LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB204

Bill as Introduced

SB 204-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

204-FN

AN ACT

requiring trauma kits to be available in state-owned buildings.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Rep. Proulx, Hills. 15; Rep. Soucy, Merr. 21; Rep. S. Pearson,

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COMMITTEE:

Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill requires that trauma kits be available in state-owned buildings. The bill also establishes a dedicated fund in the department of safety, division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services to purchase the trauma kits.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT

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

1 1 New Subdivision; Emergency Medical and Trauma Services; Trauma Kit. Amend RSA 153-A 2 by inserting after paragraph 33 the following new subdivision: 3 Trauma Kit 4 153-A:33-a Trauma Kit. 5 A trauma kit shall be installed and readily available in all state-owned buildings. 6 II. In this section, "trauma kit" means a first aid response kit that contains at least all of the 7 following: 8 (a) One tourniquet. 9 (b) One bleeding control bandage. 10 (c) One pair of nonlatex protective gloves and a pen type marker. 11 (d) One pair of scissors. 12 Instructional documents developed by the Stop the Bleed national awareness 13 campaign of the United States Department of Homeland Security or the American College of 14 Surgeons Committee on Trauma, the American Red Cross, the Committee for Tactical Emergency 15 Casualty Care, or any other partner of the United States Department of Defense. III. Medical materials and equipment similar to those described in subparagraphs I(a) to (d), 16 17 and any additional items that are approved by the local EMS medical control, as defined in RSA 153-18 A:2, XV(a), may be included as supplements in addition to the items described in subparagraphs I(a) to (d), if they adequately treat a traumatic injury and can be stored in a readily available kit. 19 20 IV. Nothing in this section shall require a property manager or person employed by a 21 property managing entity on behalf of the state to respond to an emergency with the use of trauma 22 kits. 23 V. This section shall not apply to a state-owned building that is vacant or under construction 24 or renovation. 25 153-A:33-b Liability Limited. Any person who, in good faith and without compensation, renders 26 emergency care by the use of a trauma kit shall not be liable for civil damages for any acts or 27 omissions unless the acts or omissions were grossly negligent or purposeful. 28 153-A:33-c Trauma Kit Fund. There is established in the department of safety, division of fire 29 standards and training and emergency medical services a trauma kit fund, which shall be kept

separate and distinct from all other funds. The fund shall be nonlapsing and continually

appropriated to the division for the purposes of this subdivision. With the approval of the

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1	commissioner, the division may accept in the name of the state funds from any source, including
2	gifts, grants, and donations, for the purpose of purchasing the trauma kits described in this
3	subdivision. All expenditures from the fund shall be made available to the public upon request.
4	2 New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts; Trauma Kit Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by
5	inserting after subparagraph (387) the following new subparagraph:

(388) Moneys deposited in the trauma kit fund established in RSA 153-A:33-c.

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

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SB 204-FN- FISCAL NOTE AS INTRODUCED

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FISCAL IMPACT: [X

[X]State

[] County

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[] None

	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)									
STATE:	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026						
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
Expenditures	\$0	\$27,200 - \$88,000	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase						
Funding Source:	[X] General Trauma Kit Fund	[] Education 1	[] Highway	[X] Other -						

METHODOLOGY:

This bill requires a trauma kit be installed and readily available in all state-owned buildings and creates a dedicated fund for purchasing said kits within the Department of Safety, Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services.

Based on information provided by the Department of Administrative Services and Department of Safety, trauma kits under this bill may costs anywhere between \$80 and \$200 (depending on kit type needed at each location) and there are approximately 340 to 440 locations (including state leased buildings, such as liquor stores) for which a trauma kit would be required. Therefore, this bill would have an initial cost between \$27,200 (\$80 kit X 340 locations) and \$88,000 (\$200 kit X 440 locations). This initial cost is assumed to be incurred in FY 2024, however upkeep and replacement of units in FY 2025 and each year thereafter is indeterminable as those costs cannot be estimated at this time.

It should be noted this bill provides neither an appropriation nor a source of funds for the new dedicated fund for the purchase of any trauma kits.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Administrative Services and Department of Safety

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2	by inserting after paragraph 33 the following new subdivision:
3	Trauma Kit
4	153-A:33-a Trauma Kit.
5	I. A trauma kit shall be installed and readily available in state-owned buildings. The state-
6	owned buildings and order of installation shall be identified by the trauma kit placement committee
7	established in RSA 153-A:33-d.
8	II. In this section, "trauma kit" means a first aid response kit that contains at least all of the
9	following:
10	(a) One tourniquet.
11	(b) One bleeding control bandage.
12	(c) One pair of nonlatex protective gloves and a pen type marker.
13	(d) One pair of blunt-ended scissors.
14	(e) Instructional documents developed by the Stop the Bleed national awareness
15	campaign of the United States Department of Homeland Security or the American College of
16	Surgeons Committee on Trauma, the American Red Cross, the Committee for Tactical Emergency
17	Casualty Care, or any other partner of the United States Department of Defense.
18	III. Medical materials and equipment similar to those described in subparagraphs I(a) to (d),
19	and any additional items that are approved by the local EMS medical control, as defined in RSA 153-
20	A:2, XV(a), may be included as supplements in addition to the items described in subparagraphs I(a)
21	to (d), if they adequately treat a traumatic injury and can be stored in a readily available kit.
22	IV. Nothing in this section shall require a property manager or person employed by a
23	property managing entity on behalf of the state to respond to an emergency with the use of trauma
24	kits.
25	V. This section shall not apply to a state-owned building that is vacant or under construction
26	or renovation.
27	153-A:33-b Liability Limited. Any person who, in good faith and without compensation, renders
28	emergency care by the use of a trauma kit shall not be liable for civil damages for any acts or
29	omissions unless the acts or omissions were grossly negligent or purposeful.

153-A:33-c Trauma Kit Fund. There is established in the department of safety, division of fire

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separate and distinct from all other funds. The fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the division for the purposes of this subdivision. With the approval of the commissioner, the division may accept in the name of the state funds from any source, including gifts, grants, and donations, for the purpose of purchasing the trauma kits described in this subdivision. All expenditures from the fund shall be made available to the public upon request.

153-A:33-d Trauma Kit Placement Committee. There is established a committee within the department of safety, division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services, to identify the state-owned buildings in which the trauma kits shall be installed, to develop criteria for the order of placement, and to develop a schedule for future placements. The committee shall consist of a representative from the department of safety's bureau of emergency medical services, the emergency medical services medical control board established in RSA 153-A:5, and the department of administrative services, appointed by the commissioner.

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SB 204-FN- FISCAL NOTE

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2023-0675s)

AN ACT

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FISCAL IMPACT:

[X] State

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[] Local

[] None

	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)									
STATE:	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026						
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						
Expenditures	\$0	\$102,000 - \$176,000	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase						
Funding Source:	[X] General Trauma Kit Fund	[] Education	[] Highway	[X] Other -						

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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16	II. Medical materials and equipment similar to those described in subparagraphs I(a) to (d),
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20	III. The department of administrative services, in consultation with the department of
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22	board established in RSA 153-A:5, shall identify buildings in which the placement of a trauma kit is
23	appropriate and should be prioritized, as well as criteria for the order of placement and a schedule
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- 2 Appropriation; Department of Administrative Services; Trauma Kits. The sum of \$50,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, is hereby appropriated to the department of administrative services for the purchase and placement of trauma kits in state-owned buildings as provided in section 1 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
- 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

SB 204-FN- FISCAL NOTE

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2023-0675s)

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1	153-A:33-b Liability Limited. Any person who, in good faith and without compensation, renders
2	emergency care by the use of a trauma kit shall not be liable for civil damages for any acts or
3	omissions unless the acts or omissions were grossly negligent or purposeful.
4	171:2 Appropriation; Department of Administrative Services; Trauma Kits. The sum of \$50,000
5	for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, is hereby appropriated to the department of administrative
6	services for the purchase and placement of trauma kits in state-owned buildings as provided in
7	section 1 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in
8	the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
9	171:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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Approved: July 28, 2023 Effective Date: July 01, 2023

Amendments

Senate Executive Departments and Administration February 23, 2023 2023-0675s 05/10

Amendment to SB 204-FN

1	Amend RSA 153-A:33-a, I and II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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3	I. A trauma kit shall be installed and readily available in state-owned buildings. The state-
4	owned buildings and order of installation shall be identified by the trauma kit placement committee
5	established in RSA 153-A:33-d.
6	II. In this section, "trauma kit" means a first aid response kit that contains at least all of the
7	following:
8	(a) One tourniquet.
9	(b) One bleeding control bandage.
10	(c) One pair of nonlatex protective gloves and a pen type marker.
11	(d) One pair of blunt-ended scissors.
12	(e) Instructional documents developed by the Stop the Bleed national awareness
13	campaign of the United States Department of Homeland Security or the American College of
14	Surgeons Committee on Trauma, the American Red Cross, the Committee for Tactical Emergency
15	Casualty Care, or any other partner of the United States Department of Defense.
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17	Amend RSA 153-A as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after section 33-c the following
18	new section:
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20	153-A:33-d Trauma Kit Placement Committee. There is established a committee within the
21	department of safety, division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services, to
22	identify the state-owned buildings in which the trauma kits shall be installed, to develop criteria for
23	the order of placement, and to develop a schedule for future placements. The committee shall consist
24	of a representative from the department of safety's bureau of emergency medical services, the
25	emergency medical services medical control board established in RSA 153-A:5, and the department
26	of administrative services, appointed by the commissioner.

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE Executive Departments and Administration

Sen Howard Pearl, Chair Sen Sharon Carson, Vice Chair Sen Carrie Gendreau, Member Sen Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Member Sen Debra Altschiller, Member

Date: February 1, 2023

HEARINGS

	Wednesda	y	02/08/2023		
	(Day)		(Date)		
Executive	Departments and	l Administration	State House 103	9:00 a.m.	
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9:00 a.m.	SB 108-FN	_	ipation of the New Hampshire tate employee health insurance	-	
9:15 a.m.	SB 210-FN		ensing of software application	_	
9:30 a.m.	SB 134-FN	relative to disability pensions for public safety employees who victims of violence.		-	
9:45 a.m.	n. SB 204-FN requiring trauma kits to be available in state-owned buildi		wned buildings.		
10:00 a.m.	SB 146	relative to the ag	ricultural advisory board.		
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SB 108-FN			
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Sen. Birdsell	Sen. Carson	Sen. Abbas	Sen. Soucy
Sen. Prentiss	Rep. Soucy	Rep. Moffett	_
SB 204-FN			
Sen. Prentiss	Sen. Perkins Kwoka	Sen. Whitley	Sen. Birdsell
Sen. Fenton	Sen. Rosenwald	Sen. Altschiller	Sen. Soucy
Sen. Carson	Sen. Ricciardi	Sen. Chandley	Rep. Proulx
Rep. Soucy	Rep. S. Pearson		
SB 146			
Sen. Pearl	Sen. Watters	Sen. Innis	Sen. Soucy
Sen. Carson	Rep. Moffett	Rep. Aron	Rep. Bixby

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<u>Howard Pearl</u> Chairman

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Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Phil Jasak 271-1403

SB 204-FN, requiring trauma kits to be available in state-owned buildings.

Hearing Date:

February 8, 2023

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Pearl, Carson, Gendreau and

Perkins Kwoka

Members of the Committee Absent: Senator Altschiller

Bill Analysis: This bill requires that trauma kits be available in state-owned buildings. The bill also establishes a dedicated fund in the department of safety, division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services to purchase the trauma kits.

Sponsors:

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Sen. Prentiss	Sen. Perkins Kwoka	Sen. Whitley
Sen. Birdsell	Sen. Fenton	Sen. Rosenwald
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Rep. Soucy	Rep. S. Pearson	_

Who supports the bill: Sen. Prentiss, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Watters, Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Sen. Carson, Paula Minnehan (NHHA), Dr. Eric Martin (American College of Surgeons), Dr. Mark Grossman, Neil Moore, Nancy Vaughn, David Hirsch, Nicky Cyr, Stefan Czyzowski, Anthony Catabringa, Nick Levesque, Stefan Wagner, Gerard Ditolla.

Who opposes the bill: Julie Smith

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented:

Sen. Prentiss

• Sen. Prentiss said that this bill will make key lifesaving equipment available to the public in all state owned and operated buildings should a person experience a life-threatening hemorrhage. She then said that 75% of hemorrhage deaths occurred in under 5 minutes and it is the number 1 cause of preventable death in the world.

- Sen. Prentiss added that this would allow for a bleeding control program in 221 buildings that are considered a high priority. She then said that the is no training is required to access or use these kits much like the wall defibrillators most buildings now have.
- Sen. Prentiss then added that limited liability protects people like the Good Samaritan Law, so they are protected if someone is injured while being helped.
- Sen. Prentiss then said that the kits typically cost 23-83 dollars which means the service to cost ratio is high.
- · Sen Gendreau asked where the kits would be found
 - Sen. Prentiss answered that they will be put near where the defibrillator is.

Dr. Eric Martin

- Dr. Martin said that the idea of making everyone a first responder by providing these types of kits was introduced in the 2012 after the Sandy Hook shooting. He added that these kits will hopefully be rarely used but will be available to save lives when necessary. He then said that the classes for how to give basic trauma aid are often free at hospitals.
- Sen Pearl asked if they could provide the instructions to the committee members.
 - o Dr. Martin said that it would be possible if the committee wants them.
- Sen. Carson asked how it would be determined how many of these kits are needed.
 - o Dr. Martin said that it depends on the size of the building and an risk assessment but he is not the right person to make that decision.

Dr. Mark Grossman

- Dr. Grossman said that these kits are easy to use and provide life saving capabilities. He added that the training lasts a lifetime unlike CPR training that requires constant recertification of best practices.
- Dr. Grossman then referenced the Parkland shooting and said that 17 of the
 people shot received tourniquets and all of them lived. He added that there is a
 92% improved chance of living if a tourniquet is applied before shock sets in and
 an 80% improved chance after shock has set in but only a 12-13% chance if no
 tourniquet is applied.
- Sen. Pearl asked if the tourniquet makes it harder to save limbs.
 - o Dr. Grossman answered that you have at least 2 hours before the tourniquet does permanent damage to limbs and added that nerve damage is better than death.
- Sen Carson asked if there are first responders that have access to these in their normal course of duty.

o Dr. Grossman answered that it is dependent on individual department policy but most carry a first aid kit already because it is a basic standard of care.

Dr. David Hirsch

- Dr. Hirsch said that he is the only physician in the state that is also a certified police officer and has provided training and support to thousands of people regarding these techniques.
- Dr. Hirsch said that he was at the medical tent during the Boston marathon bombing and that untrained citizens trying to provide support with improper equipment was not as effective.
- Dr. Hirsch added that hemorrhage is the 4th leading cause of death in the USA and 3rd in NH. He then said that receiving care in 3-5 mins is crucial but many places especially in the North Country there are 20 plus minute response times for first responders.
- Sen Carson asked how much a kit costs.
 - o Dr. Hirsch answered that it costs about 60 dollars to get a good kit.
- Sen. Gendreau asked if there is a chance someone could get into the kit and use the scissors as a weapon
 - o Dr. Hirsch said that trauma sheers are created to not be sharp so you won't cut someone or stab them.
 - o Sen Gendreau asked if the kits assist in situations where there's head trauma.
 - o Dr. Hirsch answered that the hemostatic agent in the kits is used for any injuries not on the extremities like the head or torso.

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Date Hearing Report completed: February 14, 2023

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Speakers

Senate Executive Departments & Administration Committee

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Rosenwald, Cindy	An Elected Official	SD 13	Support
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Watters, Senator David	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Smith, Julie	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose
Perkins Kwoka, Senator Rebecca	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Carson, Sen. Sharon	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
Cyr, Nicky	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Czyzowski, Stefan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Cattabriga, Anthony	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Levesque, Nick	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Wagner, Stefan	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
Ditolla, Gerard	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support

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Senate Executive Departments & Administration Committee

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, February 23, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred SB 204-FN

AN ACT

requiring trauma kits to be available in stateowned buildings.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0675s

Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka For the Committee

SB 204 requires that trauma kits be available in state-owned buildings. The bill also establishes a dedicated fund in the department of safety, division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services to purchase the trauma kits. The amendment to this bill adds some definition as to what will be required to be in these kits and creates a trauma kit placement committee to determine which state buildings will have these kits.

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 204-FN, requiring trauma kits to be available in state-owned buildings. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

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Docket of SB204

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2/2/2023	S	Hearing: 02/08/2023, Room 103, SH, 09:45 am; SC 9
2/23/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2023-0675s, 03/09/2023; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 12
3/9/2023	S	Committee Amendment #2023-0675s, AA, VV; 03/09/2023; SJ 9
3/9/2023	S	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2023-0675s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 03/09/2023; SJ 9
3/20/2023	Н	Introduced (in recess of) 03/16/2023 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration
3/21/2023	н	Public Hearing: 03/29/2023 01:00 pm LOB 306-308
4/13/2023	Н	Executive Session: 03/29/2023 01:00 pm LOB 306-308
4/13/2023	н	Committee Report: Ought to Pass 03/29/2023 (Vote 16-0; CC)
5/4/2023	Н	Ought to Pass: MA VV 05/04/2023 HJ 13 P. 14
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5/22/2023	Н	Division Work Session: 05/31/2023 01:30 pm LOB 212
5/31/2023	Н	Executive Session: 06/01/2023 10:00 am LOB 210-211
6/1/2023	Н	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2023-2080h 06/01/2023 (Vote 24-1; RC)
6/8/2023	Н	Amendment #2023-2080h: AA VV 06/08/2023 HJ 15 P. 44
6/8/2023	Н	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2023-2080h: MA VV 06/08/2023 HJ 15 P. 44
6/15/2023	S	Sen. Pearl Moved to Concur with the House Amendment, MA, VV; 06/15/2023; SJ 19
6/28/2023	н	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/15/2023 HJ 16 P. 16
6/28/2023	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/15/2023); SJ 20
8/1/2023	S	Signed by the Governor on 07/28/2023; Chapter 0171; Effective 07/01/2023

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