

CONSENT CALENDAR

January 25, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 1437-FN,

AN ACT relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Aidan Ankarberg

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Transportation
Bill Number:	HB 1437-FN
Title:	relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors.
Date:	January 25, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill amends RSA 259:4, by adding "Farm Tractor" to the current definitions of vehicles covered by this chapter. Current law provides for remedy for abuse of this provision and these vehicles are not intended for daily road use or agricultural work.

Vote 15-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1437-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors.

DATE: January 25, 2022

LOB ROOM: 203

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. Ankarberg

Seconded by Rep. Gagne

Vote: 15-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Karel Crawford, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # 1437

BILL TITLE: ... *relative to registration plates for antique*
Farm Tractors
DATE: 1/25/22
LOB ROOM: 201-203

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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

Moved by Rep. Ankarberg Seconded by Rep. Wagner Vote: 15-0

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: _____

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 Interim Study (2nd year) (if offered)

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

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES _____ NO

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

Respectfully submitted: Karel Crawford
Rep. Karel Crawford, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Transportation

Bill #: 1437 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 1/25/22

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Walsh, Thomas C. Chairman	✓		
Gagne, Larry G. Vice Chairman	✓		
Smith, Steven D.			
Crawford, Karel A. Clerk	✓		
Hill, Gregory G.	✓		
Thompson, Dennis J.	✓		
Ankarberg, Aidan	✓		
Gorski, Ted	✓		
O'Hara, Travis J.			
Pitaro, Matthew			
Sykes, George E. <i>Rep. Klein-Krisht</i>	✓		
Cleaver, Skip J. <i>Rep. Rung</i>			
Fenton, Donovan W.	✓		
Rombeau, Catherine	✓		
Rich, Cecilia	✓		
Telerski, Laura D.	✓		
Fox, Dru	✓		
Stevens, Deb <i>Rep. Harklen-Philips</i>	✓		
Veilleux, Daniel T.	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	15	0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON

PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL TITLE: HB 1437-FN relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors

DATE: 1/25/22

LOB ROOM: 201-203

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 2:00 pm

Time Adjourned: 2:12 pm

Committee Members: : Reps. Walsh, Gagne, Crawford, Smith, Hill, Thompson, Ankarberg, Gorski, O'Hara, Pitaro, Sykes, Cleaver, Fenton, Rombeau, Rich, Telerski, Fox, Stevens and Veilleux

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Pearson

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Pearson introducing the bill

East coast tractor had problems about some laws on tractors. Questions about parades on public streets, common problem town clerks have a hard time understand what an antique tractors, which are used for display. This just adds farm tractors into the statues with antique cars, motorcycle.

Rep. Telerski: can they register it under an agricultural plate, A. No

Rep. Fenton: if these were licensed can they use it as an automobile A. no they are only used as a display, do not use it for work just to valuable.

Jeff Oberdank: DMV it is not in use I commerce and it does limit the use, if using for agriculture it needs to register under the agriculture plate

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Karel Crawford, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill HB1437 on 2022-01-25

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

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2022 SESSION

22-2384

11/05

HOUSE BILL ***1437-FN***

AN ACT relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors.

SPONSORS: Rep. S. Pearson, Rock. 6; Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26; Rep. Pratt, Rock. 3

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill provides for the registration of antique farm tractors by the division of motor vehicles.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struck through.~~
 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 Two

AN ACT relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors.

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

1 1 Motor Vehicles; Definitions; Antique Motor Vehicle, Farm Tractor, or Motorcycle. Amend RSA
2 259:4 to read as follows:

3 259:4 Antique Motor Vehicle, **Farm Tractor**, or Motorcycle. "Antique motor vehicle, **farm**
4 **tractor**, or motorcycle" shall mean any motor vehicle, including a truck regardless of its weight, over
5 25 years old which is maintained for use in exhibitions, club activities, parades, and other functions
6 of public interest, but not for use in commerce. For the purposes of this section, "maintained for use"
7 shall mean a motor vehicle or motorcycle in its original condition or restored to original or better
8 condition and not intended for daily use.

9 2 Motor Vehicles; Antique Motor Vehicle, Farm Tractor, Motorcycle, or Trailer Plates. Amend
10 RSA 261:89-a, I to read as follows:

11 I. The director may permit the owner of an antique motor vehicle, **farm tractor**, or
12 motorcycle, as defined in RSA 259:4, or trailer, as defined in paragraph II of this section, to use a
13 registration plate which was issued in the same year that the antique motor vehicle, **farm tractor**,
14 motorcycle, or trailer was manufactured, provided the motor vehicle, **farm tractor**, motorcycle, or
15 trailer is registered as an antique motor vehicle, **farm tractor**, motorcycle, or trailer under this
16 chapter, and the number of the antique plate is recorded with the director. Registration plates
17 issued in the same year that the antique motor vehicle was manufactured may be affixed to both the
18 front and rear of the antique motor vehicle, to either the front or rear of the antique motorcycle, and
19 to the rear of the **farm tractor or** antique trailer for any such vehicle with a year of manufacture of
20 1975 or earlier if the registration plate matching the registration certificate is carried within the
21 antique motor vehicle, so long as the number on the antique plate is not in use on another motor
22 vehicle, **farm tractor**, motorcycle, or trailer. Any antique motor vehicle, **farm tractor**, motorcycle,
23 or trailer bearing a registration plate with the year of manufacture shall also carry, within it, a valid
24 antique motor vehicle, **farm tractor**, motorcycle, or trailer registration certificate and a permit
25 issued under this section.

26 3 Motor Vehicles; Fees for Registration Permits; Antique Farm Tractors. Amend RSA 261:53,
27 VI(b) to read as follows:

28 (b) The maximum fee charged under this paragraph shall be \$5. The municipality shall
29 establish the required fee, up to the maximum amount allowable, based on anticipated funding
30 needs for transportation improvements. The additional fee shall be collected from all vehicles, both

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1 passenger and commercial, with the exception of all terrain vehicles as defined in RSA 215-A:1, I-b
2 and antique motor vehicles, ***farm tractors***, or motorcycles, as defined in RSA 259:4.

3 4 Rules of the Road; Child Passenger Restraints. Amend RSA 265:107-a, II to read as follows:

4 II. A person shall not be guilty of a violation of this section if the motor vehicle the person is
5 driving is regularly used to transport passengers for hire, is a school bus weighing more than 10,000
6 pounds or is a school bus weighing less than 10,000 pounds that was manufactured without safety
7 belts, or there is an individualized education program statement contraindicating the use of
8 restraints, is a vehicle manufactured before 1968, is a motorcycle as defined in RSA 259:63, is an
9 antique motor ~~[ear]~~ ***vehicle, farm tractor***, or motorcycle as defined in RSA 259:4, or is being
10 operated in a parade authorized by law or ordinance, provided that the parade vehicle is traveling at
11 a speed of no more than 10 miles per hour.

12 5 Equipment of Vehicles; Lights, Signals, Flashers, Reflectors, and Flags; Antique Exception.
13 Amend RSA 266:33 to read as follows:

14 266:33 Antique Vehicles Exemption. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 266:44, the tail
15 lamps on antique ~~[motorears]~~ ***motor vehicles, farm tractors, or motorcycles*** as defined in RSA
16 259:4 shall be deemed adequate if they display a red light visible for a distance of 100 feet to the rear
17 of such vehicle, and the tail lamp or lamps on such vehicles may be located at a height of more than
18 72 inches from the ground, provided they were so located at the time of original manufacture of the
19 vehicle.

20 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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11/9/21

**HB 1437-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors.

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 2022 through 2025.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Safety