LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB1554

Bill as Introduced

HB 1554-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL 15

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AN ACT

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Dontonville, Graf. 10; Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1

COMMITTEE:

Resources, Recreation and Development

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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TRANSPORTATION

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27	206:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 17, 2022

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Effective Date: August 16, 2022

Amendments

Sen. Watters, Dist 4 March 18, 2022 2022-1149s 04/10

Amendment to HB 1554-FN

1	Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:
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Senate Transportation March 23, 2022 2022-1195s 04/10

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1	Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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3 4 5 6	AN ACT relative to online payment of fees relating to the operation of off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles, and relative to grants administered by the bureau of trails for OHRV trail development and maintenance.
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Date: March 17, 2022

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Senate Transportation Committee

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HB 1554-FN, relative to online payment of fees relating to the operation of off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles.

Hearing Date: Ma

March 22, 2022

Time Opened:

1:00 p.m.

Time Closed:

1:18 p.m.

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

and Sherman

Members of the Committee Absent: None

Bill Analysis:

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Sponsors:

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Rep. Dontonville

Rep. Massimilla

Sen. Hennessey

Who supports the bill: Brian Labrie, NHSA; Captain Mike Eastman, NH Fish & Game; Marty Mobley, NH Fish & Game; Richard Parsons, NH Off Highway Vehicle Association; Dan Bennett, NH Auto Dealers Association

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of Testimony Presented:

Rep. Egan

- Rep. Egan testified in support of HB 1554-FN.
- Rep. Egan said the bill was relative to online payments and fees for recreational vehicles and had a 21-0 vote from the House.
- It allowed for Fish and Game to create an online portal for OHRV registration.

 The bill would allow in state residents and out of state visitors to be able to have their license and renewal done.
- Online registration also helps with tracking data and registering snowmobiles online. It could help ease strain on in person registration as well.
- Rep. Egan said he had spoken in advance with a Senator to remedy a language error with an amendment. The amendment would be "to include" instead of "take place" in 60 days.

- The bill was done at the direction of New Hampshire Fish and Game and in conjunction with the NH OHRV Association, NH Snowmobile Association, and NH Automobile Dealers Association.
- Sen. Birdsell asked if Rep. Eagan wanted the effective date to be September 1st, 2025.
 - o Rep. Egan said yes. That would allow for Fish and Game to manage for transferring of their vendor in due time.

Brian Labrie, Legislative Chair for NH Snowmobile Association

- Mr. Labrie testified in support for HB 1554. NHSA has worked with snowmobile clubs to speak in support of snowmobiling.
- Mr. Labrie thanked Rep. Egan for the bill and said that online options to renew and register would be beneficial for tourism.
- State registration agents are key components of the registration process and must be maintained.
- In neighboring states, online options had already existed for many years. Supporting online registration in New Hampshire would help make New Hampshire competitive with other states in the region.
- Tourism could suffer if individuals choose different states with easier registration options.
- Covid-19 had impacted processes, but an online registration option would be a safe way to register.
- Interacting with NH state government is very common. Fish & Game provides hunting and fishing licenses online.
- New Hampshire should adopt an online registration option.

Richard Parsons, NH Off Highway Association

- Mr. Parsons said the NH Off Highway Association is in support like the NH Automobile and Snowmobile Association.
- The bill would be good for tourism and it would be convenient for people to travel between NH, VT, and the Canadian provinces.

Dan Bennett, NH Automobile Dealers Association

- Mr. Bennett said the NH Automobile Dealer Association was in support of the bill.
- The NH Automobile Dealers Association had been strong supporters of online and in person registration.
- Sen. Sherman asked Captain Eastman if there was anything that could be done regarding online registration prior to September of 2025.
 - o Captain Eastman said he didn't believe that there was a possibility for having an online option for a short period of time.

Speakers

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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Testimony



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March 22, 2022

Testimony of Brian Labrie, Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association in support of HB 1554-FN, relative to online payment of fees relating to the operation of off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles.

Good afternoon, Chair Birdsell and Members of the Senate Transportation Committee. My name is Brian Labrie. I serve as the legislative chair for the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association (NHSA). I appear before the Committee today to convey NHSA's support for HB 1554. By way of background, since its founding in 1969, NHSA has worked with each of the independently incorporated local snowmobile clubs to provide a unified voice to speak for the sport of snowmobiling and to promote it as safe family recreation. The NHSA is comprised of all segments of the snowmobiling community including clubs, club members, distributors, and dealers. Today, there are 100 local clubs and 26,000 active members of NHSA.

Initially, NHSA would like to thank Representative Tim Egan for his outreach regarding the bill and his interest in helping sustain the outdoor recreation economy. NHSA has long supported an online option to initially register, or renew a registration, online. This option would supplement, but not supplant, the in person option provided at numerous registration agents across the state. The registration agents are a key portion of the gistration process and must be retained. In neighboring states and provinces, this online option has existed for years and NH is currently pretty far behind the curve. The opposite side of this document provides an overview of online registration opportunities in the region.

There are several key reasons why NHSA supports moving toward an online option for registering snowmobiles:

- Competitiveness with surrounding states and Canadian Provinces Snowmobilers are accustomed to traveling to various states and into Canada to enjoy the trail systems. NH should look to make it as easy as possible to properly register a snowmobile online. Otherwise, tourism will begin to suffer as consumers will not want to continue to use in-person or mail offerings currently available when surrounding states, and others throughout the country, have more convenient options.
- Avoid COVID-19 in person restrictions COVID-19 has impacted many business processes in the public and private sector. Should additional unforeseen viruses create new challenges, in person or mail options will not work. If there are restrictions that inhibit existing registration agents from interacting with the public, there will be no options for individual to register their snowmobile. An online option ensures that a registration can be completed without the need for individuals to interact directly.
- Interacting with NH State Government online is very common Currently, Fish and Game provides the opportunity for individuals to purchase hunting and fishing licenses online, in addition to Safe Hike Cards. The State Park Systems uses an online system to book camp sites. Recently, the Department of Revenue Administration unveiled a new online tax payment portal. The Office of Professional Licensure and Certification offers online applications/renewals for various professions. The Association believes it is time for our registration process to align with many existing processes currently in place within NH state government.

In closing, NH lags behind the region in offering this convenient option. It is time to move forward. I am glad to attempt to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.



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Maine-

- Residents: New registrations Must register through a local agent.
- Non-Resident New & Renewal can be done online or local agent.
- Renewals: Can be done online Link https://apps1.web.maine.gov/online/atv_snow/index.htm

New York-

- Residents: New registrations Must Register at a DMV office.*
- Non-Resident: New snowmobile registrations can be done online. Link https://transact3.dmv.ny.gov/SnowmobileOutOfState/
- ATVS No registration required if you have a valid registration in another state. Or, through an ATV dealer or registered at a DMV.
- Renewals: ATVS Must register at the DMV. Snowmobiles Can be done online Link https://transact3.dmv.ny.gov/registrationrenew/index.cfm/
- *NOTE: Non-resident Online snowmobile registration requires you have your sled registered in another state in your name.

Quebec-

- Residents: Upon purchase, individuals must go to an SAAQ service outlet and have the eligible off-road vehicle registered in the buyer's name. Then Residents must also register online for a trail permit.
- Non-Resident: New Trail Permits are done online Link https://fcmq.qc.ca/en/trail-permit/line-trail-permits/
- Renewals: Done online (aka "Annual permits") Link https://fcmq.qc.ca/en/trail-permit/informations/

New Brunswick-

- Residents: Visit a local NB agent (Service Center) or use the online form: Linkhttps://www.pxw1.snb.ca/SNB9000/product.aspx?ProductID=A001PSNBCatNBFSC&l=e
- Non-Residents: Visit a local NB agent (Service Center) or use the online form: Link https://www.pxw1.snb.ca/SNB9000/product.aspx?ProductID=A001PSNBCatNBFSC&l=e
- Renewals: Done online Link https://www.pxw1.snb.ca/SNB9000/product.aspx?ProductID=A001PSNBCatNBFSC&I=e

Massachusetts-

- Residents: New registrations Must register by mail or in person.
- Non-Residents New registrations Must register by mail only
- Renewals: Can be done online Link https://www.mass.gov/forms/boat-and-off-highway-vehicle-registration-renewal

Vermont-

- Residents: New registrations Must register at a DMV office*. You must also purchase a Trail Access Decal from a VAST or VASA point of sale agent.
- Non-Resident No registration required if registered in another state since there is reciprocity. You still must purchase a Trail Access Decal online or from a VASA or VAST point of sale agent.
- Renewals: Can be done online Link https://dmv.vermont.gov/mydmv/renew-vehicle-registration
 *NOTE: NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. States with sales tax require new vehicles to initially be register at an agent or DMV location for tax payment or proof of payment.
 - *NOTE TEMPORARY PLATES ARE ALLOWED FOR RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS ONLINE- The online system allows for the issuance of a temporary plate and registration for all types of vehicles that are sold, transported and registered in Vermont. Users will enter the owner and vehicle information, the system will verify, and then the user will be asked to certify, pay a \$6 fee, and print the temporary plate and registration. Temporary plates and registrations are valid for 60 days and can be used for inspection of the vehicle if required.

Marston

From:

Erin Hennessey

Sent:

Tuesday, March 22, 2022 11:24 AM

To: Cc: Peter O'Neill; Birdsell Regina Marie Marston; Egan Timothy

Subject:

Fwd: Amendment Request to HB1554

FYI, a friendly amendment to HB1554 to correct an issue with HB2 wording. The Dept and Sponsor are in favor. Also, there is no appropriation or fiscal impact. I'll request an official amendment.

Erin Hennessey State Senator, District 1 Erin.Hennessey@leg.state.nh.us (603) 271-4151

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rennie, Craig" < Craig.D.Rennie2@dncr.nh.gov>

Date: March 22, 2022 at 8:00:47 AM EDT

*-- Erin Hennessey <Erin.Hennessey@leg.state.nh.us>

ject: RE: Amendment Request to HB1554

Hi Senator Hennessey,

Yes, I think this wording will make it more clear. The Bureau of Trails is in full support of this amendment request.

Thanks again for all your work on this!

Regards,

Craig

From: Erin Hennessey < Erin. Hennessey@leg.state.nh.us>

Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 4:46 PM

To: Rennie, Craig <craig.d.rennie2@dncr.nh.gov>; buddydionne@comcast.net

Subject: Amendment Request to HB1554

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Craig,

I want to word this so it does not mess up any grants already going on for FY 22. Would this be better?

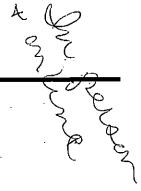
Department of Natural and Cultural Resources; Bureau of Trails; Grant in Aid.

I. For the biennium ending June 30, 2023 and not withstanding any provision of law or administrative rule to the contrary, the limitations on percentages of grant-in-aid administered by the bureau of trails, division of ks and recreation, for the development and maintenance of OHRV trails on private, state, federal, or

municipal lands as follows:

(a) grant period of June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022 shall be as follows:





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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Transportation

to which was referred HB 1554-FN

AN ACT

relative to online payment of fees relating to the operation of off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1195s

Senator Ruth Ward For the Committee

This bill requires the executive director of fish and game to establish procedures for enabling online payment of registration fees. The committee amendment outlined grants from the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Division of Parks and Recreation; Bureau of Trails; Grant-in-Aid, and discusses a dual system of online and in person registration.

Peter O'Neill 271-4151

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

TRANSPORTATION

HB 1554-FN, relative to online payment of fees relating to the operation of off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred HB 1554-FN

AN ACT

relative to online payment of fees relating to the operation of off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles, and relative to grants administered by the bureau of trails for OHRV trail development and maintenance.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 7-0

Senator Erin Hennessey For the Committee

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FINANCE

HB 1554-FN, relative to online payment of fees relating to the operation of off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles, and relative to grants administered by the bureau of trails for OHRV trail development and maintenance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Erin Hennessey for the committee.

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