

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB1462

Bill as Introduced

HB 1462-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2460

12/04

HOUSE BILL **1462-FN**

AN ACT relative to motorcycle learner's permits.

SPONSORS: Rep. Yakubovich, Merr. 24; Rep. Walsh, Merr. 24; Rep. Belanger, Rock. 9

COMMITTEE: Transportation

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2 III. The permit shall be valid for 45 days from the date of issuance, ***expiration of the***
 3 ***renewal period***, or until the holder of the permit obtains a special license to drive motorcycles,
 4 whichever is sooner. ***Upon application, the department shall issue a one-time renewal of a***
 5 ***motorcycle learner's permit which shall be valid for an additional 45 days from the date of***
 6 ***issuance.***

7 2 Additional Registration, License, and Permit Fees. Amend RSA 263:34-i to read as follows:

8 II. In addition to any other permit or license or endorsement fee for a motorcycle learner's
 9 permit or motorcycle license or endorsement, and for each license ***or learner's permit*** renewal, an
 10 additional fee of \$5 shall be assessed and collected by the department.

11 3 Driver's License Fees. Amend RSA 263:42, I to read as follows:

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 13 for a commercial vehicle or motorcycle-\$60 for a Real ID Act compliant license under RSA 263:14-b
 14 or \$50 for each other license; for each license issued under RSA 263:5-f-\$10; for each youth operator's
 15 license and examination-\$10 per year, not to exceed \$50; for each license issued to a nonresident
 16 alien for less than 5 years-\$10 per year or portion thereof; for each original commercial driver license
 17 and examination or commercial driver license renewal-\$60; for each commercial driver license
 18 reexamination in a one-year period-\$20; for each commercial vehicle endorsement, renewal of an
 19 endorsement, or removal of a restriction-\$10; for each special motorcycle original license and
 20 examination or special motorcycle license renewal-\$50; for each original motorcycle endorsement-
 21 \$25; for each 3-wheeled motorcycle endorsement-\$25; for each motorcycle endorsement and 3-
 22 wheeled motorcycle endorsement renewal-no charge; ***for each motorcycle learner's permit***
 23 ***renewal-\$25.*** For each original driver's license issued, \$5 shall be credited to the driver training
 24 fund established by RSA 263:52. Except as provided in RSA 263:5-f, I, RSA 263:14, and RSA 263:39-
 25 a, III, every license shall expire on the licensee's birthdate in the fifth year following the issuance of
 26 such license. No fee collected under this paragraph shall be refunded once an examination has been
 27 taken or a license issued, except as provided in RSA 263:43.

28 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**HB 1462-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

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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 Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase
Expenditures	\$28,000	\$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase
Funding Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Restricted - Cost of Collections*			

*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 Increase	Indeterminable Increase
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

METHODOLOGY:

This bill would allow for a one-time renewal of a motorcycle permit for an additional 45 days for an additional fee of \$30. The individual would apply for this additional permit in person at any of the DMV locations without regard for reason. The initial motorcycle permit is issued upon successfully passing the motorcycle written knowledge test. Based on current administrative rules, if more than one year has passed from when the initial permit was issued, the applicant would be required to pass the knowledge test again to receive a second 45-day permit.

The Department of Safety states this bill would result in an increase in state revenue, however it has no way of estimating by how much. 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 could increase, beginning FY 2024. The Department further states system programming changes would be required to reflect the additional 45-day permit. This is expected to be a one-time cost of \$28,000 (assumed to be incurred in FY 2022).

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Safety

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24 year following the issuance of such license. No fee collected under this paragraph shall be refunded once
25 an examination has been taken or a license issued, except as provided in RSA 263:43.

26 139:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 07, 2022
Effective Date: August 06, 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: April 6, 2022

HEARINGS

Tuesday

04/12/2022

(Day)

(Date)

Transportation

Legislative Office Building 101

1:00 p.m.

(Name of Committee)

(Place)

(Time)

1:00 p.m.	HB 1302-FN	relative to the weighing of vehicles.
1:15 p.m.	HB 1462-FN	relative to motorcycle learner's permits.
1:30 p.m.	HB 1246-FN	relative to interlock devices.
1:45 p.m.	HB 1085	relative to ignition lock requirements.
2:00 p.m.	HB 2022	relative to the 10-year transportation plan.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 1302-FN

Rep. Steven Smith

Rep. Stapleton

HB 1462-FN

Rep. Yakubovich

Rep. Walsh

Rep. Belanger

HB 1246-FN

Rep. Gagne

HB 1085

Rep. Telerski

HB 2022

Rep. Graham

Peter O'Neill 271-4151

Regina Birdsell
Chairman

Senate Transportation Committee
Peter O'Neill 271-4151

HB 1462-FN, relative to motorcycle learner's permits.

Hearing Date: April 12, 2022

Time Opened: 1:27 p.m.

Time Closed: 1:33 p.m.

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

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill requires the department of safety to issue a 45-day extension to the expiration of a motorcycle learner's permit, upon application of the permit holder.

Sponsors:

Rep. Yakubovich

Rep. Walsh

Rep. Belanger

Who supports the bill: Rep. Yakubovich, Rep. Walsh, Curtis Howland, Walter Kirsch, Alvin See

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: Larry Crowe, DMV

Summary of Testimony Presented:

Rep. Yakubovich

- Rep. Yakubovich testified in support of the bill.
- In current statute, a motorcycle permit can only be issued once in a person's life after passing the permit test.
- The bill grants an extension for a motorcycle permit test and would be offering one more extension to the original 45-day window.
- There is a small fiscal note that requires reconfiguration of computers but new payments would come in from the new permit extensions.
- Sen. Ward asked how many cases did Rep. Yakubovich know of regarding people who did not pass the test the first time and then could not apply for a motorcycle permit again.
 - Rep. Yakubovich said he had anecdotal evidence of at least 5 instances where people could not apply again via an online discussion that he had seen.

- Sen. Birdsell asked if someone doesn't take the test and pass it in a certain period of time, that person is not eligible to take the test ever again.
 - Rep. Yakubovich said that you would not be able to practice on the road. The permit allows you to practice in preparation for the test.

Larry Crowe, NH DMV and Motorcycle Rider Training Program

- Mr. Crow said that the DMV had no position.
- He said the committee should take into consideration of the effective date due to the bill including the word "shall." Having the language as "shall take effect 60 days after passage" could put a large strain on the DMV to prepare for motorcycle permit tests.
- He recommended moving the effective date to January of February 1st since motorcycle riding is seasonal.
- Sen. Sherman asked why there was a restriction of doing the motorcycle permit once in a person's lifetime.
- Larry Crow said that was because originally, there were no restrictions and people avoided getting tested. The pendulum of the law swung a little bit too far to one side so this bill would offer a way to correct how strict the current law is.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 14, 2022

Speakers

Voting Sheets

Transportation Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2021-2022 Session

Bill # HB 1462

Hearing date: 4/12/22

Executive Session date: 4/12/22

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

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

Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

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Sen. Birdsell, Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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, April 12, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Transportation

to which was referred **HB 1462-FN**

AN ACT relative to motorcycle learner's permits.

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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TRANSPORTATION

HB 1462-FN, relative to motorcycle learner's permits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Tom Sherman for the committee.

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Docket of HB1462

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to motorcycle learner's permits.*Official Docket of HB1462.:*

Date	Body	Description
12/1/2021	H	Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Transportation
1/13/2022	H	Public Hearing: 01/18/2022 02:00 pm LOB 201-203
1/27/2022	H	Executive Session: 01/18/2022 01:00 pm LOB 205-207
1/20/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote ; 13-0)
2/16/2022	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV 02/16/2022 HJ 3
2/17/2022	H	Referred to Finance 02/16/2022 HJ 3
3/1/2022	H	Division II Work Session: 03/14/2022 01:00 pm LOB 209
3/9/2022	H	Executive Session: 03/23/2022 10:00 am LOB 210-211
3/24/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 21-0; RC)
3/31/2022	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV 03/31/2022 HJ 9
4/5/2022	S	Introduced 03/31/2022 and Referred to Transportation; SJ 8
4/6/2022	S	Hearing: 04/12/2022, Room 101, LOB, 01:15 pm; SC 15
4/14/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/21/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 16
4/21/2022	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 04/21/2022; SJ 9
5/19/2022	S	Enrolled Bill Amendment #2022-1991e Adopted, VV, (In recess of 05/12/2022); SJ 13
5/19/2022	H	Enrolled Bill Amendment #2022-1991-EBA: AA VV (in recess of) 05/12/2022
5/27/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/26/2022); SJ 13
5/27/2022	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 05/26/2022 HJ 14
6/8/2022	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 06/07/2022; Chapter 139; eff.08/06/2022

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

May 11, 2022
2022-1991-EBA
08/10

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1462-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1462-FN

AN ACT relative to motorcycle learner's permits.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1462-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a technical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1462-FN

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing line 1 with the following:

2 Additional Registration, License, and Permit Fees. Amend RSA 263:34-i, II to read as follows:

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: H13 1462-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) 1991e

Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: (Clerk's Office)

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