony presented:

Sen. Carson introduced the bill, which seeks to authorize certain procedures for rulemaking. It permits photocopied and scanned versions of signatures to be used in rulemaking proceedings.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 15, 2021

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Judiciary Committee Testify List for Bill HB630 on 2021-04-14

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

<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>
McBeath, Rebecca	BMcB@comcast.net	603.834.3281	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	Yes	4/13/2021 8:14 AM
Reagan, Senator John	Not Given	Not Given	An Elected Official	Senate District 17	Support	No	4/11/2021 2:32 PM
Pauer, Eric	secretary@BrooklineGOP.org	603.732.8489	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	4/12/2021 12:52 PM

Voting Sheets

Senate Judiciary Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2021-2022 Session

Bill # HB630

Hearing date: _____

Executive Session date: _____

Motion of: OTD Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Gannon, V-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. French	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Kahn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Whitley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: consent Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Gannon, V-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Kahn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Whitley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: _____ Vote: _____

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Sen. Carson, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Kahn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Whitley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Kahn

Notes: _____

Committee Report

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

Thursday, April 22, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **HB 630**

AN ACT authorizing certain procedures for rulemaking.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Jay Kahn
For the Committee

This bill permits photocopied and scanned versions of signatures to be used in rulemaking proceedings. The Committee believes this is an appropriate step that will help streamline the process for state entities engaging in rulemaking.

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

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Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Jay Kahn for the committee.

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB630

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) authorizing certain procedures for rulemaking.*Official Docket of HB630.:*

Date	Body	Description
1/14/2021	H	Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary HJ 2 P. 57
2/19/2021	H	Public Hearing: 02/19/2021 11:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/92168223794 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
3/2/2021	H	==CANCELLED== Executive Session: 03/02/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/95501229688
3/10/2021	H	Executive Session: 03/10/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/95164452682
3/22/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2021-0753h (Vote 20-1; CC) HC 18 P. 18
4/7/2021	H	Amendment #2021-0753h : AA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 40
4/7/2021	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2021-0753h: MA VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 40
4/7/2021	H	Reconsider (Rep. Osborne): MF VV 04/07/2021 HJ 5 P. 50
4/7/2021	S	Introduced 04/01/2021 and Referred to Judiciary; SJ 11
4/7/2021	S	Remote Hearing : 04/14/2021, 02:15 pm; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 19
4/22/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/29/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 21
4/29/2021	S	Ought to Pass : RC 24Y-0N, MA; OT3rdg; 04/29/2021; SJ 13
5/17/2021	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/13/2021); SJ 16
5/17/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 04/09/2021 HJ 7 P. 104
5/27/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/25/2021; Chapter 59; Eff: 07/24/2021

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB630

Senate Committee: Jud

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)

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

Hearing Report

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):

___ - amendment # _____ ___ - amendment # _____

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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):

___ - amendment # _____ ___ - amendment # _____

___ - amendment # _____ ___ - amendment # _____

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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