

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB1437

Bill as Introduced

HB 1437-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2384
11/05

HOUSE BILL

1437-FN

AN ACT

relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors.

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COMMITTEE:

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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:

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

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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

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Approved: April 18, 2022
Effective Date: June 17, 2022

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

Transportation

Sen Regina Birdsell, Chair
 Sen David Watters, Vice Chair
 Sen Denise Ricciardi, Member
 Sen Ruth Ward, Member
 Sen Tom Sherman, Member

Date: March 10, 2022

HEARINGS

	Tuesday	03/15/2022
	(Day)	(Date)
Transportation		Legislative Office Building 101 1:00 p.m.
	(Name of Committee)	(Place) (Time)
1:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION	
1:30 p.m.	HB 1001-FN	authorizing the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.
1:50 p.m.	HB 1214-FN	eliminating fees for walking disability placards.
2:10 p.m.	HB 1437-FN	relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors.
2:30 p.m.	HB 1553-FN	relative to roadside memorials.

Sponsors:

HB 1001-FN

Rep. Levesque	Rep. Altschiller	Rep. Telerski	Rep. Petrigno
Rep. Walz	Rep. Rung	Rep. Nutting-Wong	Rep. Schultz
Rep. Hamer	Rep. Grote	Sen. Carson	Sen. Gannon
Sen. Bradley	Sen. Watters		

HB 1214-FN

Rep. Telerski

HB 1437-FN

Rep. S. Pearson Rep. Pearl

Rep. Pratt

HB 1553-FN

Rep. Eaton Rep. Jack

Rep. Cloutier

Rep. Graham

Peter O'Neill 271-4151

Regina Birdsell
Chairman

Senate Transportation Committee
Peter O'Neill 271-4151

HB 1437-FN, relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors.

Hearing Date: March 15, 2022

Time Opened: 2:10 p.m.

Time Closed: 2:13 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Birdsell, Watters, Ricciardi, Ward and Sherman

Members of the Committee Absent : None

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

Sponsors:

Rep. S. Pearson

Rep. Pearl

Rep. Pratt

Who supports the bill: Rep. Pearson

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of Testimony Presented:

Senator Watters

- Sen. Watters introduced the bill on behalf of Rep. Pearson.
- The bill includes farm tractors in the category for antique vehicles. It makes no special change the vehicles.
- The vehicles would also not be used on farms and roadways. They would only be used in parades and other types of events.

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Date Hearing Report completed: March 16, 2022

Speakers

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date 03/15/22

Time 2:10 p.m.

Public Hearing on

HB 1437-FN

(Relative to personal delivery devices and mobile carriers.)

Please check box(es) that apply.

SPEAKING FAVOR OPPOSED

NAME (Please print)

REPRESENTING

Rep. Steve Pears

Rock. 6.

Voting Sheets

Transportation Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2021-2022 Session

Bill # HB 1437-FN

Hearing date: _____

Executive Session date: _____

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Birdsell, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Watters, VC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ricciardi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Sherman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

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Reported out by: Sherman

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Transportation

to which was referred **HB 1437-FN**

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relative to registration plates for antique farm
tractors.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Tom Sherman
For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

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Docket of HB1437

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Official Docket of HB1437.:

Date	Body	Description
12/1/2021	H	Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Transportation
1/19/2022	H	Public Hearing: 01/25/2022 02:00 pm LOB 201-203
4/20/2022	H	Executive Session: 01/25/2022 02:00 pm LOB 201-203
2/16/2022	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV 02/16/2022 HJ 3
3/1/2022	S	Introduced 02/24/2022 and Referred to Transportation; SJ 5
3/10/2022	S	Hearing: 03/15/2022, Room 101, LOB, 02:10 pm; SC 11
3/17/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 03/24/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 12
3/24/2022	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 03/24/2022; SJ 6
4/7/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 03/31/2022); SJ 8
4/8/2022	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 03/31/2022
4/20/2022	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 04/18/2022; Chapter 27; EFF.06/17/2022

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 1437-FN

Senate Committee: Transportation

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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