

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 1, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 1492-FN,

AN ACT relative to decal plates for the New Hampshire

Council on the Arts. Having considered the same,

report the same with the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Travis O'Hara

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk

Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Transportation
Bill Number:	HB 1492-FN
Title:	relative to decal plates for the New Hampshire Council on the Arts.
Date:	February 1, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The purpose of chapter 261-b multi-use decal plates is to allow non-profit organizations under 26 U.S.C. section 501c(3), 501c(8) and 501c(10) to display their logos on a decal plate. The only exception is a separate paragraph which allows fire fighters to do the same. The committee agreed that allowing any or all state agencies is not and should not be the intent of this chapter.

Vote 19-0.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1492-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to decal plates for the New Hampshire Council on the Arts.

DATE: February 1, 2022

LOB ROOM: 203

MOTIONS: **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

Moved by Rep. O'Hara

Seconded by Rep. Gagne

Vote: 19-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Karel Crawford, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # 1492

BILL TITLE: ... relative to decal plates for the NH Council of the Arts

DATE: 2/1/02

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. O'Hara Seconded by Rep. Bayne Vote: 19-0

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

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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 #: 1492 Motion: ITL AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2/1/22

<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.	✓		
Pitaro, Matthew <i>Peter TOROSIAN</i>	✓		
Sykes, George E.	✓		
Cleaver, Skip J. <i>Rep. NORRISAN</i>	✓		
Fenton, Donovan W.	✓		
Rombeau, Catherine	✓		
Rich, Cecilia	✓		
Telerski, Laura D.	✓		
Fox, Dru	✓		
Stevens, Deb <i>Rep SCHULTZ</i>	✓		
Veilleux, Daniel T.	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	19	0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON

PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL TITLE: HB 1492-FN relative to deal plates for the New Hampshire Council
on the Arts**

DATE: 1/25/22

LOB ROOM: 201-203

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:00am

Time Adjourned: 10:14 am

**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. Nutter-Upham

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Nutter-Upham introduced the bill –

Wanted to support the arts. I would like to see it support the state.

Rep. Telerski: Could you talk about the amendment, clarify that the first bill is replaced by the amendment.

Rep. Klein-Knight: is this a 501:c –A. it is not, it is a state agency

A. Rep. Nutter-Upham ,

B. We have state agency that do have a decal.

Arts council has made grants to individual artiest, some of the programs are health and care, Easter seals run therapy groups. Currier Museum has arts for Veterans.

Rep. Klein-Knight – Any specific organization A. No their choice

Jeff Oberdank – DMV –

The amendment looks better than original bill, needs a little bit of work.

Rep. Telerski: Does this open the door for more state agency – A. that door is already open with fire department

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Karel Crawford, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill HB1492 on 2022-01-25

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

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HB 1492-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2498

12/08

HOUSE BILL ***1492-FN***

AN ACT relative to decal plates for the New Hampshire Council on the Arts.

SPONSORS: Rep. Nutter-Upham, Hills. 33; Rep. Toomey, Hills. 32; Rep. M. King, Hills. 33;
Rep. Moran, Hills. 34; Rep. Mullen, Hills. 7; Rep. Bouchard, Hills. 11; Rep. Query,
Hills. 16; Rep. Rombeau, Hills. 7

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the New Hampshire Council on the Arts to issue decal license plates and authorizes businesses to apply for hashtag license plates.

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 decal plates for the New Hampshire Council on the Arts.

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

1 1 New Section; Multi-Use Decal Plates; New Hampshire Council on the Arts. Amend RSA 261-
2 B by inserting after section 3-c the following new section:

3 261-B:3-d Authorized Organization; New Hampshire Council on the Arts. The New Hampshire
4 council on the arts is authorized to issue decals under this chapter.

5 2 New Section; Hashtag License Plates. Amend RSA 261-B by inserting after section 9 the
6 following new section:

7 261-B:9 Hashtag License Plates. Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, or any other
8 law to the contrary, any business may apply to the department of safety for a plate containing a
9 hashtag to promote their business. Any proceeds received by the department of safety shall be
10 transferred as follows: 50 percent to the New Hampshire Council on the Arts and 50 percent to the
11 bureau of foster care and adoption services of the division for children, youth, and families.

12 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**HB 1492-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT relative to decal plates for the New Hampshire Council on the Arts.

FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Expenditures	\$280,000+	\$0	Indeterminable Decrease	Indeterminable Decrease
Funding Source:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other -

*Pursuant to Part II, article 6-a of the New Hampshire constitution, any costs associated with the collection and administration of Highway Funds by the Department of Safety shall be deducted by the Department before such funds are credited to the Highway Fund as unrestricted revenue.

LOCAL:

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

METHODOLOGY:

This bill would authorize the New Hampshire Council on the Arts to issue decals for the decal plate and proposes a hashtag license plate, which would contain the hashtag (#) symbol and split the proceeds between the New Hampshire Council on the Arts and Division of Children, Youth, and Families Bureau of Foster Care and Adoption Services equally.

The Department of Safety states that to the extent individuals choose to receive a hashtag plate authorized by this bill, state highway and plate fund revenue would be negatively impacted as this bill requires all proceeds from hashtag plates shall be split between the two entities. There is no estimate as to how many individuals would choose this new plate option, therefore this bill's impact on state revenue is indeterminable. Also, pursuant to RSA 235:23 ("Apportionment A"), 12 percent of road toll and motor vehicle fees collected are distributed to municipalities, therefore, under this bill state expenditures and local revenue would decrease by an indeterminable amount beginning FY 2024.

The Department of Safety states this bill would require reprogramming and testing of the DMV MAAP and VISION systems to include this new plate type. The Department estimates this

would include 1,600 hours of effort at \$175/hour for a total estimated one-time cost of \$280,000 (assumed to be incurred in FY 2022). Additional expense would be incurred to purchase new hashtag symbol punches as this is not currently an available option for plate requests. Lastly, vendor software used by municipalities would need to be reprogrammed and tested to reflect the new plate type. The expense may be passed on to local communities by the vendor, which may increase local expenditures.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Safety