

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 1, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 1474,

AN ACT relative to annual vehicle inspections. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Steven Smith

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Transportation
Bill Number:	HB 1474
Title:	relative to annual vehicle inspections.
Date:	March 1, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill provides that New Hampshire vehicles be inspected only once per year and divorces the month of inspection from a driver's birth month, if they so choose. This bill provides flexibility to people who want to separate the financial costs of registration and needed repairs. If your birthday is in December, and you want to have your inspection come due in June, you can do that under this bill. If you like having your registration and inspection come due in the same month, you can do that as well. Inspection stickers are simply good for one year from the date of issuance.

Vote 18-1.

Rep. Steven Smith
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1474

BILL TITLE: relative to annual vehicle inspections.

DATE: March 1, 2022

LOB ROOM: 203

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. Steven Smith

Seconded by Rep. Gagne

Vote: 18-1

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Karel Crawford, Clerk



2022 SESSION

Transportation

Bill #: 1474 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3/1/22

<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. <i>Rep. Boyd</i>	✓		
Pitaro, Matthew <i>Rep. TOROSIAN</i>	✓		
Sykes, George E.	✓		
Cleaver, Skip J. <i>Rep. Fellows</i>	✓		
Fenton, Donovan W.		✓	
Rombeau, Catherine	✓		
Rich, Cecilia	✓		
Telerski, Laura D.	✓		
Fox, Dru	✓		
Stevens, Deb	✓		
Veilleux, Daniel-T. <i>Rep. woods</i>	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	18	1	

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1474**

BILL TITLE: relative to annual vehicle inspections

DATE: 2/8/22

LOB ROOM: 201-203

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 1:04 pm

Time Adjourned: 1:23 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. Steven Smith

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Steven Smith – introduced the bill

Vehicle should be seen once a year. This bill accomplish it and if you buy it in November and will inspect it in November of the next year. Separate the events inspection and registration. The car will be seen once a year for inspection. Does not affect companies or corporation. Solves the problem of spending the money.

Rep. Veilleux – Can I choose to have my inspection sticker if I am out of town for the 4 months

Sgt. Carl Huddleston NHSP – opposes the bill –

People have been engrained to know the when you inspect your car and registration are the same, could be confusion for law enforcement if they both do not match. You can get an early inspection now if you would like

Rep. Telerski How many months can you get your inspection? 4 Months before or a month or two 3early

Rep. Mangipudi – Do you get a refund on car if you purchase it A – yes

Rep. Veilleux – In Maine you can register a new car they inspect it also.

Rep. Walsh – How did the department get over the confusion when it was every 6 months, and when the antiques for every 2 years A – it is about being trained.

Rep. Hill – People from other states do the state police check inspection stickers or registration. A – We do not look at their inspection sticker in a passenger car; in commercial vehicle we do it is a federal law.

Steve Zemanek – Citizen from Manchester –

People have multiple vehicles some they drive in the summer, notice that people put off the inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Karel Crawford, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill HB1474 on 2022-02-08

Support: 6 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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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>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Craig, Kevin	Lancaster, NH Kevin.Craig@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Coös-4	Support	No	No	2/2/2022 12:34 PM
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HB 1474 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2645

12/05

HOUSE BILL **1474**

AN ACT relative to annual vehicle inspections.

SPONSORS: Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Rep. Sheehan, Hills. 23; Rep. Burt, Hills. 39; Rep. Bordes, Belk. 3; Rep. Harley, Rock. 20; Rep. Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Rep. Stapleton, Sull. 5

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill requires most vehicles be inspected every year, irrespective of the vehicle owner's birth month.

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 Two

AN ACT relative to annual vehicle inspections.

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

1 1 Inspections Authorized. Amend RSA 266:1, II - III to read as follows:

2 II. Any vehicle registered under this title, except an OHRV, snowmobile, moped, roadable
3 aircraft, or other exempt vehicle, shall be inspected once a year~~[, during the month in which the~~
4 ~~birth date of the owner is observed,]~~ if the owner is a natural person. An inspection sticker shall be
5 valid for ~~[the same duration as the vehicle's registration, which shall not exceed 16 months]~~ **one**
6 **year from the month of inspection.** ~~[If the month in which the anniversary of the owner's birth~~
7 ~~occurs will be one of the next 4 months, an inspection sticker may be issued, with an expiration date~~
8 ~~of the birth month in the following year, of the first person named on the title application. Nothing~~
9 ~~in this paragraph shall require any person who has registered and had inspected a vehicle with~~
10 ~~temporary plates to have the vehicle reinspected upon receipt of permanent motor vehicle plates. An~~
11 ~~inspection sticker shall not expire when a vehicle is transferred to a licensed dealer].~~

12 II-a. Notwithstanding RSA 266:1, II, if the month in which the ~~[anniversary of the owner's~~
13 ~~birth occurs]~~ **inspection sticker expires** will be one of the next 4 months, and the vehicle owner
14 provides written verification of absence from New Hampshire during the entire ~~[anniversary]~~ month,
15 an inspection sticker may be issued, with an expiration date of the ~~[birth]~~ **same** month in the
16 following year~~[, of the first person named on the title application].~~

17 III. If the owner of the vehicle is a company or corporation or other than a natural person,
18 the annual inspection shall be made during the month designated by the director as the registration
19 month for such legal entity. Vehicles registered as antique motor vehicles and antique motorcycles
20 and which are 40 years old and over shall be inspected biennially. Antique motor vehicles and
21 custom vehicles shall be inspected in the month of April. Without regard to the ~~[owner's birth date~~
22 ~~or]~~ registration month, motorcycles, autocycles, and recreational vehicles shall be inspected
23 annually by July 1.

24 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.