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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULE 3-17

Amend Senate Rule 3-17 as follows:

3-17 Non-Germane Amendments Prohibited - No amendment to any bill or resolution shall be allowed except it be germane. For the purposes of this rule, an amendment to a bill or resolution is germane if the subject matter of the amendment is the same as that of some portion of the bill or resolution. The prohibition on non-germane amendments shall not apply in the case of a bill or resolution previously found ought-to-pass by the Senate being added to a subsequent bill or resolution or if the House does not pass a budget, an amendment to a house bill, proposed by the Committee on Finance, establishing a general appropriations (budget) bill or trailer bill.

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 28, relative to salvage certificates of titles for motor vehicles. **01/19/2017, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Transportation, SJ 4, pg. 20**

SB 41-FN-A, establishing a fund to forgive certain educational debt and making an appropriation therefor. **03/23/2017, pending motion, Re-refer, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 209**

SB 77-FN-A, relative to expense deductions under the business profits tax. **03/09/2017, pending motion, Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Ways and Means, SJ 8, pg. 119**

SB 94-FN-A, making a capital appropriation for affordable housing. **03/09/2017, pending motion, Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Capital Budget, SJ 8, pg. 106**

SB 99-A, funding the New Hampshire Internet crimes against children task force. **02/23/2017, pending motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 91**

SB 105-FN-L, making an appropriation for the replacement of heat and hot water systems in the Concord school district. **02/23/2017, pending motion, Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Education, SJ 7, pg. 87**

SB 117-FN, making an appropriation for stormwater management and flood resilience grants. **03/09/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 115**

SB 145, prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles when a passenger under the age of 16 is in the vehicle. **02/23/2017, pending motion, Re-refer, Health and Human Services, SJ 7, pg. 97**

SB 146-FN, requiring the department of health and human services to develop a centralized state system for transporting persons subject to involuntary emergency admission. **03/09/2017, No Pending Motion, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 115**

SB 149, authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies. **03/16/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 9, pg. 173**

SB 153-FN-A, making an appropriation for early childhood intervention services. **03/09/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 115**

SB 174-L, relative to municipal parking surcharges and parking maintenance and operations. **03/09/2017, No Pending Motion, Public and Municipal Affairs, SJ 8, pg. 118**

SB 196-FN-A, relative to liquor revenues deposited into the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund. **02/23/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 7, pg. 92**

SB 203-FN, requiring the department of transportation to alleviate safety issues at an intersection in Ossipee. **03/09/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8, pg. 116**

SB 207-FN-A, relative to the tax on chewing tobacco. **03/16/2017, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Ways and Means, SJ 9, pg. 191**

SB 223-FN-A, relative to staffing recommendations from the quality assurance review of the division of children, youth and families. **03/16/2017, pending motion, Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 9, pg. 168**

SB 227-FN, relative to a workforce development and training fund. **03/23/2017, pending motion, Re-refer, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 215**

SB 228-FN-A, establishing the New Hampshire college graduate retention incentive partnership (NH GRIP). **03/16/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9, pg. 168**

SB 236-FN, making the Medicaid expansion law permanent. **03/16/2017, pending motion, Committee Amendment 0791s, Health and Human Services, SJ 9, pg. 177**

SB 239-FN, establishing the position of associate commissioner in the department of health and human services, the office of the child advocate, and the oversight commission for children's services and juvenile justice. **03/23/2017, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 10, pg. 218**

SB 244-FN-A, relative to exemption of income from taxation under the tax on interest and dividends. **03/30/2017, pending motion, OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 12**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 98-FN, relative to brewpub licenses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

This bill would modify the definition of 'brewpub', authorizing them to produce and distribute alcoholic cider without a separate license or separate production facilities. The production of beer and cider are very similar; requiring separate licenses and other distinctive requirements for the production of alcoholic cider can be costly to brewpubs. This bill intends to alleviate those financial hardships.

HB 152-FN, relative to wholesale distributors of alcoholic beverages.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill as amended allows on premises or off premises licensee to purchase any obtainable beverage, beer, specialty beer or cider from a wholesale distributor. Such products shall be priced subject to terms agreed upon by the licensee and distributor.

HB 358-FN, relative to loitering restrictions on premises of liquor licensees.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

This bill repeals a section of the liquor law that prohibits loitering on the premises of a liquor licensee. The purpose of this bill is to accommodate patrons who have been over-served by preventing them from driving while intoxicated upon leaving the establishment. This legislation addresses a public safety issue and allows for liquor licensees to ensure all of their customers arrive home safely after being served alcohol.

HB 502, relative to the availability of condominium financial information to unit owners.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

This bill requires condominium associations to make financial information and meeting minutes available to unit owners. The committee amendment removes "timeshares" from this section because they are governed very differently than condo units. This bill provides important transparency and information for condo unit owners who deserve to understand the real expenses of the association to which they pay fees and assessments.

EDUCATION

HB 226, relative to documenting the improvement of non-proficient readers.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill amends the statewide assessment program goals for third grade pupils, and requires a school district to submit documentation to the department of education showing that the district has implemented a reading instructional program for third grade pupils who tested as "not proficient" on the reading component of the statewide assessment. The committee amended the bill so that there are no preemption issues between the legislation and HB 166, which was already passed by the committee.

HB 276, relative to student exemption from the statewide assessment.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

This bill would provide that a student exempted from taking the statewide assessment by the student's parent or legal guardian shall not be penalized. The bill also requires a school district to provide an appropriate alternative educational activity for the time period during which the assessment is administered. The committee believes that this concept has already been dealt with in the Senate and that there are further issues in the language of the bill surrounding agreements between the school district and legal guardians.

HB 304, relative to implementation of academic standards by a local school board and relative to review of academic standards under consideration by the state board of education.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill would require a school board that elects not to implement the academic standards adopted by the state board of education to implement academic standards that meet or exceed state academic standards. The bill would also require the legislative oversight committee to review and make recommendations relating to academic standards under consideration by the state board of education. The committee believes that this legislation is speculative and unnecessary.

HB 339, relative to reimbursement of transportation costs for students attending a career and technical education center.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

This bill would amend the definition of "sending district" to allow reimbursement for the cost of a student attending a career and technical education (CTE) program in the school district in which the student resides. Although the committee recognizes the need for CTE transportation reform, this legislation could further damage the rest of the CTE program.

HB 607-FN-A, establishing a New Hampshire student access grant program and making an appropriation therefor.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill would establish the New Hampshire student access grant program to provide postsecondary education and training opportunities to graduates of any public or private secondary school along with a grant of \$1,000 for up to four years to eligible students. The committee believes that this legislation can be accomplished with a direct appropriation to hold down in-state tuition increases.

HB 620, relative to compliance with state and federal education mandates.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill allows rules designed to implement federal law to exceed the minimum requirements of federal law but requires that such rules take into account the fiscal impact on the local school district. The committee amended the language at the request of the prime sponsor to improve vague language in determining what is burdensome in the rulemaking process and to clarify for information transparency.

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 218, relative to activities at polling places.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Woodburn for the committee.

This bill prohibits distributing campaign materials and electioneering inside the polling place. This bill also expands the applicability of existing electioneering prohibitions. The committee found that moderators already have the authority to enforce the prohibition of electioneering at the polling place, making this bill unnecessary.

HB 390, relative to parties on certain election forms and ballots and relative to the voter registration form used on the day of the general election.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill: I. Authorizes the inclusion of additional parties on election forms used to request an absentee ballot and to change party registration on the day of the primary; II. Eliminates the requirement that party columns be staggered on ballots; III. Modifies the voter registration form used on the day of the general election. The committee found that there may be unintended consequences to eliminating the requirement to stagger party columns on ballots, necessitating further consideration of this bill.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 84, relative to having a loaded firearm in a motorhome.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

This bill allows a person to have a loaded firearm in a motorhome on the condition that mobile home is immobile and is connected to water, electricity, sewage disposal, or some other type of utility service and is not capable of being driven. This bill will give New Hampshire citizens who use their motorhomes as a temporary dwelling the ability to defend themselves should the situation arise.

HB 336, relative to standards for outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

This bill makes current statute consistent with federal law for outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters (OWHHs). The EPA recently adopted mandatory, more stringent standards for new OWHHs. HB 336 states that the new standards do not apply to OWHHs that were previously installed in accordance with the law and are grandfathered. This bill will allow residential and commercial owners to continue using older OWHHs, while making strides in offering more efficient models to consumers.

HB 380-FN, relative to the oil discharge and disposal cleanup fund.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

The Oil Fund Disbursement Program funds the cleanup of oil discharges that cause groundwater contamination and environmental degradation. HB 380-FN clarifies statutory language with regard to the fund by explicitly stating that the oil disbursement cleanup fund is non-lapsing. The legislation also restores the eligibility criterion for contamination by gasoline ethers and makes it clear that SAFETANK funds may be used by qualified low income residents to upgrade existing fuel oil tanks. The cap was originally set at \$1,500. The current market cost for an upgrade is above \$2,000. Households that cannot afford the higher cost not covered by the cap often do not undertake the upgrade. In such instances, if a leak were to occur, it could result in cleanup costs up to \$20,000 dollars. The preventative measures in this legislation, including raising the cap to \$2,250, will be helpful to New Hampshire's low income households in avoiding oil spills and insures that monies will be available should such a cleanup be necessary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 255, relative to allowing a designee for the commissioner of the department of administrative services on certain commissions.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

The bill authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services to appoint a designee on the State Retiree Health Plan Commission and also on the Enhanced 911 Commission. All commissions and statutory committees to which the Commissioner has been appointed contain this provision.

HB 294-FN-A, relative to the cost of fiscal analysis of legislation relating to the retirement system.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

This bill states that actuarial studies performed to analyze the effects of proposed legislation affecting the Retirement System not be taken from the assets of the New Hampshire Retirement System or charged as expenses of administration. Additionally, this bill would require the state to reimburse the New Hampshire Retirement System from general funds for the cost of actuarial and other professional assessment of proposed legislation required by RSA 14:44 no later than 30 days after the adjournment of each legislative session.

HB 418, relative to the state retiree health plan commission.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This legislation repeals duties of the State Retiree Health Plan Commission due to the fact that they these particular duties are presently handled by the Risk Management Unit within the Department of Administrative Services.

HB 586-FN, relative to the regulation of certain professions by the office of professional licensure and certification. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill makes changes to the licensure and regulation of body art practitioners, electrologists, massage therapist, and ophthalmic dispensers. The bill as amended cleans up rulemaking authority, fixes language which was an oversight during consolidation of the licensing boards, and corrects an oversight that was left in language referring to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner, rather than referring to Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification.

HB 650-FN, relative to procedures of the board of psychologists.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill makes changes to the regulation of psychology practitioners including the requirements of the board of psychologists relating to investigation and hearings concerning disciplinary proceedings, the form of complaints against licensees, and the disclosure of patient records. As amended, the bill adds patient protections, cleans up and updates statutes to make sure privacy protections transfer over to the Board of Psychologists.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 362, prohibiting certain immunization requirements for noncommunicable diseases.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avar for the committee.

This bill declares that immunization/vaccine requirements shall not be required for diseases that are non-communicable. Adding this language into the statute would continue to re-enforce that the legislature does not require or seek to require vaccinations for diseases that are non-communicable. There was broad support from the medical community for this bill.

HB 367, relative to central registry checks for out-of-state child care providers and staff.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill provides that, upon the request of another state's lead agency, the department of health and human services shall check the name of an out-of-state child care provider, staff member, or prospective staff member against New Hampshire's registry of founded reports of abuse and neglect. This is currently a federal requirement that is barred by state statute. It is important that this legislation pass to allow states to work together to make sure that those seeking to provide child care are providing the best care for children.

JUDICIARY

HB 143, relative to recommitment of a prisoner by the parole board.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

This bill would remove certain criteria under which the parole board may impose a term of recommitment upon a parolee. The committee understands that there is a balance within this process that warrants further examination, but believes that this bill is not the appropriate vehicle for addressing the competing concerns involved with this statute as a whole.

HB 178, establishing a commission to study processes to resolve right-to-know complaints.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill will establish a commission to study processes to resolve right-to-know complaints. The right-to-know complaint process is confusing and costly, and the committee believes it is an important issue which merits study and consideration.

HB 186, relative to limitation of actions in which the state is a plaintiff.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill will provide that certain actions in which the state is a plaintiff be brought within 3 years. This statute of limitations will carve out certain exemptions to address environmental matters and toll violations, while striking an appropriate and fair balance between the State and individuals.

HB 220, amending the title of the chapter relating to child pornography.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill will amend the title of RSA 649-A from “child pornography” to “child sexual abuse images”, bringing NH in line with national and international trends, which more appropriately encompass these offenses due to the rapid nature of changes in technology.

HB 338, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would specify that the State’s obligation to file a petition to terminate the parental rights of a parent convicted of murder or manslaughter of a child’s sibling or other parent would apply to cases in which the child is born after the parent’s conviction. The bill would also remove the State’s discretion to file the petition in such cases. The committee heard no testimony in support of or against this legislation and felt it would be most appropriate to not move the bill forward.

HB 355-FN, relative to criminal record checks in adoption proceedings and foster family home licensing.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill will require the adoption and foster family home licensing process to include a fingerprint based criminal records check of any adult living in the home. Making this change will bring the State in line with federal standards and further enhance the safety of NH’s children.

HB 420-FN, relative to ignition interlock requirements in manslaughter cases involving alcohol.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

This bill was requested by the Department of Safety and it will authorize a court to require installation of an ignition interlock device as a condition of driver’s license reinstatement for a person convicted of manslaughter involving alcohol. The committee amended the bill to clarify the language regarding the involvement of alcohol.

HB 448, relative to certain ignition interlock violations.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill was requested by the Department of Safety and it will allow them to take action for certain ignition interlock violations. The committee amended the bill to impose a 60 day limit following the removal of the device in which they may take action in accordance with parameters currently outlined in statute.

HB 629-FN, establishing a preference for the appointment of the child’s grandparent as guardian of the minor in certain cases.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill will require the Department of Health and Human Services to make certain benefit eligibility information available on the Department’s website and to grandparents seeking guardianship of their grandchild. It will also provide that in cases in which a parent objects to a grandparent’s petition for guardianship brought as a result of the parent’s substance abuse or dependence, the burden of proof shall be on the petitioner to demonstrate by a preponderance of evidence that guardianship is in the best interest of the minor. Furthermore, this bill will establish a preference for the appointment of the minor’s grandparent as guardian in cases in which guardianship is sought as the result of the parent’s substance abuse or dependence. Finally, it will provide that if a grandparent was granted guardianship as the result of the parent’s substance abuse or dependence, the burden of proof in a proceeding to terminate guardianship shall be by a preponderance of the evidence and shall not shift to the guardian.

HB 652-FN, establishing a veterans track within the court system and relative to annulment of a sentence imposed by a mental health court.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

This bill will permit superior and circuit courts to establish veterans tracks for veterans and members of the military with substance abuse and mental health issues. It will also require a person to wait one year, instead of six months, after completing all programs and conditions imposed by the court before filing a petition for annulment.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 163, relative to the responsibility of a municipality to enforce its ordinances.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill requires any municipality that adopts a bylaw or ordinance pertaining to off highway recreational vehicles to enforce such ordinance. The committee found that this bill is necessary to clarify that municipalities are responsible if they choose to open up their road systems to OHRV traffic and not the Fish and Game Department.

HB 167, relative to audits of county funds.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill clarifies the authority of the county convention to hire an accountant for conducting an audit. The committee found that giving both county commissioners and the county delegation the authority to require audits will ensure that county finances are appropriately and regularly monitored, and independently reviewed.

HB 172, relative to tax anticipation notes in counties.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill allows for the issuance of tax anticipation notes (TANs) by the county treasurer upon order of the commissioners and with the approval of the county convention. The committee found that these regulations are necessary to ensure that TAN funds, an essential part of county finance, are used appropriately and approved only for current expenses.

HB 251, relative to the use of capital reserve fund appropriations by municipalities.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill permits certain amounts to be paid into a capital reserve fund under a special warrant article. The committee found that several municipalities are making appropriations to capital reserve funds through their operating budgets when these appropriations actually require special warrant articles. This bill clarifies any confusion around the issue.

HB 265, relative to accessory dwelling units.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill authorizes a municipality to limit the right to have an accessory dwelling unit (ADU) for certain single-family dwellings, such as townhouses, and prohibits condominium conveyance of an accessory dwelling unit. The committee found that this bill is necessary to support the original intent of the ADU legislation passed last year and to give municipalities the authority to make these determinations at the local level.

HB 299, relative to notice by mail for zoning and planning purposes.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill amends certain notice requirements under the zoning and planning laws to require verified mail instead of certified mail. The committee found that changing this requirement is a prudent cost-saving measure that will have no effect on the timely delivery of said notices.

HB 303-L, relative to filling vacancies in the office of county commissioner.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill requires that a vacancy in the office of a county commissioner in Hillsborough county be filled by a majority vote of the county convention members representing the cities and towns in the commissioner's district. This bill also changes the procedures for meetings, votes, transfers, and reports related to the annual adoption of the county budget for Rockingham county to be the same as those used in Hillsborough county. The amendment to this bill incorporates the language from HB 144, which was vacated to Finance to be used for the budget. The committee found both HB 303 and HB 144 to be common sense solutions to these issues brought forward by the counties.

HB 514, relative to alternate members of an elected planning board.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill establishes qualifications for alternate members of an elected planning board. The committee found that this bill is necessary to clarify that, if a council is going to appoint an ex officio alternate, this individual will come from the same board as the ex officio.

HB 568-FN, relative to the taxability of lease interests in public property.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill clarifies the taxability of lease interests in public property and allows for political subdivisions to adopt an exemption from the taxability requirement for land leased exclusively for agriculture. This bill is necessary to clarify that, regardless of whether it is mentioned in a lease contract or not, private companies leasing public land must pay property taxes. The exemption for agricultural activities takes into account the numerous local agreements between farmers and towns regarding long-term maintenance of these lands.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 81, establishing a committee to study gold star number plates.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study gold star number plates. This legislation is based on a constituent issue in which an individual was unable to receive a gold star number plate because she was a gold star stepmother rather than a mother. Because of the complications surrounding the issuance of these plates, the committee believes that a study committee is best suited to work with stakeholders to address this issue.

HB 88-FN, relative to the motor vehicle registration fees for disabled veterans.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill allows a veteran who has a service connected disability to select which special number plate he or she is eligible for without having to pay registration and number plate fees. The committee amended the bill on recommendation of the Department of Motor Vehicles in order to bring it into line with similar language passed under SB 204.

HB 154, relative to interference with traffic devices.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill modifies exemptions from the prohibition on using a device to change, disrupt, or interfere with the operation of a traffic signal. This legislation would enable traffic signal priority (TSP) technology to be used by transit buses, easing traffic congestion, increasing convenience, and helping commuters get to their jobs on time.

HB 211-FN, relative to temporary OHRV registrations for nonresidents.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill provides for the continuation of 10-day, nonresident OHRV registrations, which was a sunset program. This registration program exists largely for tourist events where people may wish to come to New Hampshire and use their OHRVs. The committee amended the bill to add that, notwithstanding the provisions of the bill, the requirement shall apply to trail connectors for the use of state highway rights-of-way, outside of the travel lane.

HB 237, establishing a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles. The committee amended the bill to include an existing trail connector in the town of Henniker that was inadvertently left out of the statute.

HB 315, relative to persons who may accompany a youth operator of an OHRV or a snowmobile.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Ward for the committee.

As amended, this bill requires that persons who may accompany and be legally responsible for a youth operator of an OHRV on a trail be at least 18 years of age, and that those who may accompany and be legally responsible for a youth operator of an OHRV on a roadway be at least 21 years of age. All stakeholders worked together to reach this compromise of appropriate ages. In addition, the operation of snowmobiles was removed from the bill as another House bill currently addresses this topic in a study committee.

HB 371-L, relative to bond requirements for public works contracts.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill increases the amount of a public works contract for which a bond is required from \$35,000 to \$100,000. All stakeholders have worked together to agree on this reasonable amount, which seeks to address the concerns of small contractors. This is enabling legislation.

HB 417-FN, relative to certain motor vehicle records.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill authorizes a municipal agent to provide certain information regarding a motor vehicle transaction for audit purposes only to a nongovernmental contracted agent hired by the municipality. This legislation would only allow limited information, including one's name, permit number and VIN number to be released so that an audit can be completed.

HB 424-FN, relative to documentation required for registration of certain title exempted vehicles and modifying the requirements for removal and sale of certain vehicles.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill requires the town or city clerk to retain a copy of the bill of sale and certificate of registration or the certificate of title for certain title exempted vehicles. This bill also modifies the requirements for removal and sale of certain vehicles. The purpose of this legislation is to eliminate fraud by requiring a copy of the bill of sale to be kept.

HB 432, relative to enforcement of parking prohibitions.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill makes clear a law currently in statute under RSA 265:69, which fines an individual \$250 for parking in a handicap-accessible parking space without a handicap plate or placard. Law enforcement has been unclear as to who is responsible for enforcing this law and how to proceed. This legislation specifies that enforcement of this pre-existing law must take place by the appropriate law enforcement agency.

HB 433, relative to number plate decals for firefighters.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill authorizes the use of decals issued by fire chiefs to firefighters and retired firefighters on multi-use decal plates. Similar to many other groups and non-profits who have requested decal plates, firefighters and retired firefighters are extremely proud of their work and service to their communities and would appreciate some measure of public recognition.

HB 451, relative to motorcycle endorsements and restrictions and relative to enhanced drivers' licenses and identification cards.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Ward for the committee.

At the request of the Department of Safety, this bill modifies provisions relating to motorcycle licensing and relating to moped operation as a housekeeping measure. It also postpones the implementation date for enhanced drivers' licenses and identification cards to January 1, 2018, due to difficulties of putting all components together.

HB 458, relative to motorcycle headlamps.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill allows headlamp colors approved by the director of the division of motor vehicles for automobiles to be considered approved for motorcycle headlamps. This is a clarification and simplification in law by explaining that motorcycles and automobiles are treated the same in this area.

HB 508, naming the New Hampshire Army National Guard Regional Training Institute and Barracks facility in Pembroke after Colonel Edward Cross.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill names the New Hampshire Army National Guard Regional Training Institute and Barracks facility in Pembroke after Colonel Edward Cross. Colonel Cross fought and died in the Battle of Gettysburg and exemplified the spirit of pride and leadership skills that the National Guard seeks to promote among its members.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 140-FN, relative to sales and samples provided by wine manufacturers.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 150, relative to property and casualty insurance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator French for the committee.

HB 194, permitting employers to pay wages to employees weekly or biweekly.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Innis for the committee.

HB 436, exempting persons using virtual currency from registering as money transmitters.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Innis for the committee.

HB 501, relative to access to minutes of meetings of condominium unit owner's associations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

EDUCATION

HB 391, relative to checklists in other districts.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

HB 412, relative to the pre-engineering technology curriculum.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

HB 389, relative to voters with physical disabilities.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 453, relative to vacancies in the office of supervisor of the checklist.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

HB 475, relative to honoring Jessie Doe and Mary L.R. Farnum, the first women elected to the New Hampshire house of representatives.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

HB 537, relative to campaign contributions.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 431, establishing a commission to study long term goals and requirements for drinking water in the seacoast area.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

HB 540-FN, repealing the voluntary greenhouse gas emissions reductions registry.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

HB 612, relative to livestock and meat inspection.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Feltes for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 82, relative to hair braiding.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Woodburn for the committee.

HB 468-FN, relative to licensure of mental health practitioners from other states.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 538-FN, requiring occupational regulatory boards and commissions to post reciprocity information.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 95, establishing a committee to study how taxpayer funds appropriated to the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire are expended and the procedures to ensure accountability for such expenditures.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-1.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

HB 354-FN-A-L, making an appropriation to the department of education to provide additional adequate education grant payments to certain municipalities.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

HB 595-FN, relative to positions in the corporations division of the secretary of state's office.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 157, adding chronic pain to qualifying conditions under therapeutic use of cannabis.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

HB 160, adding post-traumatic stress disorder to qualifying medical conditions under therapeutic use of cannabis.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 94-FN, prohibiting certain defenses in prostitution and human trafficking cases.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

HB 228, relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 86, relative to voting on variances.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 238, establishing a committee to study broadband access to the Internet.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

HB 617-FN, relative to penalties for violations of planning and zoning laws.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION**HB 319**, relative limiting 20-day registration plates.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS**HB 104**, repealing the commuters income tax.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 386-FN, relative to technical corrections to the education tax credit statute.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 489, establishing a commission to study adaptation of the tax structure of the state to economic and demographic change.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

HB 580-FN-A, regulating online fantasy sports contests.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 5, 2017

2017-1314s

10/04

Amendment to HB 82

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Purpose. The general court finds that natural hair braiding is a traditional practice that is safe. It presents no significant health or safety risks to customers or practitioners. The state has no interest in requiring persons practicing natural hair braiding to obtain an occupational license which makes it unnecessarily difficult to earn an honest living through their practice, to provide for themselves and their families, to offer their services to and compete for customers, and to create new employment and business opportunities through their entrepreneurship. In addition, such occupational regulation harms consumers by limiting their choices or forcing them to forgo braiding services or enter the underground economy.

Public and Municipal Affairs

April 12, 2017

2017-1382s

03/08

Amendment to HB 86

Amend RSA 674:33, I(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) The zoning board of adjustment shall determine whether to grant a variance by voting on each of the criteria in subparagraph I(a)(2) separately. The board shall grant a variance only if each of the 5 criteria receives at least 3 votes in the affirmative.

Senate Transportation

April 5, 2017

2017-1319s

03/08

Amendment to HB 88-FN

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

AN ACT relative to Purple Heart and Pearl Harbor survivor number plates.

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

2 Special Number Plates; Purple Heart. Amend RSA 261:86, II to read as follows:

II. Plates furnished pursuant to ~~[subparagraphs I(a)-(e)]~~ **subparagraphs I(a)-I(e)** shall be issued without charge. ~~[Plates furnished pursuant to subparagraphs I(d) and (e) shall be issued without the \$4 per plate fees under RSA 261:75 but shall require payment of the regular registration fee.]~~ Notwithstanding RSA 265:73 or any other law, any person who is issued a plate pursuant to ~~[subparagraphs I(c)-(e)]~~ **subparagraphs I(c)-I(e)** shall not be entitled to free parking privileges for disabled veterans. A person who qualifies for special plates pursuant to subparagraph I(a) ~~[or subparagraph I(d)],~~ **I(c), I(d), or I(e)** may be issued an additional plate for a motorcycle.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

2017-1319s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows Purple Heart and Pearl Harbor number plates to be furnished without charge.

Senate Judiciary
April 13, 2017
2017-1402s
04/10

Amendment to HB 94-FN

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

AN ACT prohibiting certain defenses in prostitution and human trafficking cases and relative to fines assessed for certain offenses involving domestic violence.

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

4 Assault and Related Offenses; First Degree Assault. Amend RSA 631:1, III to read as follows:

III.(a) Upon proof that the victim and defendant were intimate partners or family or household members, as those terms are defined in RSA 631:2-b, III, a conviction under this section shall be recorded as ~~["First Degree Assault--Domestic Violence."]~~ **"first degree assault-domestic violence."**

(b) In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall levy a fine of \$50 for each conviction recorded as "first degree assault-domestic violence" under this paragraph. The court shall not reduce or suspend any sentence or the payment of any fine imposed under this paragraph and no fine imposed under this paragraph shall be subject to an additional penalty assessment. If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the fine on the date imposed, the court may defer payment or order periodic payments thereof. The clerk shall forward all fines collected under this paragraph to the department of health and human services for the purposes of RSA 173-B:15. The provisions of RSA 618:8 and RSA 618:9 shall not apply to a fine imposed under this paragraph.

5 Assault and Related Offenses; Second Degree Assault. Amend RSA 631:2, III to read as follows:

III.(a) Upon proof that the victim and defendant were intimate partners or family or household members, as those terms are defined in RSA 631:2-b, III, a conviction under this section shall be recorded as ~~["Second Degree Assault--Domestic Violence."]~~ **"second degree assault-domestic violence."**

(b) In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall levy a fine of \$50 for each conviction recorded as "second degree assault-domestic violence" under this paragraph. The court shall not reduce or suspend any sentence or the payment of any fine imposed under this paragraph and no fine imposed under this paragraph shall be subject to an additional penalty assessment. If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the fine on the date imposed, the court may defer payment or order periodic payments thereof. The clerk shall forward all fines collected under this paragraph to the department of health and human services for the purposes of RSA 173-B:15. The provisions of RSA 618:8 and RSA 618:9 shall not apply to a fine imposed under this paragraph.

6 Domestic Violence; Fines. Amend RSA 631:2-b, V to read as follows:

V. In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall levy a fine of \$50 for each conviction under this section. ***The court shall not reduce or suspend any sentence or the payment of any fine imposed under this section.*** If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the fine on the date imposed, the court may defer payment or order periodic payments thereof. Fines imposed under this section shall not be subject to an additional penalty assessment ***and shall not be subject to the provisions of RSA 618:8 or 618:9.*** The clerk shall forward all fines collected under this paragraph to the department of health and human services for the purposes of RSA 173-B:15.

7 Assault and Related Offenses; Reckless Conduct. Amend RSA 631:3, IV to read as follows:

IV.(a) Upon proof that the victim and defendant were intimate partners or family or household members, as those terms are defined in RSA 631:2-b, III, a conviction under this section shall be recorded as [~~Reckless Conduct--Domestic Violence.~~] ***“reckless conduct-domestic violence.”***

(b) In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall levy a fine of \$50 for each conviction recorded as “reckless conduct-domestic violence” under this paragraph. The court shall not reduce or suspend any sentence or the payment of any fine imposed under this paragraph and no fine imposed under this paragraph shall be subject to an additional penalty assessment. If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the fine on the date imposed, the court may defer payment or order periodic payments thereof. The clerk shall forward all fines collected under this paragraph to the department of health and human services for the purposes of RSA 173-B:15. The provisions of RSA 618:8 and RSA 618:9 shall not apply to a fine imposed under this paragraph.

8 Sexual Assault and Related Offenses; Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault. Amend RSA 632-A:2, V to read as follows:

V.(a) Upon proof that the victim and defendant were intimate partners or family or household members, as those terms are defined in RSA 631:2-b, III, a conviction under this section shall be recorded as [~~Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault--Domestic Violence.~~] ***“aggravated felonious sexual assault-domestic violence.”***

(b) In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall levy a fine of \$50 for each conviction recorded as “aggravated felonious sexual assault-domestic violence” under this paragraph. The court shall not reduce or suspend any sentence or the payment of any fine imposed under this paragraph and no fine imposed under this paragraph shall be subject to an additional penalty assessment. If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the fine on the date imposed, the court may defer payment or order periodic payments thereof. The clerk shall forward all fines collected under this paragraph to the department of health and human services for the purposes of RSA 173-B:15. The provisions of RSA 618:8 and RSA 618:9 shall not apply to a fine imposed under this paragraph.

9 Sexual Assault and Related Offenses; Felonious Sexual Assault. Amend RSA 632-A:3, V to read as follows:

V.(a) Upon proof that the victim and defendant were intimate partners or family or household members, as those terms are defined in RSA 631:2-b, III, a conviction under this section shall be recorded as [~~Felonious Sexual Assault--Domestic Violence.~~] ***“felonious sexual assault-domestic violence.”***

(b) In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall levy a fine of \$50 for each conviction recorded as “felonious sexual assault-domestic violence” under this paragraph. The court shall not reduce or suspend any sentence or the payment of any fine imposed under this paragraph and no fine imposed under this paragraph shall be subject to an additional penalty assessment. If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the fine on the date imposed, the court may defer payment or order periodic payments thereof. The clerk shall forward all fines collected under this paragraph to the department of health and human services for the purposes of RSA 173-B:15. The provisions of RSA 618:8 and RSA 618:9 shall not apply to a fine imposed under this paragraph.

10 Sexual Assault and Related Offenses; Sexual Assault. Amend RSA 632-A:4, IV to read as follows:

IV.(a) Upon proof that the victim and defendant were intimate partners or family or household members, as those terms are defined in RSA 631:2-b, III, a conviction under this section shall be recorded as [~~Sexual Assault--Domestic Violence.~~] ***“sexual assault-domestic violence.”***

(b) In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall levy a fine of \$50 for each conviction recorded as “sexual assault-domestic violence” under this paragraph. The court shall not reduce or suspend any sentence or the payment of any fine imposed under this paragraph and no fine imposed under this paragraph shall be subject to an additional penalty assessment. If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the fine on the date imposed, the court may defer payment or order periodic payments thereof. The clerk shall forward all fines collected under this paragraph to the department of health and human services for the purposes of RSA 173-B:15. The provisions of RSA 618:8 and RSA 618:9 shall not apply to a fine imposed under this paragraph.

11 Interference With Freedom; Kidnapping. Amend RSA 633:1, III to read as follows:

III.(a) Upon proof that the victim and defendant were intimate partners or family or household members, as those terms are defined in RSA 631:2-b, III, a conviction under this section shall be recorded as [~~“Kidnapping--Domestic Violence.”~~] ***“kidnapping-domestic violence.”***

(b) In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall levy a fine of \$50 for each conviction recorded as “kidnapping-domestic violence” under this paragraph. The court shall not reduce or suspend any sentence or the payment of any fine imposed under this paragraph and no fine imposed under this paragraph shall be subject to an additional penalty assessment. If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the fine on the date imposed, the court may defer payment or order periodic payments thereof. The clerk shall forward all fines collected under this paragraph to the department of health and human services for the purposes of RSA 173-B:15. The provisions of RSA 618:8 and RSA 618:9 shall not apply to a fine imposed under this paragraph.

12 Interference With Freedom; Stalking. Amend RSA 633:3-a, VIII to read as follows:

VIII.(a) Upon proof that the victim and defendant were intimate partners or family or household members, as those terms are defined in RSA 631:2-b, III, a conviction under this section shall be recorded as [~~“Stalking--Domestic Violence.”~~] ***“stalking-domestic violence.”***

(b) In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, the court shall levy a fine of \$50 for each conviction recorded as “stalking-domestic violence” under this paragraph. The court shall not reduce or suspend any sentence or the payment of any fine imposed under this paragraph and no fine imposed under this paragraph shall be subject to an additional penalty assessment. If the court determines that the defendant is unable to pay the fine on the date imposed, the court may defer payment or order periodic payments thereof. The clerk shall forward all fines collected under this paragraph to the department of health and human services for the purposes of RSA 173-B:15. The provisions of RSA 618:8 and RSA 618:9 shall not apply to a fine imposed under this paragraph.

13 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

2017-1402s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the assertion of certain defenses in a prosecution for prostitution or human trafficking. The bill also adds a fine to certain criminal offenses involving domestic violence.

Commerce
April 13, 2017
2017-1408s
03/05

Amendment to HB 140-FN

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

AN ACT authorizing wine manufacturer retail outlets.

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

1 New Paragraph; Definitions; Wine Manufacturer Retail Outlet. Amend RSA 175:1 by inserting after paragraph LXIX the following new paragraph:

LXIX-a. “Wine manufacturer retail outlet” means an outlet for the sale, sampling, and promotion of wine and other products manufactured by a wine manufacturer licensee.

2 Wine Manufacturer Licensee. Amend RSA 178:8, III to read as follows:

III. Each wine manufacturer shall have the right to sell at retail or wholesale at its winery, **and at retail at one wine manufacturer retail outlet**, for off-premises consumption any of its wines. **The wine manufacturer shall pay an annual fee of \$216 to the commission for the wine manufacturer retail outlet. The wine manufacturer may transport wines it manufactures to its wine manufacturer retail outlet for sample or sale.** Visitors of legal drinking age at ~~[said premises]~~ **the manufacturing location or wine manufacturer retail outlet** may be provided with samples of wine manufactured ~~[on the premises]~~ **by the licensee in this state** for tasting. Samples may be provided either free or for a fee and shall be limited to one 2-ounce sample per label per person. Pursuant to rules adopted by the commission, a wine manufacturer may transport its products to a farmers' market or a wine festival licensed under RSA 178:31, and may sell such products at retail in the original container.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

2017-1408s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes a licensed wine manufacturer to operate an outlet for the sale, sampling, and promotion of its products.

Commerce
April 13, 2017
2017-1407s
03/05

Amendment to HB 152-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Wholesale Distributors. Amend RSA 178:16, I to read as follows:

I. Wholesale distributor licenses shall authorize the licensees to sell beverages in barrels, bottles, or other closed containers to licensees for resale or to the general public. **A wholesale distributor shall provide to an on-premises or off-premises licensee any obtainable beverage, beer, specialty beer, or cider. Requested products shall be priced subject to special order terms as agreed by all parties.** The holder of a wholesale distributor license shall maintain a regular place of business in this state.

2017-1407s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires wholesale distributors of alcoholic beverages to sell obtainable products to on-premises and off-premises licensees.

Health and Human Services
April 12, 2017
2017-1378s
01/04

Amendment to HB 160

Amend RSA 126-X:1, IX(a)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(2) "Qualifying medical condition" also means moderate or severe post-traumatic stress disorder.

Public and Municipal Affairs
April 12, 2017
2017-1380s
10/04

Amendment to HB 167

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 County Audits; Required by County Convention. Amend RSA 28:3-a to read as follows:

28:3-a County Audits. In the event that an audit is required *or requested by resolution by either the board of commissioners or the county convention*, the commissioners, with the approval of the executive committee of the county convention, shall engage the services of a certified public accountant qualified in municipal and county finances for the purpose of conducting an audit of the county books of account. The performance and scope of the audit shall be in accordance with generally-accepted auditing practice. The audit shall include an examination for conformance with state and federal laws and regulations relating to county finances, including rules adopted by the commissioner of revenue administration pursuant to RSA 541-A, and shall also include an examination of any subject of county finances that may be requested either by the commissioners, by the county convention, or by the treasurer. The audit shall be completed within 90 days following the close of the county fiscal year. The commissioners shall cause the report of the auditor, together with the customary management letter and auditee responses, to be published with or supplementary to the annual reports of the county officers.

2017-1380s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows a county convention to require an audit of county accounts.

Senate Judiciary

April 13, 2017

2017-1399s

06/04

Amendment to HB 186

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

1 New Section; Limitation of Actions; State as Plaintiff. Amend RSA 508 by inserting after section 4-g the following new section:

508:4-h State as Plaintiff.

I. Except as otherwise provided by law, all personal actions or civil enforcement actions in which the state is a plaintiff shall be brought within 3 years of the date when the plaintiff agency, department, authority, or official possessed actual knowledge of the act, omission, or violation complained of, unless the state demonstrates that the delay was not unreasonable or prejudicial to the defendant, or that the detriment to the public caused by the delay outweighs the detriment to defendant. Such limitation shall not apply to any violation or wrong that is ongoing or has otherwise not been corrected.

II. For toll violations, the limitation period under paragraph I shall not begin until one year after the effective date of the denial of motor vehicle registration renewal privileges.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

Senate Transportation

April 4, 2017

2017-1303s

10/05

Amendment to HB 211-FN

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

AN ACT relative to temporary OHRV registrations for nonresidents, and OHRV and snowmobile trail connectors.

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

2 Trail Connectors; State Rights-of-Way. Amend RSA 236:56, II(d) to read as follows:

(d) Trail Connectors.

(1) All OHRVs and snowmobiles may be operated within specified trail connectors and pursuant to the provisions of RSA 215-A:9 or RSA 215-C:9. The commissioner of the department of transportation may limit the operation of specified types of OHRVs and snowmobiles when the commissioner feels this is necessary in matters of safety and maintenance of trail corridors or at the suggestion of the chief supervisor of the bureau of trails. Trail connectors, as defined in RSA 215-A:1, in Coos county and in Grafton county shall be exempt from the provisions of RSA 215-A:42 and RSA 215-A:43.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (1), the requirement in RSA 215-A:43, I(a) shall apply to trail connectors for the use of state highway rights-of-way, outside of the travel lane.

2017-1303s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for the continuation of 10-day, nonresident OHRV registrations. The bill also adds a requirement for certain trail connector use on state rights of way.

Senate Education

April 11, 2017

2017-1362s

04/06

Amendment to HB 226

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1-2 with the following:

1 Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment; Program Goals. Amend RSA 193-C:3, IV(i) to read as follows:

(i) At the end of grade 3, to determine if pupils are at grade level in reading and mathematics on a standardized test to be developed by the department ***or an authorized, locally-administered assessment developed in consultation with the department***, as part of a statewide assessment program, ***and to provide differentiated aid to schools pursuant to RSA 198:40-a for pupils not proficient on the reading component of the statewide or locally-administered assessment.***

2 Cost of an Opportunity for an Adequate Education. Amend RSA 198:40-a, II(e) to read as follows:

(e) An additional \$697.77 for each third grade pupil in the ADMA with a [test] score below the proficient level on the reading component of the state assessment administered pursuant to RSA 193-C:6 ***or the authorized, locally-administered assessment as provided in RSA 193-C:3, IV(i)***, provided the pupil is not eligible to receive differentiated aid pursuant to subparagraphs (b)-(d). ***A school district receiving aid under this subparagraph shall annually provide to the department of education documentation demonstrating that the district has implemented an instructional program to improve non-proficient pupil reading.***

2017-1362s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the statewide assessment program goals for third grade pupils, and requires a school district to submit documentation to the department of education showing that the district has implemented a reading instructional program for third grade pupils who tested as “not proficient” on the reading component of either the statewide or locally-administered assessment.

Senate Judiciary

April 13, 2017

2017-1403s

03/08

Amendment to HB 228

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages by a Minor. Amend RSA 265-A:45, I-II to read as follows:

I. Notwithstanding RSA 265-A:44, II, no driver under the age of 21 shall, except when accompanied by a parent, ***stepparent***, legal guardian, ***grandparent***, or legal age spouse, ***domestic partner, or sibling***, transport any liquor or beverage in any part of a vehicle. A driver violating this section may have his or her license or privilege to drive suspended for 60 days.

II. No person operating a boat while under the age of 21 shall, except when accompanied by a parent, ***stepparent***, legal guardian, ***grandparent***, or legal age spouse, ***domestic partner, or sibling***, transport any liquor or beverage in any part of a boat with an intent to consume such liquor or beverage. Anyone violating this paragraph may, following a hearing, have his or her privilege to operate a boat on the waters of the state suspended for 90 days and may additionally have his or her license or privilege to drive suspended for 90 days.

Senate Transportation
 April 11, 2017
 2017-1370s
 10/05

Amendment to HB 237

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles, and relative to a trail connector in the town of Henniker.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 8:

6 Bureau of Trails; OHRV Trail Connector Applications; Henniker. Amend RSA 215-A:3, VI to read as follows:

VI. The supervisor of the bureau shall receive all written requests from persons applying for permission to establish a highway trail crossing or trail connector on any class I, class II or class III highway for any OHRV trail or cross country ski trail on which an OHRV trail maintenance vehicle may operate, ***including the pre-existing crossing and trail connector over Route 114, just south of Mink Hill Road, in the town of Henniker.*** The requests shall be submitted by the supervisor to the commissioner of the department of transportation or the commissioner's representative for the department's approval or disapproval. If approval is granted, the commissioner of the department of transportation may post the area with appropriate signs designating the location of the trail crossing or trail connector and providing signs for both sides of the highway at an appropriate distance from the crossing or trail connector to warn the motoring public of said crossing or trail connector. Highway trail crossing requests and approvals under this paragraph shall be exempt from the provisions of RSA 215-A:42 and RSA 215-A:43.

7 Bureau of Trails; Snowmobile Trail Connector; Henniker. Amend RSA 215-C:2, VII to read as follows:

VII. The supervisor of the bureau shall receive all written requests from persons applying for permission to establish a highway trail crossing or trail connector on any class I, class II, or class III highway for any snowmobile trail or cross country ski trail on which a snowmobile trail maintenance vehicle may operate, ***including the pre-existing crossing and trail connector over Route 114, just south of Mink Hill Road, in the town of Henniker.*** The requests shall be submitted by the supervisor to the commissioner of the department of transportation or the commissioner's representative for the department's approval or disapproval. If approval is granted, the commissioner of the department of transportation may post the area with appropriate signs designating the location of the trail crossing or trail connector and providing signs for both sides of the highway at an appropriate distance from the crossing or trail connector to warn the motoring public of the crossing or trail connector.

2017-1370s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles. The bill also requires the bureau of trails to submit to the department of transportation an OHRV and snowmobile crossing and trail connector request in the town of Henniker.

Public and Municipal Affairs
 April 10, 2017
 2017-1393s
 03/10

Amendment to HB 303-LOCAL

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

AN ACT relative to filling vacancies in the office of county commissioner and relative to procedures for adoption of the budget for Rockingham County.

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

2 Rockingham County; Budget. Amend the section heading and introductory paragraph of RSA 24:13-c to read as follows:

24:13-c Hillsborough County *and Rockingham County*. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary the following procedures shall apply in Hillsborough county *and Rockingham county*:

3 Rockingham County Removed. Amend RSA 24:21-b to read as follows:

24:21-b [~~Rockingham and~~] Strafford [~~Counties~~] **County**. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary regarding the date for submitting budget estimates, the following procedures shall apply in [~~Rockingham and~~] Strafford [~~counties~~] **county**:

I. [~~(a)~~] The county commissioners shall, annually prior to January 15, deliver or mail to each member of the county convention who will be in office on the date that appropriations are voted, and to the chairperson of the board of selectmen in each town, and the mayor of each city within the county, and to the secretary of state, their itemized recommendations of the sums necessary to be raised for the county in the following fiscal year. Such recommendations shall state in detail the objects for which the money is required, together with a statement of actual expenditures and income for at least 9 months of the preceding calendar year. All moneys to be appropriated by the county must be stipulated in the budget on a "gross" basis, showing revenues from all sources, including grants, gifts, bequests and bond issues, as offsetting revenues to appropriations affected.

~~[(b) In Rockingham county only, the county commissioners shall, in addition to the information required in subparagraph (a), annually prior to January 15 deliver or mail to each member of the county convention who will be in office on the date that appropriations are voted, their estimate of capital expenditures which they are requesting to be expended in the following fiscal year, when the total project amount is in excess of \$ 50,000. The capital expenditure request shall list estimates of the costs of land, construction, furnishings, and equipment. The request shall also include the square footage, estimates of annual operating and maintenance costs, program descriptions, the number of people involved, and the estimated amount of time needed to complete each project.]~~

II. The county convention shall not vote any appropriations for the following budget period until 28 days after the mailing of the recommendations required in paragraph I. Appropriations for the first year of each biennium may not be voted until after the first meeting of the county convention under RSA 24:9-a.

4 Application; Transition. Beginning January 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2019, Rockingham county shall adopt an 18-month budget to transition to the budget procedures in RSA 24:13-c as amended in section 2 of this act. The commissioners and county convention for Rockingham county are authorized to adjust the dates and periods in RSA 24:13-c as amended by this act as necessary in order to provide for a successful 18-month transition of its fiscal year.

5 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 31, 2018.

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

2017-1393s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that a vacancy in the office of a county commissioner in Hillsborough county be filled by a majority vote of the county convention members representing the cities and towns in the commissioner's district.

This bill also changes the procedures for meetings, votes, transfers and reports related to the annual adoption of the county budget for Rockingham county to be the same as those used in Hillsborough county.

Senate Transportation

April 11, 2017

2017-1371s

10/05

Amendment to HB 315

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

1 OHRV Registration; Youth Under 12; Accompaniment. Amend RSA 215-A:21, II-b and II-c to read as follows:

II-b. Notwithstanding RSA 215-A:21, II, no registration shall be required for a youth model all terrain vehicle when the operator is under 12 years of age and accompanied by a person ~~[18]~~ **21 years of age or older if accompanying on an approved roadway or 18 years of age or older if accompanying on a trail** who holds a valid license to operate an OHRV.

II-c. Notwithstanding RSA 215-A:21, II, no registration shall be required for a youth model trail bike when the operator is under 12 years of age and accompanied by a person ~~[18]~~ **21 years of age or older if accompanying on an approved roadway or 18 years of age or older if accompanying on a trail** who holds a valid license to operate an OHRV.

2 OHRV; Operation; Persons Under 14. Amend RSA 215-A:29, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) If under 14 years of age, is accompanied at all times by a person at least ~~[18]~~ **21 years of age if accompanying on an approved roadway or at least 18 years of age if accompanying on a trail** who has met the conditions of subparagraph (b); and

3 OHRV Operation; Traveled Portion of Public Highway; Persons over 12 Years of Age. Amend RSA 215-A:29, I-a(b) to read as follows:

(b) Any person at least 12 years of age, who has successfully completed an approved snowmobile or OHRV training program, operating an OHRV along the traveled portion of a public highway, where permitted, who is not licensed to drive as described in subparagraph I(b)(2) shall be accompanied at all times by a person who is licensed to drive as described in subparagraph I(b)(2), who is at least ~~[18]~~ **21 years of age if accompanying on an approved roadway or at least 18 years of age if accompanying on a trail**, and who shall be legally responsible and be liable according to the law for personal injury or property damage to others which may result from such operation by an unlicensed person.

4 OHRV Operation; Legal Responsibility. Amend RSA 215-A:29, II(a) and (b) to read as follows:

II.(a) Except as further specified in subparagraph (b), it shall be prima facie evidence that any person at least ~~[18]~~ **21 years of age if accompanying on an approved roadway or at least 18 years of age if accompanying on a trail** who travels with a person under 14 years of age shall be legally responsible for the OHRV operation of such person and shall be liable according to law for personal injury or property damage to others which may result from such person's operation.

(b) When more than one person at least ~~[18]~~ **21 years of age if accompanying on an approved roadway or at least 18 years of age if accompanying on a trail** is traveling with a person under 14 years of age, and if any of the following persons over ~~[18 years of age]~~ **such age** are present, then only such persons shall be legally responsible and liable under this paragraph:

(1) Parents or guardians, or

(2) Any person who has otherwise been given or assumed the responsibility for supervising the person under 14 years of age at the time of OHRV operation.

5 Snowmobiles; Registration; Youth Under 12. Amend RSA 215-C:36, VII to read as follows:

VII. Notwithstanding paragraph V, no registration shall be required for a youth model snowmobile when the operator is under 12 years of age and accompanied by a person ~~[18]~~ **21 years of age or older if accompanying on an approved roadway or 18 years of age or older if accompanying on a trail** who holds a valid license to operate a snowmobile.

6 Snowmobiles; Operation; Persons Under 14. Amend RSA 215-C:49, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) If under 14 years of age, is accompanied at all times by a person at least ~~[18]~~ **21 years of age if accompanying on an approved roadway or at least 18 years of age if accompanying on a trail** who has met the conditions of subparagraph (b); and

7 Snowmobiles; Operation; Legal Responsibility. Amend RSA 215-C:49, II(a) and (b) to read as follows:

II.(a) Except as further specified in subparagraph (b), it shall be prima facie evidence that any person at least ~~[18]~~ **21 years of age if accompanying on an approved roadway or at least 18 years of age if accompanying on a trail** who travels with a person under 14 years of age shall be legally responsible for the snowmobile operation of such person and shall be liable according to law for personal injury or property damage to others which may result from such person's operation.

(b) When more than one person at least [18] **21** years of age *if accompanying on an approved roadway or at least 18 years of age if accompanying on a trail* is traveling with a person under 14 years of age, and if any of the following persons over [18 years of age] *such age* are present, then only such persons shall be legally responsible and liable under this paragraph:

(1) Parents or guardians, or

(2) Any person who has otherwise been given or assumed the responsibility for supervising the person under 14 years of age at the time of snowmobile operation.

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

2017-1371s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that persons who may accompany and be legally responsible for a youth operator of an OHRV or a snowmobile be at least 21 years of age if accompanying on a approved roadway or 18 years of age if accompanying on a trail.

Senate Transportation
April 5, 2017
2017-1318s
03/04

Amendment to HB 319

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

AN ACT limiting 20-day registration plates, relative to the suspension of a driver's license, and relative to salvage certificates of titles for motor vehicles.

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

2 New Section; Suspension or Revocation in Another Jurisdiction. Amend RSA 263 by inserting after section 56-f the following new section:

263:56-g Suspension or Revocation in Another Jurisdiction. Upon receipt of official notice, in any form which the director deems appropriate, including electronic transmissions, that a driver licensed by the state of New Hampshire, or any applicant for a driver's license in the state of New Hampshire, has had a driver's license or right to operate suspended or revoked in another state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a province or territory of Canada, the director shall not issue a license to the person and, if a license has already been issued, the director shall notify the driver in writing by first class mail that the driver's license may be suspended or revoked on the date which is 30 days from the date of notification unless the driver requests an administrative hearing before the suspension or revocation takes effect. A request for a hearing shall be in writing. A request for a hearing received by the division more than 30 days from the date the notice was issued shall be denied as untimely. If the other state, territory, possession, district, commonwealth, or province has reinstated or subsequently reinstates the license or right to operate of the person, he or she may apply to the director for reinstatement of the license in the state of New Hampshire.

3 New Paragraphs; Salvage Certificate of Title. Amend RSA 261:22 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraphs:

II-a. With respect to a vehicle, other than an exempt vehicle as provided in RSA 261:3, which the vehicle owner has not chosen to retain, if an insurance firm or representative thereof is unable to obtain the documents prescribed by RSA 261:22, II(a) or (b) after 30 days from the total loss payment and makes the determination, at any time thereafter, that the insurance firm or representative thereof is unlikely to obtain the documents prescribed by RSA 261:22, II(a) or (b), the insurance firm or representative thereof may apply to the department for a salvage certificate of title in the name of the insurance firm without surrendering the certificate of title or other ownership documentation for the motor vehicle. The application shall be accompanied by evidence that the insurance firm has made a total loss payment for the vehicle, made to any lienholder on file with the department and, if applicable, to the vehicle owner, in accordance with the amounts and priorities of their respective interests, as well as a copy of a written request for the certificate of title sent to the vehicle owner and any lienholder on file with the department by the insurance firm or representative thereof, proof that the request was delivered by a nationally-recognized courier service or by certified mail to the last known address

of the vehicle owner and any lienholder on file with the department, and the required fee of \$10. The department shall process the application as provided in RSA 261:22, III, except that the department shall not require submission of the certificate of title or other ownership document for the motor vehicle. A salvage certificate of title issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be issued free and clear of all liens.

II-b. An applicant under RSA 261:22, II-a shall indemnify and hold harmless the department from any liability arising from an error or misrepresentation made by such applicant in a submission to the department pursuant to RSA 261:22, II-a.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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

2017-1318s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Limits the 20-day registration plates used for the same vehicle to 3 plates within a 12-month period.

II. Authorizes the director of the division of motor vehicles to suspend or revoke the driver's license of a person whose driver's license or right to operate has been suspended or revoked in another jurisdiction.

III. Authorizes the issuance of a salvage certificate of title for a vehicle under specified conditions after a total loss payment has been made.

Senate Transportation

April 11, 2017

2017-1368s

05/04

Amendment to HB 371-LOCAL

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

1 Liens for Labor and Materials; Public Works; Bond Required. Amend RSA 447:16 to read as follows:

447:16 Bond Required. Officers, public boards, agents or other persons who contract in behalf of the state or any political subdivision thereof for the construction, repair or rebuilding of public buildings, public highways, bridges or other public works shall if said contract involves an expenditure of [~~\$35,000~~] **\$100,000**, and may if it involves an expenditure of less amount, obtain as a condition precedent to the execution of the contract, sufficient security, by bond or otherwise, in an amount equal to at least 100 percent of the contract price, or of the estimated cost of the work if no aggregate price is agreed upon, conditioned upon the payment by the contractors and subcontractors for all labor performed or furnished, for all equipment hired, including trucks, for all material used and for fuels, lubricants, power, tools, hardware and supplies purchased by said principal and used in carrying out said contract, and for labor and parts furnished upon the order of said contractor for the repair of equipment used in carrying out said contract.

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

2017-1368s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the bond requirement for public works contracts from \$35,000 to \$100,000.

Election Law and Internal Affairs

April 11, 2017

2017-1367s

03/05

Amendment to HB 389

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

1 Cutoff. Amend RSA 657:22 to read as follows:

657:22 Cutoff. In any state election, a town or city clerk shall not accept any completed absentee ballots delivered to the clerk after 5:00 p.m. on election day except as provided in RSA 657:21-a, V **and RSA 659:20-a**. The clerk shall record absentee ballots received after such time in the statewide centralized voter registration database with the return date and shall mark the ballot as rejected due to absentee ballot receipt after election day. The clerk shall retain the unopened ballot until the time set for the destruction of other state election ballots as provided in RSA 659:100 at which time the envelopes shall likewise be destroyed, unopened and unexamined.

2 Assistance in Voting; Disabled Voter. Amend RSA 659:20-a to read as follows:

659:20-a Assistance in Voting; Disabled Voter. Any voter, ***after appearing at the polling place location prior to the closing of the polls to vote in person***, who declares to the moderator under oath that said voter is unable to access a polling place due to [physical] disability[, ~~after appearing at the polling place location to vote in person~~] shall, upon the voter's request, have [an absentee ballot] ***the required documents*** delivered to the voter outside the guardrail by the town or ward clerk or one of his or her assistants. The absentee ballot delivered by the town or ward clerk shall be [delivered and] processed using the same procedures as any other absentee ballot except that the [voter shall be treated on the marked checklist as having voted in person] ***cutoff time listed in RSA 657:22 shall not apply.***

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

Senate Judiciary
April 13, 2017
2017-1405s
03/04

Amendment to HB 420-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Ignition Interlock Device Installation. Amend RSA 265-A:36-a to read as follows:

265-A:36-a Department of Safety Authority to Order Ignition Interlock Device Installation or Enhanced Technology Ignition Interlock Device. The commissioner of safety may require an administrative hearing prior to the restoration of the license or driving privilege of a person whose license or driving privilege was revoked or suspended ***pursuant to RSA 262:19 or RSA 630:2, III, where alcohol was involved, or*** as the result of a conviction of any offense under RSA 265-A:2, RSA 265-A:3, RSA 265:79-a where alcohol was involved, [RSA 262:19,] or RSA 630:3, II, and, upon a finding that the safety of the person and of other users of the highways would be enhanced thereby, may order the person, as a condition of restoration of his or her license or driving privilege, to install an ignition interlock device or enhanced technology ignition interlock device in any vehicle registered to that person or used by that person, for not less than 12 months nor more than 2 years, subject to the same conditions and prohibitions as if the interlock was ordered by a court under the provisions of this subdivision.

2017-1405s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes a court to require installation of an ignition interlock device as a condition of driver's license reinstatement for a person convicted of manslaughter involving alcohol.

Energy and Natural Resources
April 5, 2017
2017-1317s
08/10

Amendment to HB 431

Amend RSA 485-F:5, II(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) The member of the senate representing district 21 and the member of the senate representing district 24.

Amend RSA 485-F:5, IV(b) and (c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(b) Prepare and discuss mutual aid between seacoast towns for firefighting.

(c) Prepare and discuss mutual aid agreements for emergency or replacement drinking water supply where contaminated.

Senate Judiciary
 April 13, 2017
 2017-1404s
 03/04

Amendment to HB 448

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Alcohol Ignition Interlock Circumvention. Amend RSA 265-A:37, III-a to read as follows:

III-a. Upon satisfactory proof that a person who is restricted by law to drive only a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device has attempted to start a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device while having an alcohol concentration of greater than .025, ***or who fails to take the retest, or who takes a retest while having an alcohol concentration of greater than .025***, the department, after a hearing, may impose for each occurrence an additional period of up to one year following the expiration of the original interlock order during which the person shall be restricted to driving only a vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device. ***The department may take action under this paragraph within 60 days after the ignition interlock device is removed.***

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
 April 5, 2017
 2017-1313s
 10/01

Amendment to HB 468-FN

Amend RSA 330-A:26, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. An applicant whose state licensure meets the requirements in paragraph I shall be deemed able to practice in this state not more than 60 days after the application is received by the board pending final approval or denial for other reason by the board. The board shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A to ensure the timely review and approval of applications under this section.

2017-1313s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows persons licensed as mental health practitioners in other states to practice in this state not more than 60 days after application to the board of mental health practice, pending final approval.

Commerce
 April 13, 2017
 2017-1409s
 05/06

Amendment to HB 502

Amend RSA 356-B:37-e, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Each unit owner shall have access to the names of all employees of the association and the salaries paid to employees with association funds, including any third party arrangements for services, except at time sharing condominiums where employees' salaries shall be confidential unless disclosure is consented to by the association board of directors and the condominium manager, if there is a manager. If an employee is related to a board member, or is a former officer of the association, the board shall disclose this fact to the unit owners at the next regular or annual meeting.

Public and Municipal Affairs
 April 12, 2017
 2017-1395s
 03/04

Amendment to HB 514

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

AN ACT relative to alternate members of planning boards.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Alternate Members of Planning Boards. Amend RSA 673:6, III to read as follows:

III. The alternate for [a] ***an ex officio*** city or town council member, selectman, or village district commission member shall be appointed by the respective council, board, or commission ***in the same manner and subject to the same qualifications as the ex officio member under RSA 673:2***. The terms of alternate members shall be the same as those of the respective members and may be in addition to the alternates provided for in paragraph I.

2017-1395s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies qualifications for certain alternate members of planning boards.

Public and Municipal Affairs

April 12, 2017

2017-1381s

10/05

Amendment to HB 568-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 5, 2017

2017-1312s

10/05

Amendment to HB 586-FN

Amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following and renumbering the original sections 12-16 to read as 14-18, respectively:

12 Massage Therapists; Definition. Amend RSA 328-B:2, I to read as follows:

I. "Applicant" means a person who has submitted to the [~~commissioner~~] ***executive director*** an application for a license pursuant to this chapter.

13 Massage Therapists; Prohibited Acts. Amend RSA 328-B:3, III and IV to read as follows:

III. Fail to comply with an order of the [~~commissioner~~] ***executive director*** issued pursuant to this chapter.

IV. Fail to comply with a rule adopted by the [~~commissioner~~] ***executive director*** pursuant to this chapter.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 5, 2017

2017-1316s

08/04

Amendment to HB 612

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 427:2-a, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Exempt Poultry Slaughter. The commissioner shall exempt the following from state meat inspection requirements as detailed below.

Amend RSA 427:2-a, III(a) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Producers of 1,000 birds or fewer annually with respect to poultry of their own raising on their own farms if such producers slaughter not more than 1,000 poultry during the calendar year for which this exemption is being determined and such poultry producers do not engage in buying or selling poultry products other than those produced from poultry raised on their own farms, and such poultry is only sold within the state of New Hampshire, directly to the consumer at the farm or at a farmers market, or to restaurants pursuant to RSA 143-A:16, and such producers follow USDA regulations and prescribed sanitary standards, practices, and procedures.

2017-1316s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Combines several exemptions to the meat inspection statutes into one section.
- II. Adds to the definition of “humane method” of slaughter for religious purposes.
- III. Makes certain changes to the regulation of livestock auctions and the shipment of livestock.

Senate Education

April 11, 2017

2017-1363s

04/10

Amendment to HB 620

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

AN ACT relative to compliance with state and federal education mandates and conditions attached to federal grant programs.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Compliance With Federal Provisions. Amend RSA 186:6 to read as follows:

186:6 Compliance With Federal Provisions.

I. The state board may also make the ~~[regulations]~~ **rules** necessary to enable the state to comply with the provisions of any law of the United States intended to promote vocational or other education, to abolish illiteracy and Americanize immigrants, to equalize educational opportunities, ***to provide special education to children with disabilities***, to promote physical health and recreation, and to provide an adequate supply of trained teachers. ***Proposed rules designed to implement federal law may exceed the minimum requirements of federal law, however such rules shall take into account the fiscal impact and administrative burdens on the local school district.***

II. This section shall only apply to rules adopted on or after the effective date of this section.

2017-1363s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows rules designed to implement federal law to exceed the minimum requirements of federal law but requires that such rules take into account the fiscal impact and administrative burdens on the local school district.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

April 5, 2017

2017-1315s

10/06

Amendment to HB 650-FN

Amend RSA 329-B:22, IX as inserted by section 11 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IX. The board may dismiss complaints when the undisputed allegations do not warrant disciplinary actions and may settle complaints informally with the consent of the licensee. Some or all of the allegations in a complaint may be consolidated with another complaint or with issues which the board chooses to investigate or hear on its own motion. If an investigation of a complaint results in an offer of settlement by the licensee, the board may settle the allegations against the licensee without the consent of a complainant, provided that the complainant is given an opportunity to comment on the terms of the proposed settlement. ***Prior to the settlement or other negotiated termination of proceedings, the board, or an agent authorized by the board, shall provide the licensee with a summary of the investigation, which shall include an overview of the evidence, including incriminating and exculpatory elements. The summary of the investigation shall remain confidential to the licensee, his or her counsel, and other parties as determined by the board.***

Amend the bill by inserting after section 13 the following and renumbering the original sections 14-16 to read as 15-17, respectively:

14 Hearings; References Corrected. Amend RSA 329-B:23, II to read as follows:

II. The board shall furnish the respondent and the complainant, if any, at least 15 days' written notice of the date, time, and place of a hearing, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. Such notice shall include an itemization of the issues to be heard, and, in the case of a disciplinary hearing, a statement as to whether the action has been initiated by a written [complaint], ***signed, and sworn statement*** or upon the board's own motion, or both. If a written [complaint], ***signed, and sworn statement*** is involved, the notice shall provide the complainant with a reasonable opportunity to intervene as a party.

HEARINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Morse, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Feltes

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS ON THE BUDGET

1:00 p.m.	Executive Office, Governor's Office, Office of Substance Use Disorders and Behavioral Health, Governor's Commission on Disability, Office of Energy and Planning
1:45 p.m.	Developmental Disabilities Council
2:00 p.m.	Executive Council
2:15 p.m.	Department of State
	Boxing and Wrestling Commission
3:00 p.m.	Lottery Commission
3:30 p.m.	Board of Tax & Land Appeals
4:00 p.m.	Department of Cultural Resources

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Morse, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Feltes

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS ON THE BUDGET

1:00 p.m.	New Hampshire State Treasury
1:30 p.m.	Land & Community Heritage Investment Program
1:45 p.m.	Banking Department
2:15 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	New Hampshire Retirement System
3:30 p.m.	Department of Revenue Administration
4:00 p.m.	Insurance Department

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Innis (C), Sen. French (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Lasky

1:00 p.m.	HB 79-FN , relative to New Hampshire products purchased and sold by the liquor commission.
1:15 p.m.	HB 343 , relative to disapproval of forms.
1:30 p.m.	HB 455-FN , relative to the practices of pharmacy benefit managers.
	EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Reagan (C), Sen. Giuda (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Watters, Sen. Kahn

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Gray (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Woodburn

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Morse, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Feltes

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS ON THE BUDGET

3:00 p.m. Department of Labor

3:30 p.m. New Hampshire Employment Security

3:45 p.m. Human Rights Commission

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Avard (VC), Sen. Gray, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Hennessey

1:00 p.m. **HB 649-FN**, making emergency medical technicians and rescue squad members eligible for a death benefit if killed in the line of duty.1:15 p.m. **HB 291-FN**, removing veterinarians from the requirements of adopting rules for prescribing opioids and querying the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.1:30 p.m. **HB 414-FN-A**, limiting parental liability under a CHINS petition in certain circumstances.1:45 p.m. **HB 484**, establishing a commission on the seacoast cancer cluster investigation.2:00 p.m. **HB 511**, establishing a commission to study environmentally-triggered chronic illness.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Lasky (VC), Sen. French, Sen. Gannon, Sen. Hennessey

9:00 a.m. **HB 288**, relative to the statutory construction of the phrase "under oath."9:15 a.m. **HB 437**, relative to the authority of municipal law enforcement officers.9:30 a.m. **HB 516**, relative to the time period for refiling a petition for annulment of a criminal record.9:45 a.m. **HB 524**, relative to the definition of "emergency" for purposes of a quorum under the right-to-know law.10:00 a.m. **HB 545**, relative to immunity from prosecution for persons involved in a drug-related emergency.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Gannon, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Woodburn

9:00 a.m. **HB 301**, relative to the regulation of electric grills.9:15 a.m. **HB 405**, relative to the duties of the decennial retirement commission.

9:30 a.m. Hearing on proposed amendment 2017-1390s, relative to the function and organization of the department of administrative services risk management unit and division of personnel to HB 405, relative to the duties of the decennial retirement commission.

9:45 a.m. **HB 290**, relative to rabies vaccination protocols for companion animals.10:00 a.m. **HB 334**, relative to exemptions from licensure by the board of medical imaging and radiation therapy.

10:15 a.m. **HB 85**, relative to installation requirements for arc-fault circuit interrupters.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Morse, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Feltes

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS ON THE BUDGET

3:00 p.m. Public Employee Labor Relations Board
 3:15 p.m. Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food
 3:45 p.m. Liquor Commission

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Ward (VC), Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Kahn, Sen. Lasky

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

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Giuda (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Feltes

9:00 a.m. Hearing on proposed amendment 2017-1385s, relative to the price of lucky 7 tickets, to HB 560-FN-A-L, establishing keno.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Morse, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Feltes

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS ON THE BUDGET

9:30 a.m. Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
 10:00 a.m. Department of Resources & Economic Development
 11:00 a.m. Department of Justice
 12:00 p.m. Break
 1:00 p.m. Judicial Branch
 2:00 p.m. Judicial Council
 2:30 p.m. Department of Information Technology
 3:30 p.m. Veterans Home
 4:00 p.m. Office of Veterans Services

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 100, SH

Sen. D'Allesandro (C), Sen. Daniels (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Morse, Sen. Watters

AGENCY PRESENTATIONS

10:00 a.m. Treasury
 10:15 a.m. Dept. of Administrative Services
 11:00 a.m. Adjutant General
 11:30 a.m. Dept. of Corrections

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Innis (C), Sen. French (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Lasky

1:00 p.m. **HB 99**, relative to beverage containers.
 1:15 p.m. **HB 161-FN**, relative to beverage sales at farmers' markets.
 1:30 p.m. **HB 353-FN**, relative to sales of beer in refillable containers.

1:45 p.m. **HB 600-FN**, relative to requirements for certain alcoholic beverage licenses.

2:00 p.m. **HB 632-FN**, relative to appeals of liquor commission decisions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Lasky (VC), Sen. French, Sen. Gannon, Sen. Hennessey

9:00 a.m. **HB 397**, relative to juvenile justice procedures.

9:30 a.m. **HB 439**, relative to the admissibility of proffered evidence in sexual assault cases.

9:50 a.m. **HB 133**, relative to a jury's determination as to the applicability of law.

10:10 a.m. **HB 136**, clarifying the equity jurisdiction of the judicial branch family division.

10:30 a.m. **HB 151**, relative to industrial hemp as a controlled substance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Gannon, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Woodburn

9:00 a.m. **HB 171**, prohibiting the state or its political subdivisions from assisting a federal agency in the collection of electronic data without a warrant.

9:30 a.m. **HB 322**, adding rulemaking authority to require completion of a certain survey as part of the license renewal process for health care providers.

9:45 a.m. **HB 373**, relative to rulemaking on forms for allied health professionals and relative to information on court cases concerning the validity of administrative rules.

10:00 a.m. **HB 209**, relative to the adoption of Atlantic standard time.

10:15 a.m. **HB 323**, relative to standards for revaluations established by the assessing standards board.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Innis (C), Sen. French (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Lasky

1:00 p.m. **HB 473**, relative to the sale of gift certificates.

1:15 p.m. **HB 175**, relative to the definition of a cigar bar.

1:30 p.m. **HB 242**, relative to the definition and regulation of e-cigarettes.

1:45 p.m. **HB 100**, relative to the definition and use of toy smoke devices.

2:00 p.m. **HB 250**, establishing a committee to consider revisions to the New Hampshire health insurance laws.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

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

9:30 a.m. Room 303, LOB

Regular Meeting

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

9:30 a.m. Room 205, LOB

Organizational Meeting

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)

9:30 a.m. Room 101, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
10:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Audits State of New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification Naturopathic Board of Examiners Performance Audit Report April 2017 State of New Hampshire Lottery Commission Management Letter For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016 State of New Hampshire Liquor Commission Management Letter For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 302, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 12-A:46)

10:00 a.m.	NH Department of Resources & Economic Development 172 Pembroke Road Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

11:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70)

1:15 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Organizational Meeting
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MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017**INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 204, LOB	Subcommittee Meeting - Bail Reform
1:30 p.m.	Room 204, LOB	Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COUNCIL FOR YOUTHS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS (RSA 126-J:1)

10:00 a.m.	Cedarcrest Center for Children with Disabilities 91 Maple Avenue Keene, NH	Tour of the Cedarcrest Center
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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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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)

11:00 a.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)

9:00 a.m. NH PUC, Suite 10 Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

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

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RSA 461-A, RELATIVE TO PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (HB 378, Chapter 281:1, Laws of 2016)

10:00 a.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

2:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee Meeting -
Alzheimers and Related Dementia

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

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

9:30 a.m. NH DRA Regular Meeting
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (RSA 21-R:6)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017

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

10:00 a.m. DHHS, Brown Building Regular Meeting
2nd Floor Conference Room
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m.	NH National Guard Air Facility 26 Regional Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)

1:00 p.m.	NHTI Community College Crocker Sweeney Building Room 225 Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)

3:30 p.m.	NH Department of Education Londergan Hall, Room 15 101 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

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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FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

COASTAL MARINE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION (RSA 485-G:1)

9:30 a.m.	NH Coastal Program, DES Pease Tradeport, Suite 175 222 International Drive Portsmouth, NH	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

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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HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS: 208, 219, 262, 329, 332, 364, 488, 556

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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 2017-2018 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 2, 7, 10, 18, 25, 30, 41, 54, 56, 57, 66, 74, 88, 90, 94, 105, 117, 131, 132, 133, 135, 137, 144, 149, 190, 196, 203, 204, 205, 206, 223, 224, 228, 229, 238, 239, 240, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2017 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 64

HOUSE BILLS: 210

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NOTICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

The Career and Technical Education Center, 12 Memorial Drive in Somersworth, is hosting an event for Senators on Friday April 14th. Senators who wish to take part will meet at the Center at 8:30 a.m. and be treated to coffee before taking a tour of the facility. After, there will be an informative guided discussion with the CTE Directors to answer any questions you may have.

Please RSVP or direct any questions you may have to Senator David Watters.

Senator David Watters

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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017

The Community College System of NH is hosting its rescheduled lunch in the State House Cafeteria on Tuesday, April 18. Legislators and staff are invited to stop by between 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a delicious lunch prepared by the White Mountains Community College culinary program students. CCSNH Chancellor Gittel, college Presidents and others will be on hand to share information about industry partnerships and pathways, the Running Start program, apprenticeships, and other educational opportunities at NH's seven community colleges.

Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017 – SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

The fifth annual Monadnock International Film Festival will be shown in Keene's Colonial Theater from April 20-22 and in Peterborough on April 23. For more details, check <https://www.moniff.org>.

Senator Jay Kahn

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

All legislators and staff are invited to join the League of Conservation Voters and the American Lung Association in the State House Cafeteria for a breakfast reception on Thursday, April 27th from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to celebrate public health month. Learn about the success of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) in improving the public health of New Hampshire citizens and the state of air quality in the granite state.

Senator Dan Feltes

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THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

The Granite State Children's Alliance (GSCA) invites you to attend a Legislative Luncheon on Thursday April 27th downstairs in the Cafeteria to learn more about the work of Child Advocacy Centers (CACs) in NH. The GSCA serves as the Chapter organization for all of the New Hampshire's CACs and is dedicated to helping local communities respond to allegations of child physical and sexual abuse. We will be serving a Panera boxed lunch. We have a lot to share with you, including a video highlighting our work, an update on our KNOW & TELL movement to educate and empower adults and our Runway to 2021-our year long strategic planning to better serve NH children, families and communities. Come and meet the dedicated staff working tirelessly to make NH a safer place for children.

Senator Bette R. Lasky

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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

The University of New Hampshire is hosting the second annual University Day on the State House lawn on Tuesday, May 2nd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy a BBQ lunch provided by UNH's award-winning dining services and music by a student jazz band. Explore a wide range of exhibits and interactive demonstrations led by world-renowned researchers, students, faculty and staff at UNH. Learn more about how the education, research, programs and activities at your state flagship university benefit the Granite State. Register at: bit.ly/UDay2017.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 11, 2017	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Monday, May 29, 2017	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 1, 2017	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, June 8, 2017	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 15, 2017	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 22, 2017	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Tuesday, July 4, 2017	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 4, 2017	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 10, 2017	Veteran's Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 23, 2017	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 24, 2017	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Monday, December 25, 2017	Christmas Day (State Holiday)