LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB1475

Bill as Introduced

HB 1475-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

16Feb2022... 0006h

2022 SESSION

22-2027 08/11

HOUSE BILL

1475-FN

AN ACT

relative to the enforcement authority of liquor enforcement officers.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Trottier, Belk. 6; Rep. O'Hara, Belk. 9; Rep. Littlefield, Belk. 3

COMMITTEE:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

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HB 1475-FN- FISCAL NOTE AS INTRODUCED

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FISCAL IMPACT:

[X] State

[X] County

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[] None

	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)						
STATE:	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025			
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			
Expenditures	. \$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable			
Funding Source:	[] General Fund	[] Education [] Highway X	Other - Liquor			

COUNTY:

Revenue	\$0	. \$0	\$0	\$0
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LOCAL:

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METHODOLOGY:

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AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Liquor Commission

LBA 22-2027 Amended 4/19/22

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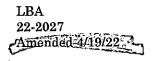
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CHAPTER 117 HB 1475-FN - FINAL VERSION

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117:1 Liquor Laws; Enforcement. Amend RSA 179:59 to read as follows:

Approved: May 27, 2022 Effective Date: July 26, 2022

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE Judiciary

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair Sen Bill Gannon, Vice Chair Sen Harold French, Member Sen Rebecca Whitley, Member Sen Jay Kahn, Member

Date: March 8, 2022

HEARINGS

	Tuesday	03/15/2022				
	(Day)	(Date)				
Judiciary		State House 100	1:00 p.m.			
(Name of	Committee)	(Place)	(Time)			
1:00 p.m.	HB 1086-FN	relative to concealment of a cause of action.				
1:15 p.m.	HB 1388-FN	relative to the unsolicited disclosure of an intin	nate image.			
1:30 p.m.	HB 1461-FN	increasing penalties for littering.				
1:45 p.m.	HB 1475-FN	relative to the enforcement authority of liquor	enforcement officers.			
2:00 p.m.	HB 1505-FN establishing concurrent jurisdiction in juvenile matters with the Department of Defense for coordination with the military family advocacy program.					

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:		
HB 1086-FN		
Rep. Abrami		
HB 1388-FN		
Rep. Nutting-Wong	Rep. Abbas	Rep. Rhodes
HB 1461-FN		
Rep. Green		
HB 1475-FN		
Rep. Trottier	Rep. O'Hara	Rep. Littlefield
HB 1505-FN	-	
Rep. Roy	Rep. Baldasaro	

Jennifer Horgan 271-7875

Sharon M Carson Chairman

Senate Judiciary Committee

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HB 1475-FN, relative to the enforcement authority of liquor enforcement officers.

Hearing Date:

March 15, 2022

Time Opened:

1:56 p.m.

Time Closed:

1:59 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Carson, Gannon, Whitley and Kahn

Members of the Committee Absent: Senator French

Bill Analysis:

This bill extends the authority of liquor investigators in certain

circumstances.

Sponsors:

Rep. Trottier

Rep. O'Hara

Rep. Littlefield

Who supports the bill: Representative O'Hara; Aidan Moore, NH Liquor Commission; Lt. Matt Culver, Liquor Enforcement

Who opposes the bill: No one

Summary of testimony presented in support: Representative O'Hara

- This is a housekeeping bill.
- The bill will change the Liquor Commission's enforcement authority from 'the powers of the sheriff', which is a constitutionally elected position, to 'statewide jurisdiction'.
- The House was originally going to change it to State Police, but that would have limited the authority.
- The Commission was worried about more litigation for enforcement because it sounded like this was trying to limit the authority, but the bill states, "with reference to enforcement of all laws either in cooperation with, or independently of, the officers of any county or town"

Aidan Moore and Lt. Matthew Culver (State Liquor Commission)

- Representative Trottier had concerns about the current RSA 179:59 describing the enforcement powers of the Commission as that of the sheriff.
- Believes this change will satisfy those concerns, while keeping the needed authority in place.
- The Methodology in the Fiscal Note was written for when the bill was first introduced, and therefore is no longer accurate.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None

jch Date Hearing Report completed: March 18, 2022

Speakers

Senate Judiciary Committee SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: 03/15/2022 **Time:** 1:45 p.m.

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Senate Remote Testify

Judiciary Committee Testify List for Bill HB1475 on 2022-03-15 Support: 0 Oppose: 0

Voting Sheets

Senate Judiciary Committee EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2021-2022 Session

		В	ill#H3147S
Hearing date:			
Executive Session date:			
Motion of: 6TP			Vote: 5-0
Committee Member	Made by	Second	Yes No
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Sen. Gannon, V-Chair			
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Senate Finance Committee EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred HB 1475-FN

AN ACT

relative to the enforcement authority of liquor enforcement officers.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Sharon Carson For the Committee

This bill is a housekeeping bill that will modify the authority of the Liquor Commission's investigators in certain circumstances, making the language a more appropriate reflection of their jurisdiction.

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred HB 1475-FN

AN ACT

relative to the enforcement authority of liquor enforcement officers.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 6-1

Senator Lou D'Allesandro For the Committee

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HB1475-FN

Bill Details

Title: relative to the enforcement authority of liquor enforcement officers.

Sponsors: (Prime) Trottier (R), O'Hara (R), Littlefield (R)

LSR Number: 22-2027

General Status: SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

Chapter Number: 117

House:

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Due Out: 3/10/2022

Status: PASSED/ADOPTED WITH AMENDMENT

Senate:

Committee: Finance Floor Date: 4/28/2022 Status: PASSED/ADOPTED

Bill Docket

Body	Description
Н	Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Н	Public Hearing: 01/14/2022 09:45 am LOB 202-204
Н	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2022-0006h (Vote 16-1; CC)
н	Ought to Pass with Amendment: MA VV 2022-0006h HJ 3
Н	Amendment # 2022-0006h; AA VV 02/16/2022 <u>HJ 3</u>
S	Introduced 02/24/2022 and Referred to Judiciary; <u>\$J</u> 5
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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB1475

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3/1/2022	S	Introduced 02/24/2022 and Referred to Judiciary; SJ 5
3/9/2022	S	Hearing: 03/15/2022, Room 100, SH, 01:45 pm; SC 11
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4/14/2022	_. S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; Refer to Finance Rule 4-5; 04/14/2022; SJ 8
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4/28/2022	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 04/28/2022; SJ 10
5/17/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/12/2022); SJ 13
5/18/2022	Н	Enrolled (in recess of) 05/12/2022
6/1/2022	Н	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/27/2022; Chapter 117; 07/26/2022

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Other Referrals

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