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New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1156, relative to interference with traffic devices. **04/14/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Transportation, SJ 13, pg. 413**

HB 1231, relative to school district policy regarding objectionable course material. **04/21/2016, No pending motion, Education SJ 14**

HB 1247, relative to poker in private residences. **04/14/2016, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Ways and Means, SJ 13, pg. 416**

SB 27-FN, relative to the department of corrections industries inventory account. **01/14/2016, No pending motion, Finance, SJ 2, pg. 55**

SB 131-FN, authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies. **02/04/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 4, pg. 102**

SB 304, prohibiting corporate advertising and marketing on school property. **02/18/2016, pending motion, Committee Amendment 0489s, Commerce, SJ 6, pg. 152**

SB 338, relative to the right of crime victims to make statements to the parole board. **03/24/2016, pending motion, Committee Amendment 1032s, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 368**

SB 346-FN-L, relative to hours of polling. **03/10/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 228**

SB 351, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of implementing a clearinghouse model for political expenditures and contributions. **03/10/2016, No pending motion, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 228**

SB 365, relative to traffic control measures. **03/24/2016, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 10, pg. 299**

SB 382, relative to the authority of a federal law enforcement officer to make arrests in New Hampshire. **03/24/2016, pending motion, Sen. Pierce Floor Amendment 1163s, Judiciary, SJ 10, pg. 379**

SB 408-FN-A, relative to funding for the children's savings account program. **03/24/2016, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 303**

SB 413, relative to employment rights of persons with criminal records. **03/17/2016, pending motion, Sen. Feltes Floor Amendment 1084s, Commerce, SJ 9, pg. 247**

SB 445-FN-L, suspending the registration fee for the sale of municipal bonds in New Hampshire for 2 years. **03/03/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Ways and Means, SJ 7, pg. 195**

SB 455-FN, relative to immunity for injuries from the possession or use of a firearm by an employee or official of a political subdivision. **03/03/2016, pending motion, Committee Amendment 0397s, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 7, pg. 191**

SB 463-FN, suspending the imposition of the death penalty. **03/03/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 7, pg. 171**

SB 470, relative to eligibility of school district employees for Family and Medical Leave Act coverage. **03/17/2016, pending motion, Sen. Soucy Floor Amendment 1094s, Education, SJ 9, pg. 248**

SB 473-FN-A-L, repealing the cap on adequate education grant payments and making an appropriation therefor. **03/03/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Education, SJ 7, pg. 175**

SB 476-FN, relative to the certification of school nurses. **03/10/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 8, pg. 217**

SB 504-FN, relative to hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans. **02/18/2016, pending motion, Interim Study, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 6, pg. 154**

SB 520-FN, relative to the form of drivers' licenses and identification cards. **03/24/2016, pending motion, Interim Study, Transportation, SJ 10, pg. 357**

SB 531-FN, extending the New Hampshire health protection act. **03/10/2016, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Health and Human Services, SJ 8, pg. 219**

SB 542-FN, relative to criminal interference with health services. **03/03/2016, No pending motion, Health and Human Services, SJ 7, pg. 180**

SB 551-FN-A-L, establishing video lottery and table gaming at one location. **03/24/2016, No pending motion, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 354**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 1152, relative to the definition of specialty beer.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Cataldo for the committee.

This bill would raise the limit on alcohol content of beer allowed to be sold in the state to 21.5% ABV. The current limit is 12%. The committee heard testimony from the liquor commission that there is already a process for beer manufacturers to sell higher alcohol content beer in the state. The manufacture submits the beer to the liquor commission and they approve it for sale if it meets all of the current requirements for a beer to be sold in New Hampshire.

HB 1188, relative to the brew pub license.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Cataldo for the committee.

This bill would allow brew pubs to brew and sell cider in their facilities. The committee heard testimony from the liquor commission that a license already exists for these establishments to brew and sell cider, making this bill not necessary. The liquor commission also testified that they would be willing to work with the interested parties to come up with a non-legislative solution.

HB 1211, relative to requirements for certain alcoholic beverage licenses.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Prescott for the committee.

This bill if passed would have removed the restriction on a liquor license holder from employing individuals with a felony record. The liquor commission currently has a waiver process in place allowing a licensee to apply for a waiver to employ a person with a felony waiver. The commission testified that the waivers are always granted unless the applicant has committed a serious felony. The committee felt the waiver process allowed for enough flexibility in the hiring of persons with a criminal record.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 1147, requiring a report on federal landholdings within the state.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Cataldo for the committee.

This legislation will require the Department of Resources and Economic Development to communicate with various towns affected by federal landholdings and requires them to produce an annual report on such landholdings. The amendment is to address an error in HB 377 with subparagraph numbering (d) and (e).

JUDICIARY

HB 1250, relative to medical neglect of children.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Lasky for the committee.

This legislation sought to create statutory language to provide exclusions whereby a parent or guardian can be charged with medical neglect. The committee had concerns that the bill language provided loopholes whereby a neglectful parent could actually evade their parental duty of care to their child, thus having the unintended consequence of making it more difficult to protect children in these challenging cases. Therefore, the committee does not recommend this for passage.

HB 1287, repealing a provision of the harassment statute.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

This legislation removes provisions in the harassment statute in order to comply with a New Hampshire Supreme Court opinion that determined the provision stricken by this bill was unconstitutional.

HB 1651, relative to the duties of the commission to review child abuse fatalities.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

This bill adds an additional, critical duty to the Child Abuse Fatalities Commission. The committee amendment merely makes their final report submission date coincide with the expiration date of the Commission.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 114, establishing beer specialty licenses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

HB 1252, permitting employers to pay wages to employees weekly or biweekly.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

EDUCATION

HB 1229, prohibiting the inclusion of statewide assessment results in a student's transcript without consent.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

HB 1338, relative to student exemption from the statewide assessment.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 1637-FN, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 533, relative to installation requirements for arc-fault circuit interrupters.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

HB 1322, relative to reports to the public employee labor relations board.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 466-FN, relative to farm tractor plates for certain specialized vehicles.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

HB 582-FN, repealing the license requirement for carrying a concealed pistol or revolver.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-2.

Senator Little for the committee.

HB 1172, relative to corrective action implementation of audit findings concerning Cannon Mountain.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 1272-FN, relative to bus transportation for chartered public school students.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

HB 1357-FN, relative to the duties of the department of cultural resources.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.
Senator Hosmer for the committee.

HB 1408-FN, relative to a school building inventory.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-1.
Senator Reagan for the committee.

HB 1430-FN, relative to registration of compact utility tractors.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.
Senator Little for the committee.

HB 1527-FN-A, authorizing additional part-time positions at the department of administrative services and making an appropriation therefor.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.
Senator Little for the committee.

HB 1594-FN, relative to emergency medical services.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 1644-FN, relative to screening and intervention for dyslexia and related disorders, establishing a reading specialist position in the department of education, and making a technical correction.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.
Senator Reagan for the committee.

HB 1664-FN, relative to contracts between carriers or pharmacy benefit managers and certain pharmacies.
Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.
Senator Hosmer for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1138, relative to access to investigational drugs, biological products, and devices.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Kelly for the committee.

HB 1394, relative to the appropriation for developmental services.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 1601, relative to certain continuing care communities.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 1127, relative to qualifications of referees in the superior courts and circuit courts.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.
Senator Cataldo for the committee.

HB 1248, relative to the waiver of counsel in juvenile delinquency proceedings.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.
Senator Pierce for the committee.

HB 1270, relative to a jury's determination as to the applicability of a law.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.
Senator Lasky for the committee.

HB 1493, relative to ownership of DNA.
Interim Study, Vote 4-1.
Senator Pierce for the committee.

HB 1681-FN, relative to hypodermic syringes and needles containing residual amounts of controlled drugs.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

RULES, ENROLLED BILLS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**HB 1486**, relative to membership of the state house bicentennial commission.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 2-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

HCR 12, urging support of the 65/25 initiative in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Avarad for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION**HB 1186**, repealing the law prohibiting coasting of vehicles.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.

Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 1302, relative to driver's license requirements for operation of a mixed use school bus.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 1452, relative to motor vehicle laws applicable to diplomats and certain officials.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS**HB 1656-FN**, relative to exceptions to the real estate transfer tax.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Health and Human Services

April 27, 2016

2016-1634s

01/04

Amendment to HB 1138

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 27, 2016

2016-1646s

08/04

Amendment to HB 1147

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

AN ACT requiring a report on federal landholdings within the state and relative to the membership of the New Hampshire geographic information system committee.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Repeal. RSA 4-F:1, II(e), relative to membership of the New Hampshire geographic information system committee, is repealed.

4 Contingency. If HB 377 of the 2016 regular legislative session becomes law, section 3 of this act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the effective date of HB 377. If HB 377 does not become law, section 3 of this act shall not take effect.

5 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2016-1646s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of resources and economic development to make an annual report on federal landholdings within the state.

This bill also modifies the membership requirements of the New Hampshire geographic information system committee.

Senate Finance
April 26, 2016
2016-1612s
06/05

Amendment to HB 1172

Amend RSA 12-A:29-c, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The commissioner of resources and economic development shall submit a report detailing the activities of the revolving fund annually to the governor and council and the fiscal committee ~~[within 60 days of]~~ **by January 31 following** the close of each fiscal year.

Amend RSA 216-A:3-e, III as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The commissioner of resources and economic development shall submit the financial reports required by this section to the governor and council by ~~[January 1 of each calendar year]~~ **January 31 following the close of each fiscal year**. These reports shall include data on financial operations during the previous fiscal year. The governor and council shall provide the presiding officers of the general court with copies of the commissioner's financial reports.

Amend RSA 12-A:15, II as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The department of resources and economic development may participate in package plan programs with voluntary corporations as defined in this section, **and businesses within the tourism industry**. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, this participation may include entering into such agreements with voluntary corporations **and businesses within the tourism industry** as are in the best interests of the state, which agreements may relate to the development, promotion, administration, and sales of package plan programs. Such agreements shall permit the department of resources and economic development to provide to the voluntary corporation **and businesses within the tourism industry** a mutually agreed upon number of tickets or vouchers for tickets at a mutually agreed upon discounted rate in order to participate in the package plan program for promotional purposes or in lieu of dues to the voluntary corporation. Any revenue derived by participation in package plan programs payable to the department of resources and economic development in accordance with such agreements shall be deposited with the state treasurer in the same manner as regular ticket sales. The commissioner of the department of resources and economic development shall make ~~[quarterly]~~ **annual** reports on revenue derived from participation in package plan programs to the senate president, the speaker of the house, and governor and council **by January 31 following the close of each fiscal year**.

Commerce
April 27, 2016
2016-1649s
06/03

Amendment to HB 1252

Amend RSA 275:43, IV-b as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV-b. The commissioner may, after showing good and sufficient reason, require payment of wages weekly by an employer. The commissioner shall prescribe to the employer the terms, conditions, and duration of such payments. Such restrictions shall be in effect until the employer rectifies any deficiencies prescribed by the commissioner and the commissioner has determined any such employer is capable of meeting all obligations to employees.

Rules, Enrolled Bills and Internal Affairs
 April 27, 2016
 2016-1654s
 05/09

Amendment to HB 1486

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Subparagraphs; New Hampshire State House Bicentennial Commission; Members Added. Amend RSA 17-R:1, II by inserting after subparagraph (s) the following new subparagraphs:

- (t) The chiefs of staff of the house of representatives and the senate, or designees.
- (u) The clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, or designees.

Senate Finance
 April 26, 2016
 2016-1616s
 09/10

Amendment to HB 1527-FN-A

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

AN ACT authorizing additional part-time positions at the department of administrative services and making an appropriation therefor, and relative to the revenue stabilization reserve account.

Amend paragraph I of section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The commissioner of the department of administrative services is authorized to hire the following classified permanent part-time positions at no more than 25 hours a week:

- (a) A health benefit program specialist/program specialist IV (LG 25)
- (b) An accountant I – division of accounting services, statewide payroll unit (LG 16)
- (c) A workforce development administrator I – division of personnel (LG 27)

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Revenue Stabilization Reserve Account. Amend RSA 9:13-e, II to read as follows:

II. There is hereby established within the general fund general ledger a revenue stabilization reserve account. At the close of the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2001, and at the close of each fiscal biennium thereafter, any surplus, as determined by the official audit performed pursuant to RSA 21-I:8, II(a) shall be transferred by the comptroller to a special nonlapsing revenue stabilization reserve account~~[- provided, however, that in any single fiscal year the total of such transfer shall not exceed 1/2 of the total potential maximum balance allowable under paragraph V].~~ The comptroller is hereby directed to establish the revenue stabilization reserve account in which to deposit any money received from a general fund operating budget surplus. The state treasurer shall invest funds in this account as authorized by RSA 6:8. The interest so earned shall be deposited as unrestricted general fund revenue.

2016-1616s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes additional part-time positions at the department of administrative services and makes an appropriation for such positions.

The bill also removes a limitation on transfers to the revenue stabilization reserve account.

Senate Finance
 April 26, 2016
 2016-1614s
 04/09

Amendment to HB 1644-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 Chartered Public Schools; Funding. Amend RSA 194-B:11, I(b)(1) to read as follows:

(b)(1) Except as provided in subparagraph (2), for a chartered public school authorized by the state board of education pursuant to RSA 194-B:3-a, the state shall pay tuition pursuant to RSA 198:40-a, ***I, II, and II-a*** plus an additional grant of \$2,036 for the Virtual Learning Academy Charter School and \$3,036 for all other chartered public schools directly to the chartered public school for each pupil who is a resident of this state in attendance at such chartered public school. Beginning July 1, 2017 and every biennium thereafter, the department of education shall adjust the per pupil amount of the additional grant based on the average change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region, using the “services less medical care services” special aggregate index, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. ***The state shall pay amounts required pursuant to RSA 198:40-a, III directly to the resident district.***

5 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 3 of this act.

II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

III. Section 4 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2016 at 12:01 a.m.

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

Senate Judiciary

April 22, 2016

2016-1555s

05/04

Amendment to HB 1651

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 4:

2 Commission to Review Child Abuse Fatalities; Report Date Extended. Amend RSA 169-C:39-k, V to read as follows:

V. The commission shall submit an interim report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2015. The commission shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations on or before June 30, ~~2016~~**2017**.

3 Commission to Review Child Abuse Fatalities; Repeal Date Extended. Amend 2015, 127:6, II to read as follows:

II. Section 5 of this act shall take effect June 30, ~~2016~~ **2017**.

2016-1555s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill directs the commission to review child abuse fatalities to identify all potential sources of child abuse and neglect data and recommend a comprehensive system for coordinated reporting to a central source. The bill also extends the report date and repeal date of the commission to June 30, 2017.

Senate Ways and Means

April 19, 2016

2016-1466s

09/10

Amendment to HB 1656-FN

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

1 Purpose. The purpose of RSA 78-B:2, XXII as inserted by this act is to implement New Hampshire court decisions.

2 New Paragraphs; Exceptions to Real Estate Transfer Tax. Amend RSA 78-B:2 by inserting after paragraph XX the following new paragraphs:

XXI.(a) To a transfer of title provided that:

(1) The transfer of title is coincidental to a change in the transferor's form of organization to that of the transferee;

(2) As a result of the change in the transferor's form of organization, the assets and liabilities of the transferor immediately preceding the change in form of organization and the assets and liabilities of the transferee immediately following the change in form of organization are the same; and

(3) At the time of the transfer of title, the owner or owners of the transferor and the owner or owners of the transferee, and the respective ownership percentages of each, are identical.

(b) For the purpose of this paragraph, a beneficial interest in a trust shall be considered an ownership interest in such trust.

XXII. To a transfer of title from the owners of an entity to the entity, or from the entity to the owners of the entity; provided that:

(a) No consideration is exchanged for the transfer of the real estate; and

(b) The direct or indirect owners of the parties to the transfer remain the same before and after the transfer of the real estate, the respective ownership percentages of each are identical, and the combined assets and liabilities of the transferor and transferee remain the same except with respect to the real estate.

3 Real Estate Transfer Tax; Definition; Price or Consideration. Amend RSA 78-B:1-a, IV to read as follows:

IV. "Price or consideration", in a contractual transfer, means the amount of money, or other property and services, or property or services valued in money which is given in exchange for real estate, and measured at a time immediately after the transfer of the real estate. The value of such consideration in contractual transfers where the property exchanged includes the surrender of rights or choses-in-action by the transferee, including the surrender of shareholder or beneficial interest holder rights in liquidation of a corporation or other entity, the forgiveness of an obligation owed to the transferee, or the assumption of an obligation by the transferee, shall be no less than the fair market value of the real estate or interest in such real estate as determined by the department pursuant to RSA 78-B:9, III; except that in the case of a deed given in lieu of a foreclosure, the value of such consideration shall be the amount by which the debt of the obligor secured by the real estate or interest in the real estate is reduced plus the amount of such debt which is assumed by the transferee in exchange for the real estate, if any. ***Transfers made solely to obtain financing or refinancing, as required by a lending institution, and that accomplish no other business purposes shall not be considered sufficient consideration to make a transfer a contractual transfer. The recitation of nominal consideration of \$10 or other valuable consideration for purposes of satisfying the statute of frauds is not consideration for purposes of this chapter.***

4 Applicability. This act shall apply to transfers occurring on and after the effective date of this act.

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

2016-1466s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes exceptions from the real estate transfer tax for certain transfers of title related to changes in form of organization or made between the owners and the entity for no consideration.

Senate Judiciary

April 19, 2016

2016-1487s

01/09

Amendment to HB 1681-FN

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

AN ACT establishing a commission on hypodermic syringes and needles.

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

1 New Section; Commission on Hypodermic Syringes and Needles. Amend RSA 318-B by inserting after section 26-a the following new section:

318-B:26-b Commission on Hypodermic Syringes and Needles.

I. There is established a commission on hypodermic syringes and needles.

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

- (a) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (c) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.
- (d) The attorney general, or designee.
- (e) A pharmacist, appointed by the New Hampshire board of pharmacy.
- (f) A physician from the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by the society.
- (g) A representative from the New Hampshire Infection Control and Epidemiology Professionals, appointed by that organization.
- (h) Two public members, at least one of whom shall be an independent office-based health care practitioner, appointed by the governor.
- (i) An APRN, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.
- (j) The chair of the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery, or designee.
- (k) The director of the division of state police, or designee.

III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

IV. The commission's study shall include, but not be limited to, evaluating the effectiveness of a needle exchange program and whether recommendations for guidelines and further legislative action are necessary.

V. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named member of the house of representatives. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2017.

2 Repeal. RSA 318-B:26-b, relative to the commission on hypodermic syringes and needles, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2017.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2016-1487s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission on hypodermic syringes and needles.

HEARINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Cataldo (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Lasky, Sen. Pierce

1:15 p.m.

HB 1117, establishing a child support maximum under the guidelines based on the parents' combined income.

1:30 p.m.

HB 1118, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities and establishing a presumption in favor of shared residential responsibility.

- 1:45 p.m. **HB 1236**, relative to hearings on modifications of parental rights and responsibilities.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1237**, establishing a committee to study the establishment of a default conflict management and resolution system for parents and children.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 1279**, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1280**, relative to grounds for modification of parental rights and responsibilities.
- 2:45 p.m. **HB 1471**, relative to parental rights.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016

JOINT SENATE - HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEES, Rooms 210-211, LOB

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Morse, Sen. Feltes

JOINT ECONOMIC AND FISCAL ORIENTATION:

- 9:00 a.m. Brude DeMay, Director, Economic and Labor Market Information Bureau, New Hampshire Department of Employment Security (New Hampshire Labor Market)
- 10:00 a.m. Russ Thibeault, President, Applied Economic Research, Inc. (New Hampshire Real Estate Market)
- 11:00 a.m. Dr. Kenneth M. Johnson, Professor of Sociology at the University of New Hampshire and Senior Demographer, Carsey School of Public Policy (New Hampshire Demographics)
- 1:00 p.m. Dr. Robert K. Triest, Director, New England Public Policy Center and Vice President and Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (National Economic Conditions)
- 2:00 p.m. Stephen A. Norton, Executive Director, New Hampshire Center for Public Policy Studies (New Hampshire Economy)
- 3:00 p.m. Dr. Ross Gittell, Chancellor, Community College System of New Hampshire (New Hampshire /New England Economy)

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Pierce

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Forrester (C), Sen. Little (VC), Sen. Morse, Sen. Reagan, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Hosmer

1:00 p.m. Agency Updates: Department of Health and Human Services - Developmental Services, Including Waitlist and Audit.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Kelly (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Carson, Sen. Fuller Clark

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Cataldo (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Lasky, Sen. Pierce

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Birdsell (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Watters, Sen. Feltes

12:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

HEARINGS

1:00 p.m. **HB 1212**, naming welcome center at exit 44 on Interstate 93 in honor of Raymond S. Burton.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1477**, relative to the grace period for motor vehicle inspections.
 1:30 p.m. **HB 1132**, relative to carrying a loaded rifle or loaded shotgun in certain vehicles.
 1:45 p.m. **HB 504**, relative to online driver education.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2016

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 100, SH

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Little (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Feltes

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Boutin (VC), Sen. Stiles, Sen. Lasky, Sen. Kelly

8:30 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

HEARINGS

9:00 a.m. **HB 1503**, relative to distributing campaign materials at the polling place.

9:15 a.m. **HB 1356**, relative to construction of the terms “resident,” “inhabitant,” “residence,” and “residency.”

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

3:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION IF NECESSARY**

MEETINGS

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)

10:00 a.m.	DHHS, Brown Building, Room 232 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 19-A:14)

2:00 p.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Update by the Public Utilities Commission on Current Dockets
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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 203, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)

9:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 9, 2016

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NH COURT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION (RSA 490:5-a)

1:00 p.m.	NH Supreme Court 1 Charles Doe Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)

1:30 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 188-E:21)

3:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

10:30 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016**STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)**

9:30 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)**

9:00 a.m.	NH Veterans Home Tarr South Conference Room 139 Winter Street Tilton, NH	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
10:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Quarterly Meeting

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)

10:00 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2)

1:30 p.m.	Room 204, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016**PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)**

10:00 a.m.	Room 207, LOB	Regular 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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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016

COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D)

2:30 p.m.	Walker Building, Room 100 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2016

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION ON HISTORIC BURYING GROUNDS (RSA 227-C:12-a)

10:00 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

11:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)

9:30 a.m.	Room 102, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WHILE ATTENDING A CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL (RSA 186-C:30)

9:30 a.m.	Room 207, LOB	Work Group
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)

11:00 a.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 19-A:14)

2:00 p.m.	Room 303, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T)

2:30 p.m.	NH Medical Society 7 North State Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2016

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

6:00 p.m.	Monadnock Community Hospital 452 Old Street Road Peterborough, NH	Public Hearing
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TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

10:30 a.m.

Room 201, LOB

Regular Business

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE**SENATE BILL: 467**

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HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE**HOUSE BILLS: 285, 353, 458, 606**

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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 2015-2016 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 64, 127, 129, 138, 155, 157, 193, 203, 210, 227, 238, 239, 256, 265, 302, 319, 330, 332, 339, 342, 344, 356, 369, 376, 389, 401, 406, 409, 441, 447, 452, 461, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 480, 481, 482, 483, 485, 491, 494, 495, 496, 503, 510, 515, 521, 522, 523, 527, 530, 532, 533, 534, 535, 540, 549, 550, 551, 552

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2016 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 25, 110, 144, 146, 238, 265, 312, 330, 332, 370, 378, 380, 576

HOUSE BILLS: 377, 1116, 1165, 1197, 1208, 1239, 1245, 1283, 1289, 1332, 1665, 1696

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NOTICES**THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016**

The University of New Hampshire will be hosting the first annual University Day on the State House lawn on Thursday, May 5th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join UNH students and researchers to learn more about the university's robust educational offerings as well as the array of research, programs and activities that benefit the state. Lunch will be served by UNH's award winning dining staff. Please visit: www.unhconnect.unh.edu/udayconcord to register. Registration is required for lunch.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016

The NH Campaign for a Family Friendly Economy, MomsRising NH, the Stand With Women campaign of NH Citizens Alliance and Granite State Progress Education Fund, and the NH Women's Foundation invite all legislators to a legislative luncheon at St. Paul's basement, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 5th for a discussion on the value of flexible work arrangements to employees and to the business community. Lunch will be provided and everyone is welcome.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark
Senator Dan Feltes

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016

The New Hampshire Beverage Association (formerly the NH Soft Drink Assoc.) cordially invites all House and Senate members and legislative staff to enjoy a hearty luncheon on Wednesday, May 11th from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the State House Cafeteria. Please come to celebrate our new name and see how the beverage industry in New Hampshire is delivering jobs, choice and recycling innovation for the people of New Hampshire. Experts will be on hand to demonstrate how plastic bottles are recycled and reused. It is a great demonstration to see. Please RSVP to jgrimbilas@biancopa.com. See you there!

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016

All Senators and staff are invited to the Biennial Legislative Health Screening Day presented by Health Services. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 18th on the 3rd floor of the LOB from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, glaucoma and fall prevention balance. Chair massages, nutritional counseling and many more organizations will be available. Got questions? Bring them to our participating professionals including dentist, pharmacists and optometrist for quick and up to date information. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and having you obtain knowledge in a relaxed fun way. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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MONDAY, MAY 23, 2016

Legislators and friends are cordially invited to the New Hampshire Federation of Republican Women's 2016 Lilac Luncheon & State Primary Straw Poll on Monday, May 23rd at the Holiday Inn Concord, 172 N. Main, Concord, NH. A VIP reception starts at 11:00 a.m. with the luncheon at noon. The Keynote Speaker is Charlie Arlinghaus, President of the Josiah Bartlett Center for Public Policy. For event and ticket information, contact Representative Jeanine Notter jeanine.notter@leg.state.nh.us Representative Barbara Biggie barbara.biggie@leg.state.nh.us or www.NHFRW.org.

Senator Sharon M. Carson
Senator Jeanie L. Forrester

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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016

The Propane Gas Association of New England is hosting its annual Outdoor Living Safety Day on the State House lawn on Thursday, May 26th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 12 NH propane companies will be grilling and discussing propane safety for the summer season. The Governor and State Fire Marshal have been invited. All are welcome to stop by and visit!

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

The members of the NH Snowmobile Association cordially invite all Legislators and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on Wednesday, June 1st, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. where a breakfast will be served. The breakfast has been rescheduled from an earlier date. Please be sure to take notice of this change. We look forward to seeing you there.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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Legislative Ethics Committee

The Legislative Ethics Committee, at its April 25, 2016 meeting approved letters of admonishment for Representative Guy Comtois, Representative Bart Fromuth, and Representative Shawn Sweeney for their failure to file a Financial Disclosure Form in a timely manner, as required by RSA 14-B:8. In addition to admonishing the members, the Committee's letters expressed the expectation that the members will be mindful of their responsibilities to comply with the financial disclosure filing requirements as long as they serve in the General Court.

The letters may be viewed by visiting the Committee's website, which can be accessed from the website of the General Court, or directly at: <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/ethics/default.htm>

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 12, 2016	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 19, 2016	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, May 26, 2016	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Monday, May 30, 2016	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 02, 2016	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Monday, July 04, 2016	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 05, 2016	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 11, 2016	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 24, 2016	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 25, 2016	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Monday, December 26, 2016	Christmas Day (State Holiday)