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## SENATE CALENDAR

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN JOINT CONVENTION WITH THE HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE  
STATE ADDRESS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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## **LAI D ON THE TABLE**

**HB 186**, relative to the authority of the department of state. 01/30/14, pending motion Interim Study, Finance, SJ 2, pg. TBA

## **CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS**

### **COMMERCE**

**SB 306**, establishing a commission to study New Hampshire mortgage foreclosure law, new federal regulations, and fair foreclosure practices.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hosmer for the committee.

This bill establishes a commission to study New Hampshire mortgage foreclosure law, new federal regulations, and fair foreclosure practices. The Committee amendment addresses the composition of the Commission.

**SB 342**, relative to medical examinations for workers' compensation.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

This bill would clarify the language relating to medical examinations under the workers' compensation law. The current system of Independent Medical Examinations is well understood and no change is needed.

### **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SB 291**, relative to distribution of seedling trees for educational purposes.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Odell for the committee.

This bill permits the director of the division of forests and lands to distribute limited quantities of seedlings to non-profit organizations for educational purposes. The state forest nursery is self funded, but under current law DRED can only give seedlings away if they are certain they will be planted on public lands. This bill would ensure the agency can give away seedlings that may be planted on private lands as long as this is done at events approved by the director.

### **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 271**, relative to retention of challenge affidavits.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

SB 271 requires that all voter challenge affidavits be retained for at least 22 months after the election. Voters can choose to provide a telephone number and email address on a qualified voter affidavit, domicile affidavit or challenged voter affidavit. The bill also limits the identity verification letter requirement to persons registering at a presidential primary, regularly scheduled state primary or general election.

**SB 274**, relative to the form of a candidate's name on a ballot.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

This bill requires that a name or a nickname on a ballot not include characters other than the 26-letter English alphabet, a dash or an apostrophe. SB 274 was requested by the Department of State, who testified that the bill was necessary to conform to federal law requirements requiring uniformity of data input.

**SB 284-FN**, relative to eligibility to vote.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

SB 284-FN provides that students paying out-of-state tuition at a college or university operated by the University System of New Hampshire or the Community College System of New Hampshire shall be considered to be claiming domicile in a state other than New Hampshire for voting purposes. The sponsor of the bill requested the committee refer the bill to interim study.

**SB 301**, relative to petitions to adopt or rescind the official ballot form of voting.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Forrester for the committee.

SB 301 would have permitted a town to prohibit for two years a petitioned warrant article for the purpose of adopting or rescinding an official ballot referendum form of government after such warrant had failed to receive a 3/5 majority vote in two successive town meetings. Although committee members could sympathize with town residents' dissatisfaction and annoyance, the committee was unanimous in preserving a voter's constitutional right to petition.

**SB 332-FN**, relative to the ballot law commission.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

SB 332-FN would have granted the Ballot Law Commission jurisdiction over complaints that political advertising has been paid for by an organization that has failed to register or to report its receipts and expenditures as required by law. Testimony by the Attorney General's Office confirmed the Ballot Law Commission currently has a number of vacancies, and frequently lacks a quorum. Although the intent was commendable, committee members ultimately agreed the bill was impractical.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**SB 211**, relative to reporting requirements in fatal motor vehicle accident reports.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rausch for the committee.

This bill was at the request of the department of safety and requires the investigating officer to provide certain information regarding a fatal accident to the department within 7 days. This will allow the department to be notified of a fatal crash when a report cannot be completed right away and this vital information can be utilized for department staffing, road safety, and timely statistical information.

**SB 321**, relative to motorist service signs.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gilmour for the committee.

This bill authorizes motorist service signs in advance of intersections on limited access highways between the Massachusetts border and the northern city limits of Concord and Rochester. This bill also authorizes the commissioner of transportation to contract with a private entity to administer the motorist service signing program and eliminates restrictions on fees charged to participants. The committee amended the bill to place excess revenues in the highway fund and to clarify the language.

**SB 338-FN-A**, relative to the installation of cameras in state police vehicles.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill would have required the director of the division of state police to equip each state police vehicle with a video camera over a specific period of time. Due to funding concerns, as well as possible unintended consequences, the Committee determined that this is not the appropriate time to implement this directive.

# **REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS**

## **COMMERCE**

**SB 288-FN**, relative to auditing insurance policies under workers' compensation.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

**SB 302**, relative to public or private criticism of employers by employees.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.  
Senator Sanborn for the committee.

**SB 310-FN**, authorizing tenant brewing.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Hosmer for the committee.

**SB 329-FN**, relative to advertising alcoholic beverages on billboards.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.  
Senator Pierce for the committee.

**SB 346**, relative to rectifiers.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.  
Senator Sanborn for the committee.

### **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SB 110** directing the department of environmental services to adopt rules relative to its 2009 numeric nutrient criteria for the Great Bay Estuary.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Bradley for the committee.

### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**SB 220-FN**, relative to the regulation of electricians by the electricians' board.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.  
Senator Cataldo for the committee.

### **FINANCE**

**SB 238-FN-A**, relative to restoring moneys to the department of health and human services and depositing the balance of the surplus into the revenue stabilization reserve account.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2.  
Senator Odell for the committee.

**SB 269**, relative to the reporting requirements for dedicated funds.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.  
Senator Larsen for the committee.

**SB 377**, relative to transfers from the judicial branch to the executive or legislative branches of state government.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Larsen for the committee.

### **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**SB 221**, relative to private postsecondary career schools.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Stiles for the committee.

### **JUDICIARY**

**SB 317-FN**, relative to trafficking in persons.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Soucy for the committee.

**HB 426**, relative to payment of costs and fees in guardianship cases.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Carson for the committee.

### **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 120-FN**, relative to political contributions and expenditures and relative to reporting by political committees.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.  
Senator Forrester for the committee.

### **WAYS AND MEANS**

**SB 366-FN-A-L**, relative to video lottery and table gaming.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.  
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

# AMENDMENTS

**Health, Education and Human Services**  
**January 28, 2014**  
**2014-0274s**  
**04/01**

## Amendment to SB 221

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to private postsecondary career schools and relative to the authority of the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

Amend RSA 188-G:1, II as inserted by section 3 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new subparagraph:

- (j) Entities that license software, the content of which is focused on training or education, if the entity:
  - (1) Is primarily engaged in the business of licensing software;
  - (2) Licenses its software primarily to other legal entities, and not directly to an end user or individual student;
  - (3) Does not confer degrees, diplomas, continuing education units, or any other form of credit in connection with the software it licenses;
  - (4) Is not accredited and does not seek accreditation in connection with the software it licenses or the content it offers; and
  - (5) Does not offer an admissions process, financial aid, career advice, or job placement in connection with the software it licenses.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following and renumbering the original section 5 to read as 6:

5 Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics; Duties. Amend RSA 313-A:7 to read as follows:  
 313-A:7 Duties.

### ***I.*** The board shall:

- ~~[E.]~~ ***(a)*** Prescribe the duties of its officers and employees, which shall be at all times subject to the direction and supervision of the department of health and human services;
- ~~[H.]~~ ***(b)*** Establish a principal office, at which all records and files of the board shall be kept;
- ~~[H-a.]~~ ***(c)*** Maintain a telephone line or an electronic mail address for the purpose of accepting consumer complaints;
- ~~[H.]~~ ***(d)*** Keep a record of its proceedings;
- ~~[IV.]~~ ***(e)*** Report to proper prosecuting officers all violations of this chapter coming within its knowledge;
- ~~[V.]~~ ***(f)*** Make a written report biennially to the governor and council containing a full and complete account of all its official acts during the biennium, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements and such comments as it deems necessary; and
- ~~[VI.]~~ ***(g)*** Establish fees for examination of applicants, for licenses, and for renewal of licenses to practice under this chapter and for transcribing and transferring records and other services.

### ***II. The board may license a school to operate postsecondary programs, including postsecondary programs leading to a certificate in barbering, cosmetology, or esthetics.***

Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

**2014-0274s**

## AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the higher education commission to regulate and adopt rules for private postsecondary career schools, amends the definition of a private postsecondary career school and the exceptions from that definition, and authorizes the higher education commission to adopt rules to establish fees for consultants,

investigations of complaints, and other enforcement actions relating to the administration of private postsecondary career schools. The bill also authorizes the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics to license a school to operate postsecondary programs, including postsecondary programs leading to a certificate in barbering, cosmetology, or esthetics.

**Senate Finance**  
**January 28, 2014**  
**2014-0276s**  
**04/09**

#### **Amendment to SB 269**

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Paragraph; State Treasurer; Reporting Requirements for Dedicated Funds. Amend RSA 6:12-e by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. The amount of funds for each fund, account, or trust which has been expended for or diverted to a purpose other than the original purpose of the fund, account, or trust.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

**Public and Municipal Affairs**  
**January 30, 2014**  
**2014-0318s**  
**03/01**

#### **Amendment to SB 271**

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to retention of voter affidavits and identity verification.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Qualified Voter Affidavit. Amend RSA 654:12, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) CITIZENSHIP. The supervisors of the checklist, or the town or city clerk, shall accept from the applicant any one of the following as proof of citizenship: the applicant's birth certificate, passport, naturalization papers if the applicant is a naturalized citizen, a qualified voter affidavit, or any other reasonable documentation which indicates the applicant is a United States citizen. The qualified voter affidavit shall be in the following form, and shall be retained in accordance with RSA 33-A:3-a:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFIED VOTER AFFIDAVIT (Identity, Citizenship, Age)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name at birth if different: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Naturalization: \_\_\_\_\_

Domicile Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number (requested but optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address (requested but optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby swear and affirm, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am not in possession of some or all of the documents necessary to prove my identity, citizenship, and age and that I am the identical person whom I represent myself to be, that I am a duly qualified voter of this town (or ward), that I am a United States citizen, that I am at least 18 years of age as of this date or will be at the next election, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of applicant)

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

On the date shown above, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of notary public, justice of the peace, election officer), appeared \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of person whose signature is being notarized), (known to me or satisfactorily proven (circle one)) to be the person whose name appears above, and he or she subscribed his or her name to the foregoing affidavit and swore that the facts contained in this affidavit are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

This affidavit was executed for purposes of proving (check all that apply):

☐ Identity

☐ Citizenship

☐ Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace/

Official Authorized by RSA 659:30

3 Domicile Affidavit. Amend RSA 654:12, I(c) to read as follows:

(c) DOMICILE. Any reasonable documentation which indicates that the applicant has a domicile and intends to maintain a domicile, as defined in this chapter, in the town, city, or ward in which he or she desires to vote, or, if the applicant does not have reasonable documentation in his or her possession at the place and time of voter registration, an affidavit in the following form, which shall be retained in accordance with RSA 33-A:3-a:

#### DOMICILE AFFIDAVIT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Domicile Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Ward Number

Town or City Zip Code

Current Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Ward Number

Town or City Zip Code

**Telephone number (requested but optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address (requested but optional)** \_\_\_\_\_

Date when current domicile was established: Month: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_

Place and date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of last previous domicile: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Ward Number

Town or City Zip Code

I hereby swear and affirm, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am not currently in possession of necessary documents to prove my domicile and that my established domicile is at the current domicile address I have entered above. I understand that a person can claim only one state and one city/town as his or her domicile at a time. A domicile is that place, to which upon temporary absence, a person has the

intention of returning. By registering or voting today, I am acknowledging that I am not domiciled or voting in any other city/town, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant)

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

On the date shown above, before me, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of notary public, justice of the peace, election officer), appeared \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of person whose signature is being notarized), (known to me or satisfactorily proven (circle one)) to be the person whose name appears above, and he or she subscribed his or her name to the foregoing affidavit and swore that the facts contained in this affidavit are true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace/Official Authorized by RSA 659:30

4 Identity Verification. Amend RSA 654:12, V(b) to read as follows:

(b) The secretary of state shall cause a letter of identity verification to be mailed by first class mail to each voter identified at any ***presidential primary or regularly scheduled state primary or general*** election as a first-time election day registrant in New Hampshire who also did not verify his or her identity with an approved photo identification. The letter shall be mailed ~~[within 60 days after the election, except that if the election is a state primary election, the letter shall be mailed 60 days after the general election, and if the election is a regularly scheduled municipal election, the letter shall be mailed by the July 1 or January 1 next following the election]~~ ***by January 10 in every odd-numbered year***. The secretary of state shall mark the envelope with instructions to the United States Post Office not to forward the letter and to provide address correction information. The letter shall notify the person that a person who was unable to present photo identification registered or registered and voted using his or her name and address and instruct the person to return the letter within 45 days with a written confirmation that the person registered and voted or to contact the attorney general immediately if he or she did not register and vote. Any voter under a protective order pursuant to RSA 173-B, and whose name does not appear on the checklist as provided under RSA 654:25, shall not be subject to the provisions of paragraph V. 5 Identity Verification. Amend RSA 659:13, IV(a) to read as follows:

IV.(a) The secretary of state shall cause a letter of identity verification to be mailed by first class mail to each voter ***in a presidential primary or regularly scheduled state primary or general election*** who executed a challenged voter affidavit in accordance with paragraph I. The letter shall be mailed ~~[within 60 days after the election, except that if the election is a state primary election, the letter shall be mailed 60 days after the general election, and if the election is a regularly scheduled municipal election, the letter shall be mailed by the July 1 or January 1 next following the election]~~ ***by January 10 in every odd-numbered year***. The secretary of state shall mark the envelope with instructions to the United States Post Office not to forward the letter and to provide address correction information. The letter shall notify the person that a person who did not present valid photo identification voted using his or her name and address and instruct the person to return the letter within 90 days with a written confirmation that the person voted or to contact the attorney general immediately if he or she did not vote. The letter shall also inform the person of the procedure for obtaining a free nondriver's picture identification card for voting purposes.

6 Identity Verification; Prospective Version. Amend RSA 659:13, IV(a) to read as follows:

IV.(a) The secretary of state shall cause a letter of identity verification to be mailed by first class mail to each voter ***in a presidential primary or regularly scheduled state primary or general election*** who executed a challenged voter affidavit or affidavit of religious exemption in accordance with paragraph I, unless the same person is sent letter of identity verification pursuant to RSA 654:12, V(b). The letter shall be mailed ~~[within 60 days after the election, except that if the election is a state primary election, the letter shall be mailed 60 days after the general election, and if the election is a regularly scheduled municipal election, the letter shall be mailed by the July 1 or January 1 next following the election]~~ ***by January 10 in every***



**odd-numbered year.** The secretary of state shall mark the envelope with instructions to the United States Post Office not to forward the letter and to provide address correction information. The letter shall notify the person that a person who did not present valid photo identification voted using his or her name and address and instruct the person to return the letter within 30 days with a written confirmation that the person voted or to contact the attorney general immediately if he or she did not vote. The letter shall also inform the person of the procedure for obtaining a free nondriver's picture identification card for voting purposes.

7 Challenged Voter Affidavit. Amend RSA 659:27, II to read as follows:

II. Upon receipt of a written challenge, the moderator shall determine if the challenge to the ballot is well grounded. If the moderator determines that the challenge is well grounded, the moderator shall not receive the vote of the person so challenged until the person signs and gives to the moderator an affidavit in the following form: I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) under penalties of voter fraud, that I am the identical person whom I represent myself to be, that I am a duly qualified voter of this town (or ward), and have a legal domicile therein. ***My telephone number (requested but optional) is \_\_\_\_\_, and my email address (requested but optional) is \_\_\_\_\_.*** If the moderator determines that the challenge is not well grounded, the moderator shall permit the voter to proceed to vote.

8 Effective Date.

I. Section 6 of this act shall take effect September 1, 2015, at 12:02 a.m.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**2014-0318s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires that all voter challenge affidavits be retained for at least 22 months after the election.

II. Allows voters the option of providing a telephone number and email address on a qualified voter affidavit, domicile affidavit, or challenged voter affidavit.

III. Limits the identity verification letter requirement to persons registering at a presidential primary or regularly scheduled state primary or general election, and requires that identity verification letters be mailed by January 10 in odd-numbered years.

IV. Was requested by the department of state.

**Public and Municipal Affairs**

**January 29, 2014**

**2014-0312s**

**03/01**

#### Amendment to SB 274

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Form of Candidate's Name on Ballot. Amend RSA 655:14-b to read as follows:

655:14-b Form of Candidate's Name on Ballot.

I. Every candidate for state or federal office who intends to have his or her name printed upon the ballot of any party for a primary shall designate in the declaration of candidacy, or on the primary petitions and assents to candidacy, the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot. The designated name may include the candidate's given name or a shortened form of the candidate's given name or a one-word nickname customarily related to the candidate, and by which the candidate is commonly recognized. The designated name may also include an initial for the first or middle name, or both. No candidate may designate a nickname that implies that the candidate is some other person, that constitutes a slogan or otherwise associates the candidate with a cause or issue, that has an offensive or profane meaning, or that creates a perception of a professional or vocational affiliation, such as "Doc" or "Coach." ***No candidate may designate a name or nickname that includes characters other than the 26-letter English alphabet, a dash, or an apostrophe.*** A candidate shall include his or her surname in the designation of the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot.

II. Every candidate for state or federal office who intends to have his or her name placed on the ballot for the state general election by means other than nomination by party primary shall designate in the declaration of intent the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot. The designated name may include the candidate's given name or a shortened form of the candidate's given name or a one-word nickname customarily related to the candidate, and by which the candidate is commonly recognized. The designated name may also include an initial for the first or middle name, or both. No candidate may designate a nickname that implies that the candidate is some other person, that constitutes a slogan or otherwise associates the candidate with a cause or issue, that has an offensive or profane meaning, or that creates a perception of a professional or vocational affiliation, such as "Doc" or "Coach." ***No candidate may designate a name or nickname that includes characters other than the 26-letter English alphabet, a dash, or an apostrophe.*** A candidate shall include his or her surname in the designation of the form in which the candidate's name shall be printed on the ballot.

III. A candidate who files more than one declaration of candidacy or declaration of intent shall designate the same form of his ***or her*** name to appear on each such declaration. The same form of a candidate's name shall also appear on every primary petition and assent to candidacy.

IV. If the appropriate official with whom the declaration of candidacy, declaration of intent, primary petitions, or assents to candidacy are filed does not accept them and returns them to the candidate because in the opinion of the official they do not conform to the provisions of this section, the candidate may appeal to the ballot law commission as provided in RSA 665:9.

**2014-0312s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that a name or nickname on a ballot not include characters other than the 26-letter English alphabet, a dash, or an apostrophe.

This bill was requested by the department of state.

**Commerce**  
**January 28, 2014**  
**2014-0284s**  
**05/04**

#### Amendment to SB 306

Amend RSA 479:21-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

- (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.
- (b) One member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (c) One representative from New Hampshire Legal Assistance, appointed by that organization, who shall be entitled to 2 votes on all matters before the commission.
- (d) One representative of the Mortgage Bankers and Brokers Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the association.
- (e) Two representatives of the New Hampshire Bankers Association, appointed by the association.
- (f) One representative of the New Hampshire Credit Union League, appointed by that organization.
- (g) One professional mortgage and/or housing counselor who works in the field of mortgage remediation, appointed by the governor.
- (h) The commissioner of the New Hampshire banking department, or designee.

**Senate Judiciary**  
**January 27, 2014**  
**2014-0238s**  
**04/03**

#### Amendment to SB 317-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Trafficking in Persons; Definition Added. Amend RSA 633:6 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. "Abusing or threatening abuse of law or legal process" means using or threatening to use a law or legal process, whether administrative, civil, or criminal, in any manner or for any purpose for which the law was not designed, to exert pressure on another person to cause that person to take some action or refrain from taking some action.

2 Interference With Freedom; Trafficking in Persons. Amend RSA 633:7 to read as follows:

633:7 Trafficking in Persons.

I.(a) It is a class A felony to knowingly ~~[subject a person to involuntary servitude]~~ **compel a person against his or her will to perform a service or labor, including a commercial sex act or a sexually-explicit performance, for the benefit of another**, where the compulsion is accomplished by any of the following means:

- (1) Causing or threatening to cause serious harm to any person.
- (2) Confining the person unlawfully as defined in RSA 633:2, II, or threatening to so confine the person.
- (3) Abusing ~~[legal process or threatening to bring legal action against the person relating to the person's legal status or potential criminal liability]~~ **or threatening abuse of law or legal process.**
- (4) Destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or otherwise making unavailable to that person any actual or purported passport or other immigration document, or any other actual or purported government identification document.
- (5) Threatening to commit a crime against the person.
- (6) False promise relating to the terms and conditions of employment, education, marriage, or financial support.
- (7) Threatening to reveal any information sought to be kept concealed by the person which relates to the person's legal status or which would expose the person to criminal liability.
- (8) Facilitating or controlling the person's access to an addictive controlled substance.
- (9) Engaging in any scheme, plan, or pattern, whether overt or subtle, intended to cause the person to believe that, if he or she did not perform such labor, services, commercial sex acts, or sexually explicit performances, that such person or any person would suffer serious harm or physical restraint.
- (10) Withholding or threatening to withhold food or medication that the actor has an obligation or has promised to provide to the person.
- (11) Coercing a person to engage in any of the foregoing acts by requiring such in satisfaction of a debt owed to the actor.

(b) The means listed in subparagraphs (a)(4), (a)(10), and (a)(11) are not intended to criminalize the actions of a parent or guardian who requires his or her child to perform common household chores under threat of typical parental discipline.

(c) ~~[Notwithstanding RSA 651:2, a person convicted of an offense under subparagraph I(a) involving a commercial sex act or sexually explicit performance by a victim under the age of 18 shall be subject to a minimum term of not more than 10 years and a maximum term of not more than 30 years.]~~ **A person performs a service or labor against his or her will if the person is coerced into performing the service or labor, or if the person willingly begins to perform the service or labor but later attempts to withdraw from performance and is compelled to continue performing. The payment of a wage or salary shall not be determinative on the question of whether or not a person was compelled to perform a service or labor against his or her will.**

II. **A person shall be guilty of a class A felony if such person maintains or makes available an individual under 18 years of age for the purpose of engaging the individual in a commercial sex act or sexually-explicit performance for the benefit of another. A person convicted under this paragraph shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 10 years and a maximum term to be fixed by the court. Knowledge of the individual's actual age shall not be required as an element of this offense. Consent of the individual shall not constitute a defense to a charge under this paragraph.**

**III.** It is a class A felony to recruit, **entice**, harbor, transport, provide, obtain, or otherwise make available a person, knowing or believing it likely that the person will be subjected to trafficking as defined in paragraph I **or II**. Notwithstanding RSA 651:2, a person convicted of an offense under this paragraph involving a victim under the age of 18 shall be subject to a minimum term of not ~~[more]~~ **less** than 10 years and a maximum to be fixed by the court, if the offender knew or believed it likely that the victim would be ~~[coerced into engaging]~~ **involved** in a commercial sex act or sexually-explicit performance.

~~[HH.]~~ **IV.** Evidence of a trafficking victim's personal sexual history ~~[or]~~, history of commercial sexual activity, **or reputation or opinion evidence regarding the victim's past sexual behavior** shall not be admissible at trial **unless the evidence is:**

**(a) Admitted pursuant to rule 412 of the New Hampshire rules of evidence; or**

**(b) Offered by the prosecution to prove a pattern of trafficking by the defendant.**

**V. In any investigation or prosecution for an offense under this section, the identity of the victim and the victim's family, and images of the victim and the victim's family, shall be confidential except to the extent disclosure is necessary for the purpose of investigation, prosecution, or provision of services and benefits to the victim and the victim's family, or if disclosure is required by a court order.**

**VI.(a) A victim under this section who was under 18 years of age at the time of the offense shall not be subject to juvenile delinquency proceeding under RSA 169-B, or prosecuted for conduct chargeable as indecent exposure and lewdness under RSA 645:1 or prostitution under RSA 645:2, where the conduct was committed as a direct result of being trafficked.**

**(b) An individual convicted of an offense under RSA 645:1 or RSA 645:2 for conduct committed as a direct result of being a victim of human trafficking may file a motion with the circuit court, district division, to vacate the conviction. A copy of the motion shall be provided to the agency that prosecuted the offense. After a hearing, the court may grant the request upon a finding, by clear and convincing evidence, that the defendant's participation in the offense was a direct result of being trafficked.**

**(c) The defendant shall not be required to provide any official documentation indicating that he or she was a victim of trafficking, but such documentation, if provided, shall create the presumption that the defendant's participation in the offense was a direct result of being a victim of trafficking.**

3 New Section; Trafficking in Persons; Civil Remedy. Amend RSA 633 by inserting after section 10 the following new section:

633:11 Civil Remedy.

I. A victim may bring a civil action against a person that commits an offense under this subdivision for damages, injunctive relief, or other appropriate relief.

II. In an action under this section, the court shall award a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

III. An action under this section shall be commenced not later than 10 years after the date on which the victim was released from the human trafficking situation or 10 years after the date on which the victim attains 18 years of age, whichever is later.

IV. Any damages awarded to the victim under this section shall be offset by any restitution paid to the victim pursuant RSA 633:10.

V. This section shall not preclude the victim from pursuing any other remedy available to the victim under federal or state law.

4 New Subparagraph; Criminal Code; Limitations. Amend RSA 625:8, III by inserting after subparagraph (h) the following new subparagraph:

(i) For any offense under RSA 633:7, within 20 years, except where the victim was under 18 years of age when the alleged offense occurred, in which case within 20 years of the victim's eighteenth birthday.

5 New Paragraph; Prostitution and Related Offenses. Amend RSA 645:2 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. A person under 18 years of age shall not be subject to a juvenile delinquency proceeding under RSA 169-B or criminal prosecution for the commission of an offense under subparagraph I(a).

6 Victim Compensation; Eligibility. Amend RSA 21-M:8-h, I(a)(3) to read as follows:

(3) Any person who is a victim of sexual abuse and is under the age of 18 at the time the claim is filed;

**(4) Any person who is a victim of human trafficking and has been tattooed with an identifying mark of human trafficking by a person who has forced him or her into trafficking.**

7 Victim Compensation; Eligible Expenses. Amend RSA 21-M:8-h, V to read as follows:

V. The claimant may be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, medical expenses, funeral expenses, counseling expenses, rehabilitative expenses, expenses associated with the victim's participation in post-conviction proceedings and victim-offender dialogue programs or other restorative justice programs, and lost wages directly resulting from the crime. **Claimants eligible under subparagraph I(a)(4) may be reimbursed for the costs of removing the tattoo with an identifying mark.** No reimbursement shall be paid unless the claimant has incurred reimbursable expenses of at least \$100. There shall be a \$25,000 maximum recovery per claimant per incident. If expenses paid through the victims' assistance program fund are later covered by insurance settlements, civil suit settlements, or restitution, or through any other source, the claimant shall reimburse the fund for the amount of expenses recovered.

8 Repeal. RSA 633:6, V, relative to the definition of involuntary servitude, is repealed.

9 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 90 days after its passage.

**Senate Transportation**

**January 28, 2014**

**2014-0278s**

**03/05**

#### **Amendment to SB 321**

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Motorist Service Signing Program; Fees. Amend RSA 230:49 to read as follows:

230:49 Motorist Service Signing Program Established; Signs.

I. The location of essential motorist services, including food, fuel, lodging, camping, and attractions, on connecting service roads within 3 miles of the intersection with the limited access highway, within 5 miles for a campground, within 20 miles for an attraction, or within 1 mile of the intersection in urban compact areas, may be indicated to users of the limited access facility by appropriate signs, the specifications of which shall be determined by the commissioner of transportation. The distance specified shall be measured by computing the travel length from the terminal of an exit ramp to the nearest point along the public highway where the nearest existing driveway entrance to the service is reached. **Motorist service signs may be placed in advance of intersections on limited access highways in the region from the Massachusetts border to the northern city limits of Concord and Rochester.**

II. Signs permitted under paragraph I may be rented for a fee established by rules adopted by the commissioner of transportation pursuant to RSA 541-A. ~~[The amount of the fee charged to any participant shall be reasonable and equitable and not exceed a fair portion of the full cost of administering the motorist service signing program, including labor, equipment, maintenance, and material costs for state and contract services.]~~ **Alternatively, the commissioner may contract with a private entity to administer the program; fees shall be in accordance with the contract and forwarded to the commissioner by the administering entity.** The sum of the fees collected shall be sufficient to ensure the motorist service sign program is self-supporting. **Any excess revenues shall be placed in the highway fund.**

**2014-0278s**

#### **AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill authorizes motorist service signs in advance of intersections on limited access highways between the Massachusetts border and Concord and Rochester. This bill also authorizes the commissioner of transportation to contract with a private entity to administer the motorist service signing program and eliminates restrictions on fees charged to participants.

**Commerce**  
**January 28, 2014**  
**2014-0283s**  
**03/09**

**Amendment to SB 346**

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Paragraphs; Rectifier; Sales and Samples. Amend RSA 178:7 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraphs:

IV. Each rectifier producing less than 10,000 9-liter cases of liquor per year may sell at retail at its facility for off-premises consumption any of its liquor. Each retail sale shall be limited to one 9-liter case or less per sale. No rectifier shall sell more than 2 9-liter cases of liquor to any one customer in any calendar year.

V. A rectifier producing less than 10,000 9-liter cases of liquor per year may provide to visitors at its facility samples of liquor for tasting. Samples shall not exceed 2 ounces, and shall not be provided to any person under 21 years of age.

VI. Each rectifier shall maintain records and prepare reports for the commission which shall indicate the sales made under paragraph IV and shall pay to the commission monthly a fee equal to 8 percent of such sales on or before the tenth day of the month following the sale.

VII. The commission shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to reports of rectifiers under paragraph VI.

2 Rulemaking. Amend RSA 176:14, VIII(g) to read as follows:

(g) Collection of additional fees required under RSA 178:6, VI, **RSA 178:7, VI**, RSA 178:8, IV, and RSA 178:26.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

**Senate Ways and Means**  
**January 28, 2014**  
**2014-0279s**  
**08/09**

**Amendment to SB 366-FN-A-LOCAL**

Amend RSA 284-C:12, I(c)(5) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(5) A description of the supporting amenities and ancillary entertainment services to be provided at the proposed gaming establishment, including the number of hotels and rooms, if any, restaurants, and other amenities located at the proposed gaming establishment and how they measure in quality to other area amenities. Such proposed entertainment space shall not have a seating capacity in excess of 1,500 seats; provided that this restriction on seating capacity shall not be applied to limit the attendance at any outdoor event hosted by the facility.

Amend RSA 284-C:22, I(a)(1)(A)-(C) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(A) Forty-five percent shall be distributed to the department of transportation to be used to pay for projects on the state of New Hampshire 10-Year Transportation Improvement Plan.

(B) Forty-five percent shall be distributed to the New Hampshire public higher education fund established in RSA 284-C:29 to provide additional funding to public institutions of higher education in New Hampshire. Of this amount, \$5,000,000 shall be used for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics scholarships.

(C) \$5,000,000 shall be distributed to the New Hampshire excellence in higher education endowment trust fund established in RSA 6:38 to be used for science, technology, engineering and mathematics scholarships at non-profit privately funded institutions of higher education. The New Hampshire college tuition savings plan advisory commission shall determine the scholarship application process and award the scholarships.

(D) Five percent to be deposited in the north country economic development fund established in RSA 284-C:28 for the purposes of north country economic development.

(E) Five percent to be distributed to the county economic development fund established in RSA 284-C:29 for the purposes of economic development programs in all 10 New Hampshire counties.

Amend RSA 284-C as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after RSA 284-C:28 the following new sections:

284-C:29 New Hampshire Public Higher Education Fund Established. There is established in the office of the state treasurer a nonlapsing fund to be known as the New Hampshire public higher education fund to be administered by the board of trustees of the state university system, which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other funds. All moneys in the New Hampshire public higher education fund shall be continually appropriated to the commissioner of the board of trustees for the purpose of providing additional funding to public institutions of higher education in New Hampshire, including scholarships for science, technology, mathematics, and engineering students and programs.

284-C:30 County Economic Development Fund Established. There is established in the office of the state treasurer a nonlapsing fund to be known as the county economic development fund to be administered by the commissioner of the department of resources and economic development, which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other funds. All moneys in the county economic development fund shall be continually appropriated to the commissioner of the department of resources and economic development for the purpose of funding economic development programs in all 10 New Hampshire counties.

Amend the bill by replacing section 18 with the following:

18 New Subparagraphs; North Country Economic Development Fund; New Hampshire Higher Education Fund; County Economic Development Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (316) the following new subparagraphs:

(317) Moneys deposited in the north country economic development fund established in RSA 284-C:28.

(318) Moneys deposited in the New Hampshire public higher education fund established in RSA 284-C:29.

(319) Moneys deposited in the county economic development fund established in RSA 284-C:30.

**2014-0279s**

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Establishes a gaming commission and places the current racing and charitable gaming commission and lottery commission under its jurisdiction.

II. Creates a competitive process for licensing 2 casinos that may offer video lottery machine play and table games.

III. Creates a division of casino gaming within the gaming commission for regulation and oversight of such casinos.

IV. Establishes a gaming enforcement unit in the division of state police.

V. Distributes proceeds from video lottery machines to the 10-year transportation plan, higher education, the North Country, the department of resources and economic development, and municipalities abutting the licensee.

**Senate Judiciary**  
**January 22, 2014**  
**2014-0165s**  
**03/06**

#### Amendment to HB 426

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

# HEARINGS

***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014***

## **COMMERCE**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Hosmer, Sen. Pierce

1:00 p.m. **SB 379**, relative to procedures for accepting settlement offers.

1:30 p.m. **SB 383**, relative to certain claims available under the medical payments portion of a motor vehicle liability policy.

2:00 p.m. **SB 402-FN**, relative to insurance coverage for pediatric vision screenings.

2:30 p.m. **SB 340-FN**, requiring the insurance department to hold public hearings before approval of products to be sold on the health exchange.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## **FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Forrester (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Larsen, Sen. Morse, Sen. Odell

1:00 p.m. **SB 395-FN**, relative to the retirement classification of the director of the division of forests and lands.

1:15 p.m. **SB 408-FN-L**, relative to aid for regional agreements of watershed municipalities.

1:30 p.m. **SB 409-FN-A-L**, making a supplemental appropriation to the department of safety for municipal disaster assistance.

1:45 p.m. **SB 203**, relative to permissible uses of electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## **HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Gilmour, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Sanborn

9:00 a.m. **SB 229**, relative to the use and disclosure of protected health information.

9:30 a.m. **SB 309**, relative to the New Hampshire vaccine association.

10:00 a.m. **SB 355**, relative to access to social media by educational institutions.

10:30 a.m. **SB 371-FN**, establishing a senior citizens bill of rights.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## **JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Lasky (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy

9:00 a.m. **SB 303-FN**, relative to bad faith assertions of patent infringement.

9:15 a.m. **SB 262-FN**, revising the form for "summons instead of arrest" and prohibiting attachments in small claims actions.

9:30 a.m. **SB 253**, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights.

9:50 a.m. **SB 293**, relative to an open adoption agreement in a pending termination of parental rights case.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## **TRANSPORTATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Rausch (C), Sen. Gilmour (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. Stiles, Sen. Watters

1:00 p.m. **SB 240-FN**, relative to a reduced fee on OHRV registrations for persons who are members of an OHRV club.

1:15 p.m. **SB 401-FN-A**, establishing road toll fees for electric and hybrid electric vehicles.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## **WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Hosmer, Sen. Morse, Sen. Rausch

9:00 a.m. **SB 208-FN**, allowing for the deduction of foreign taxes paid from taxable dividends under the interest and dividends tax.



- 9:15 a.m. **SB 233**, relative to property tax exemption for district fire mutual aid systems.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 286**, relative to abatements for prior years' property taxes.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 300**, allowing municipalities to calculate and set annual property tax rates for the municipality.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 304-L**, relative to the valuation of property for purposes of agreements for payments in lieu of taxes.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## ***WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014***

### **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Odell (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Woodburn

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 363**, relative to insurance coverage for facilities for the Winnepesaukee River basin control.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Cataldo (VC), Sen. Reagan, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Watters

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 403-FN**, prohibiting the sale or possession of sky lanterns.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 397**, relative to the sale of wines from Argentina.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. Forrester (VC), Sen. Lasky, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Stiles

- 8:30 a.m. **SB 357**, naming a scenic overlook in honor of Raymond S. Burton.
- 8:45 a.m. **SB 276**, relative to notifying a UOCAVA voter of an invalid absentee ballot application.
- 9:00 a.m. **SB 279**, relative to challenges of voters.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 375**, establishing a committee to study the creation of a flood mitigation fund for private property owners.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## ***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2014***

### **RULES, ENROLLED BILLS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Bragdon (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Fuller Clark

The Committee will meet for the introduction of late bills 15 minutes after the end of Session.

## ***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014***

### **JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Lasky (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy

- 9:30 a.m. **SB 201**, relative to marriage registration forms.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 390**, relative to protection of employees who are victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, stalking, or criminal harassment.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 394**, relative to the recognition of out of state marriages, uniform marriage recognition law, civil union recognition, and gender neutral references.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 209**, expanding the good samaritan law to engineers and architects.
- 11:00 a.m. **SB 352**, relative to equity jurisdiction of the judicial branch family division.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

# MEETINGS

## ***FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014***

### **ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:00 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Public Forum Followed by a Regular Board Meeting
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## ***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014***

### **TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:2, I)**

1:15 p.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO GOVERNOR JOHN GILBERT WINANT ON STATE PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS (HB 262, Chapter 120, Laws of 2013)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 204, LOB	Subcommittee recommendations and full committee to vote on artists' proposals
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### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)**

4:00 p.m.	Room 212, LOB	Regular Business Meeting
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### **COUNCIL FOR YOUTHS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS (RSA 126-J:1)**

6:00 p.m.	Upham-Walker House 18 Park Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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## ***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014***

### **COMMISSION TO STUDY AND UPDATE THE RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:11)**

3:00 p.m.	Room 104, LOB	Regular Meeting
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## ***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014***

### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-R:9)**

1:00 p.m.	Room 209, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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## ***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014***

### **EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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### **NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)**

9:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Investment Committee Meeting
9:30 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Quarterly Meeting

### **COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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### **NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE ENERGY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 4-E:2)**

1:30 p.m.	Rooms 301-310, LOB	Regular Meeting
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**ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)**

3:00 p.m. Rooms 302-304, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014*****ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)**

9:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014*****COMMISSION TO OVERSEE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ISLES OF SHOALS 400TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL (HB 25, Chapter 195:45, Laws of 2013)**

3:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2014*****STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)**

9:30 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70)**

10:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

**FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)**

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)**

11:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014*****SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21)**

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Environmental Services Regular Meeting  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH

***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014*****GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)**

1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

**THERAPEUTIC USE OF CANNABIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-X:9)**

1:00 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2014*****WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

9:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014*****COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)**

10:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

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# SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

**SB 196-FN**, relative to the definition of push-polling.

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**FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2014 BILLS:**

**SENATE BILLS: 3, 65, 66, 91, 116, 120, 125, 141, 149, 151, 154, 180, 181, 190, 193, 196, 238**

**HOUSE BILLS: 226, 255, 439, 466, 489, 624**

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## NOTICES

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

The Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire invites all legislators and staff to its 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Reception and presentation of the annual "Law Enforcement Partner of the Year", "Retailer of the Year", and "Legislator of the Year" awards on Wednesday, February 5th at 4:00 p.m. or following the session, whichever is later, at the Concord Holiday Inn. Please join RMANH members, your colleagues and others for light fare and conversation.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate Minority Leader

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

The Bi-State Primary Care Association is hosting its NH Legislative and Business Hot Breakfast on February 5th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 172 N. Main Street, Concord, NH. (Snow date: February 6th) The topic will be "A Smart Investment – NH Community Health Centers."

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

The New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs is sponsoring a legislative reception breakfast for all legislators and staff. Please join us on Wednesday, February 5th, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria.

Senator Sharon M. Carson

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### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

The New Hampshire Insurance Department invites all interested members of the public to attend the public informational hearing. The Department will present information about its regulatory standards and procedures for determining network adequacy, including the review the Department conducted with respect to plans sold on the New Hampshire Health Insurance Marketplace. Persons who come to the informational hearing will also have the opportunity to testify. On February 10th, at 10:00 a.m. at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Auditorium, 6 Hazen Drive Concord, NH.

Senator David Pierce

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Senate and the staff to its Fifteenth Annual Legislative Reception to be held Tuesday, February 11th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at its corporate office at One Delta Drive in Concord.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

The New Hampshire Optometric Association hosts its "Eye-Opener" Breakfast on Wednesday, February 12th in the State House Cafeteria. Legislators and staff are invited stop to by anytime from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. to enjoy a continental breakfast, speak with local Doctors of Optometry and learn about eye health, the practice of Optometry and how the state regulates the profession of Optometry.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Sylvia Larsen

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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network – NH will be hosting a Legislative Breakfast on Wednesday, February 19th, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Upham-Walker House at 18 Park Street in Concord. A light continental breakfast will be served. American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network volunteers and staff from New Hampshire will be on hand to discuss pending legislation as well as what services the Society provides to NH residents.

Senator Peggy Gilmour

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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014

Legislative Breakfast – The annual Water's Worth It! legislative breakfast is set for Wednesday March 5th at the Holiday Inn on Main Street in Concord. Check in for the event begins at 7:00 a.m. with a breakfast buffet. During the breakfast water quality professionals will present information on drinking water and wastewater treatment challenges in New Hampshire. Maintaining high quality water resources in New Hampshire is critical to our health and economy. All legislators and staff are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast and learn more about New Hampshire's water infrastructure. There is no cost for this event.

Please RSVP to [nhwpca.linda@gmail.com](mailto:nhwpca.linda@gmail.com) by February 28<sup>th</sup> to reserve your seat at this important breakfast. The breakfast is sponsored by the NH Water Pollution Control Association in conjunction with a wide ranging coalition of other local non-profit water organizations. There is no cost for enjoying breakfast with your peers and attending this event.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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# SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 17, 2014

Presidents' Day (State Holiday)

Monday, February 24, 2014 –

Friday, February 28, 2014

SENATE BREAK.

Thursday, March 06, 2014	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, March 27, 2014	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, April 24, 2014	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, May 15, 2014	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 22, 2014	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Monday, May 26, 2014	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Friday, May 30, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 05, 2014	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Friday, July 4, 2014	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 1, 2014	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, November 11, 2014	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 27, 2014	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 28, 2014	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Thursday, December 25, 2014	Christmas Day (State Holiday)