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## SENATE CALENDAR

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**THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018  
AT 10:00 A.M. AND THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018**

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Pursuant to Part 2, Article 3 of the New Hampshire Constitution, the Senate “shall assemble annually on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January.”

## **CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS**

### **ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 47**, relative to enforcement of election laws.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill would authorize the secretary of state to conduct investigations to determine whether election laws have been violated and to institute enforcement proceedings and impose penalties. With the passage of SB 3, which addresses the enforcement of election laws this bill is no longer relevant and therefore inexpedient to legislate.

**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.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

This bill as amended 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.

### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**SB 55**, relative to backflow devices for water.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

The bill, as amended, clarifies duties and responsibilities within the appropriate statutes and removes from statute the ability of the Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Marshal, or fire investigator within the Division of Public Safety the authority to detain and make arrests as a peace officer pursuant to RSA 594.

**SB 136**, eliminating the land use board and requiring approval of federal land acquisitions by the governor and council.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This legislation would eliminate the land use board and require approval of federal land acquisitions by the Governor and Council. The prime sponsor of this legislation requested the vote of the committee to be Inexpedient to Legislate. Further information is needed from the federal government prior to introducing new legislation.

**SB 214-FN**, relative to privatization of state services.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill would regulate the use of private contractors for public services. The Department of Administrative Services reviewed this legislation and stated in order to have a firm opinion further studies would need to be completed on the impact it would have on multiple departments. The committee believes further study is warranted.

### **JUDICIARY**

**SB 98-FN**, eliminating the statute of limitations on sexual assault.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would have eliminated the statute of limitations on prosecuting sexual assault and incest cases. The Committee believes this matter needs further clarification and has therefore, placed the goals and interests of this bill into a study commission in SB164-FN, which is of a similar subject matter.

**SB 164-FN**, removing the limitations on actions for sexual assaults on victims under 18 years of age.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill would have eliminated the limitations on prosecuting sexual assault and incest cases, where the victim was under 18 years of age at the time of the offense. This important issue needs further clarification and examination and therefore, this bill as amended would form a study commission to determine the best and most effective direction forward.

**SB 165-FN**, authorizing periodic payments as security after a motor vehicle accident.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Lasky for the committee.

This bill would authorize the director of the division of motor vehicles to order periodic payments as security after an accident which resulted in death, personal injury, or damages to property. The Committee amended the bill to allow for rulemaking by the director in order to ensure the most appropriate and effective process.

**SB 199**, relative to limited driving privileges after an administrative license suspension.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator French for the committee.

This bill authorizes limited privilege drivers' licenses for certain persons whose licenses have been administratively suspended for operating under the influence or for the refusal to take a sobriety test. The Committee amended the bill to clarify any ambiguity within the statute.

**HB 143**, relative to recommitment of a prisoner by the parole board.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill as amended will allow the parole board to suspend any portion of a term of recommitment for a prisoner who successfully completes a substance abuse treatment program deemed acceptable by the board. This is an important step in ensuring an effective and appropriate parole system in relation to our current opioid crisis.

**HB 614-FN**, relative to forfeiture of personal property.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill would have limited the conditions under which seized property may be transferred to a federal agency. As new guidelines may be coming from the federal government, the Committee recommends placing this bill in Interim Study until the federal government's position becomes clear.

## **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 169**, relative to the definition of agritourism.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Woodburn for the committee.

This bill would modify the definition of agritourism. The Committee felt that the definition of agritourism was addressed in statute effective in 2016. This legislation would not serve to improve upon that, and the Committee requests Inexpedient to Legislate.

**SB 170**, relative to the authority of towns to issue bonds for the expansion of broadband infrastructure.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill as amended allows a municipality (and town) or county to raise funds through infrastructure or revenue bonds in order to finance public-private partnerships that improve broadband connectivity for locations unserved. Unserved locations are those lacking "broadband," capability as defined by section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, irrespective of the network technology used. Currently, a location is unserved if 25 megabyte download and 3 megabyte upload service is unavailable. These amendments allow a municipality to bundle unserved areas into a single request for proposals from existing service providers and others. Selection of a private partner is at the discretion of the municipality based upon criteria including, but not limited to, a provider's ability to deploy, manage, and maintain a broadband network which meets or exceeds the anticipated needs of the community.

**HB 173**, relative to regulations restricting the use of water for outdoor usage.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill would extend the authority of selectmen to restrict outdoor water usage. The Committee felt that this bill would adversely affect some commercial businesses over others. Due to the unintended consequences this would cause, the Committee requests Inexpedient to Legislate.

**HB 296**, allowing counties to authorize and fund forensic audits.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill would allow the county convention to authorize a forensic audit and pay for it from the contingency fund. The Committee believes this legislation is unnecessary as municipalities already have the authority to do this in statute. Therefore, the Committee requests Inexpedient to Legislate.

## REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

### COMMERCE

**SB 84**, relative to payment of workers' compensation benefits by direct deposit.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

**SB 87-FN**, relative to on-premises sales by liquor manufacturers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

**SB 91**, relative to the title loan default process.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

**SB 92**, relative to the consumer complaint process at the banking department.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

**SB 189-FN**, requiring insurance policies to cover 3-D mammography.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

**HB 79-FN**, relative to New Hampshire products purchased and sold by the liquor commission.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

**HB 305**, clarifying lessee liability for month-to-month leases.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

**HB 549-FN**, relative to beverage vendor fees.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator French for the committee.

### EDUCATION

**HB 122**, relative to withdrawal from a cooperative school district.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

**HB 557-FN**, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

### ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

**SB 106**, relative to eligibility to vote.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Gray for the committee.

**SB 112**, establishing a council on the creative economy.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

**HB 372**, relative to construction of the terms “resident,” “inhabitant,” “residence,” and “residency.”  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.  
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

### **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SB 49**, relative to permits for solid waste facilities.  
Interim Study, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

**SB 195-FN-L**, relative to fees for operation of a heating and agitation device in public waters.  
Interim Study, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Feltes for the committee.

**HB 225-FN**, relative to information collection concerning electric renewable portfolio standards.  
Interim Study, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Bradley for the committee.

**HB 337**, relative to municipal regulations of small wind energy systems.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1.  
Senator Bradley for the committee.

**HB 342**, establishing a commission to study the transition of certain regulatory authority to the department of environmental services from the Environmental Protection Agency.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**HB 561-FN**, relative to contributions by retirement system employers for certain full-time positions changed to part-time or interim employment and relative to enforcement of provisions concerning retired members working part-time after retirement.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.  
Senator Carson for the committee.

### **FINANCE**

**SB 219-FN-A**, relative to a one-time allowance for certain state retirees.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2.  
Senator Giuda for the committee.

**SB 240-FN-L**, relative to the monitoring and treatment of contaminated wells.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-1.  
Senator Daniels for the committee.

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**SB 63**, relative to record management of abuse and neglect reports.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Bradley for the committee.

**SB 151**, relative to arbitration agreements in nursing home contracts.  
Interim Study, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

**SB 154**, making oral contraceptives available without a prescription.  
Interim Study, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

**SB 220-FN**, relative to the definition of mental illness for purposes of mental health services.  
Interim Study, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Bradley for the committee.

**HB 472**, permitting qualifying patients to cultivate cannabis for their own therapeutic use.  
Interim Study, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

### **JUDICIARY**

**HB 151**, relative to industrial hemp as a controlled substance.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.  
Senator Hennessey for the committee.

## **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 172-FN**, relative to dams on residential property.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

**HB 121**, relative to the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Woodburn for the committee.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**SB 178-FN**, relative to motor vehicle registration transfer credits.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

## **WAYS AND MEANS**

**SB 1-FN-A**, reducing the rate of the business profits tax.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

**SB 75-FN**, establishing a tax credit against business profits taxes for donations to career and technical education centers.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

**SB 76-FN-A**, establishing an option to rebate the research and development tax credit against business profits taxes, and making an appropriation therefor.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

**SB 183-FN**, establishing the New Hampshire technology sector marketing tax credit.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

**HB 560-FN-A-L**, establishing keno.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

**HB 574-FN**, increasing the limit on contributions to the community development finance authority for which an investment tax credit may be taken.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

# **AMENDMENTS**

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

December 6, 2017

2017-2550s

08/03

## **Amendment to SB 55**

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

AN ACT relative to the servicing of backflow devices and arrest powers of fire marshals.

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

1 Backflow Device Requirements. Amend RSA 485:11 to read as follows:

485:11 Backflow Device Requirements and Tests, Installations, Repairs and Replacements. There shall be a backflow prevention device installed at every connection to a public water system if the facility connected may pose a hazard to the quality of water supplied by the public water system as determined by the department. Where applicable, the facility receiving water from a public water supply shall be responsible for having such drinking water distribution system protective backflow prevention devices inspected and tested by individuals certified by a third party who has been approved by the department to conduct backflow device inspection and testing certification. The facility shall also have backflow devices installed, maintained, repaired, and replaced



by individuals qualified by either a plumbers license or by certification by the department under RSA 332-E:3, III proving competency in distribution system operation. The activities to be conducted by *individuals* qualified ~~[individuals]~~ **by certification by the department** shall be specifically limited to: **(a)** the inspection and testing, maintenance, repair, ~~[or]~~ replacement, **removal**, and installation of the water meters, meter horns, backflow preventers, and assembly devices directly adjacent to and required as part of the protection for the drinking water distribution system; **and (b) the testing, maintenance, repair, replacement, or removal of such devices which are not directly adjacent to the drinking water distribution system.** Testing of drinking water distribution system protective backflow prevention devices, where applicable, shall occur after installation or repair to ensure that new and repaired devices are working properly. There shall be a backflow prevention device installed at every connection to a public water system if the facility connected may pose a hazard to the quality of water supplied by the public water system as determined by the department of environmental services. The facility receiving water from a public water supply shall be responsible for having such backflow prevention devices installed, serviced, and tested by individuals qualified by license or certification to perform these activities. Testing of backflow devices shall occur twice annually unless the public water supplier determines the facility poses a low hazard, in which case testing shall be performed on an annual basis. The facility receiving water from a public water supplier is responsible for ensuring that the backflow prevention ~~[device is]~~ **devices are** working properly to prevent backflow into the public water system. Testing shall also occur twice annually for any high hazard devices and facilities. When the public water supplier determines that the facility poses a low hazard, testing shall occur annually. A residential property containing a non-testable device shall not be considered a hazard facility and shall not require annual testing. A residential property may be considered a high hazard facility if it has an irrigation system, private well connection, or other feature that may cause a public health risk. If an outside irrigation system is the sole reason a residential property is considered a hazard to the public water supply distribution system, such irrigation system shall be tested annually during the period when the irrigation system is operated. The facility receiving water from a public water supplier is responsible for ensuring that the backflow prevention ~~[device is]~~ **devices are** working properly to prevent backflow into the public water system.

2 Exceptions; License Requirements. Amend RSA 153:36, IV to read as follows:

IV. The license requirements of this subdivision shall not apply to employees of public drinking water systems and public water system operators certified by the department of environmental services for drinking water treatment plants and distribution systems, when performing plumbing tasks within their certifications, as defined in RSA 485:11 and RSA 332-E:3. This exception is specifically limited to the testing, maintenance, repair, ~~[or]~~ replacement, **removal**, and installation of the water meter, meter horn, and backflow prevention devices directly adjacent to and required as part of the protection of the drinking water distribution system **and the testing, maintenance, repair, or replacement of such devices which are not directly adjacent to the drinking water distribution system.**

3 Duties of Commissioner. Amend RSA 21-P:4, V to read as follows:

V. Have discretion to grant to the state fire marshal and any deputy fire marshal or fire investigator within the division of public safety the authority ~~[to detain and make arrests as a peace officer pursuant to RSA 594:]~~ to serve criminal processes, to enforce the rules adopted under RSA 153:4-a and RSA 153:5, and to enforce RSA 154:7-a in order to promote the efficient discharge of such persons' lawful duties. Except for fire investigators under RSA 154:7-a, the commissioner shall assure in granting the authority provided in this paragraph that any person so designated has received appropriate law enforcement training through a program approved by the police standards and training council. Whenever persons ~~[authorized as peace officers]~~ under this paragraph are involved in the investigation of felonies or cases involving death due to fires, ~~[or whenever an arrest is to be made,]~~ such persons shall as soon as practicable notify a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the geographical area where the ~~[arrest or]~~ investigation is to take place.

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

2017-2550s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows individuals certified by the department of environmental services to do so, to perform services on backflow devices that are not directly adjacent to a drinking water distribution system.

This bill also removes the power to detain and arrest from fire marshals.

Health and Human Services  
 November 28, 2017  
 2017-2532s  
 05/10

#### Amendment to SB 63

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

AN ACT relative to record management of abuse and neglect reports and establishing a pilot program and making an appropriation therefor.

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

3 Child Protection Act; Records Management of Abuse and Neglect Reports; Pilot Program Established. There is hereby established a pilot program to assess the cost and feasibility of the statewide electronic storage of abuse and neglect records as required by RSA 169-C:35-a. Under the pilot program, the department of health and human services shall scan and store electronic copies of its records of screened-out, closed unfounded, and closed founded reports from a selected district office or offices. On or before November 1, 2018, the department shall provide a report to the house and senate committees with jurisdiction over health and human services and the house and senate finance committees containing its assessment of the pilot program and the projected costs and feasibility of expanding the program statewide.

4 Department of Health and Human Services; Division for Children, Youth and Families; Classified Positions Established. The following classified positions are hereby established in the department of health and human services, division for children, youth, and families:

I. Program assistant I, at labor grade 12

II. Program assistant I, at labor grade 12

5 Department of Health and Human Services; Division for Children, Youth and Families; Classified Positions Established. Subject to approval by the fiscal committee of the general court, the following classified positions are hereby established in the department of health and human services, division for children, youth and families:

I. Program assistant I, at labor grade 12

II. Program assistant I, at labor grade 12

6 Department of Health and Human Services; Appropriation. The sum of \$24,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and the sum of \$156,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, are hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of establishing the pilot program under section 3 of this act. This appropriation is in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department of health and human services. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

7 Effective Date.

I. Section 5 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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

2017-2532s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the record retention requirements for founded, unfounded, and screened-out reports of abuse or neglect; establishes a pilot program regarding electronic storage of abuse and neglect records and makes an appropriation to fund the program; and establishes certain classified positions within the department of health and human services.

Commerce  
 December 8, 2017  
 2017-2552s  
 01/06

#### Amendment to SB 84

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



AN ACT relative to payment of workers' compensation benefits by direct deposit and authorizing electronic payment of payroll.

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

2 Payment of Wages; Weekly or Biweekly. Amend RSA 275:43, I(e) to read as follows:

(e) With checks on a financial institution convenient to the place of employment where suitable arrangements are made for the cashing of such checks by employees for the full amount of the wages due; ~~provided, however, that if an employer elects to pay employees as specified in subparagraphs (b), (c), or (d), the employer shall offer employees the option of being paid as specified in subparagraph (e), and further,~~ provided that all wages in the nature of health and welfare fund or pension fund contributions required pursuant to a health and welfare fund trust agreement, pension fund trust agreement, collective bargaining agreement, or other agreement adopted for the benefit of employees and agreed to by the employer shall be paid by every such employer within 30 days of the date of demand for such payment, the payment to be made to the administrator or other designated official of the applicable health and welfare or pension trust fund.

3 Payment of Wages; Weekly or Biweekly. RSA 275:43, II(b) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(b) Provide its employees the option of being paid by direct deposit under subparagraph I(c). If, after the employer has offered an employee direct deposit and provided the employee with the written disclosures required by subparagraph (a), the employee does not designate an account at a financial institution for direct deposit, the employer may arrange to pay the employee using a payroll card.

4 Payment of Wages; Weekly or Biweekly. Amend RSA 275:43, II(c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) Provide written notice of any change to any of the terms and conditions of the payroll card or payroll card account, including but not limited to an itemized list of all fees that may have changed; ~~and obtain written assent from the employee that the employee voluntarily consents to receive wages to a payroll card or payroll card account subject to the changes~~. The employer shall be responsible for any increase in fees charged to the employee before the employer provides written notice of such changes to the employee.

(d) Provide the employee the option to discontinue receipt of wages by a payroll card or payroll card account at any time, without penalty to the employee ***and to instead receive wages by direct deposit or another method offered by the employer, if any.***

5 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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

2017-2552s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes payment of compensation under the workers' compensation law to be made to the injured worker by direct deposit.

This bill also deletes the requirement that an employer who pays wages by electronic fund transfer offer employees the option of being paid by check and permits an employer to pay wages with a payroll card after offering employees the option of being paid by direct deposit.

Commerce  
November 7, 2017  
2017-2506s  
08/10

#### Amendment to SB 91

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

1 Title Loan Renewals. Amend RSA 399-A:19, II-III to read as follows:

II. A title loan lender may allow such loan to be renewed no more than ~~[10]~~ **9** additional periods each equal to the original term, provided however, that at each such renewal the borrower shall pay at least 10 percent of the title loan's original principal balance in addition to any finance charge owed, to reduce the principal balance outstanding. ***No action shall be required of the borrower to renew the loan.***

III. If the borrower cannot pay this principal reduction at any renewal, the title loan lender ~~[may]~~ **shall** either: (a) declare the borrower in default; or (b) allow the loan to be renewed, provided that, ***in either event***, the lender shall reduce the current principal amount of the loan by 10 percent of the original principal amount for the purposes of calculating interest thereafter. This reduction in principal shall continue to be owed by the borrower, but such amount shall not be entitled to accrue interest thereafter. ***No interest shall accrue on a title loan 60 days after the borrower has been declared in default, unless the borrower cures such default.***

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

2017-2506s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires a title loan lender to cease accruing and collecting interest on a title loan which is in default for over 60 days.

Senate Judiciary  
December 5, 2017  
2017-2545s  
04/05

#### Amendment to SB 164-FN

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study repealing the statute of limitations and limitations on actions for sexual assault.

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

1 New Section; Sexual Assault and Related Offenses; Commission to Study Repealing the Statute of Limitations and Limitations on Actions for Sexual Assault. Amend RSA 632-A by inserting after section 10-c the following new section:

632-A:10-d Commission to Study Repealing the Statute of Limitations and Limitations on Actions for Sexual Assault.

I. There is established a commission to study repealing the statute of limitations and limitations on actions for sexual assault.

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

- (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (c) A representative from the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.
- (d) One member of the New Hampshire Association of County Attorneys, appointed by that association.
- (e) One member of the New Hampshire Bar Association, appointed by that association.
- (f) One mental health professional, appointed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

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

IV. The commission shall:

- (a) Review current statutes in New Hampshire relating to the statute of limitations and limitations on actions for sexual assault.
- (b) Identify current barriers facing victims of sexual assault accessing justice.
- (c) Identify current trends in reforming statutes of limitations and limitations on actions on sexual assault across the country.
- (d) Develop recommendations for future legislation.

(e) Solicit information from any person or entity the commission deems relevant to its study.

V. The members of the study commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 30 days of the effective date of this section. Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The commission shall issue an interim report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before September 1, 2018, and shall issue a final report on or before December 1, 2018.

2 Repeal. RSA 632-A:10-d, relative to the commission to study repealing the statute of limitations and limitations on actions for sexual assault, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

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

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

2017-2545s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study repealing the statute of limitations and limitations on actions for sexual assault.

Senate Judiciary  
December 5, 2017  
2017-2546s  
03/08

#### Amendment to SB 165-FN

Amend RSA 264:4-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. The director shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to:

- (a) The periodic payment hearing process.
- (b) A definition of the ability to pay.
- (c) Process for minors subject to suspension under this section.

Public and Municipal Affairs  
November 1, 2017  
2017-2497s  
06/01

#### Amendment to SB 170

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

1 Municipal Finance Act; Definitions; Location. Amend RSA 33:1, III to read as follows:

III. "Net indebtedness," all outstanding and authorized indebtedness, heretofore or hereafter incurred by a municipality, exclusive of the following: unmatured tax anticipation notes issued according to law; or notes issued in anticipation of grants of federal or state aid or both; debts incurred for supplying the inhabitants with water or for the construction, enlargement, improvement or maintenance of water works; debts incurred to finance the cost of sewerage systems or enlargements or improvements thereof, or sewage or waste disposal works when the cost thereof is to be financed by sewer rents or sewer assessment; debt incurred pursuant to RSA 31:10; debts incurred to finance energy production projects, the reconstruction or enlargement of a municipally owned utility, or the manufacture or furnishing of light, heat, power or water for the public, or the generation, transmission or sale of energy ultimately sold to the public; debts incurred to finance small scale power facilities under RSA 374-D; debts incurred outside the statutory debt limit of the municipality under any general law or special act heretofore or hereafter enacted (unless otherwise provided in such legislation); and sinking funds and cash applicable solely to the payment of the principal of debts incurred within the debt limit[-];

**IV. “Location,” property, parcel or address where broadband could be purchased by a customer.**

2 Municipal Finance Act; Purpose of Issue of Bonds. Amend RSA 33:3 to read as follows:

33:3 Purpose of Issue of Bonds or Notes. A municipality or county may issue its bonds or notes for the acquisition of land, **for economic development**, for planning relative to public facilities, for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, and enlargement or purchase of public buildings, for other public works or improvements, **or for the financing of improvements**, of a permanent nature including broadband infrastructure as defined in RSA 38:38, I(e), ~~[to be purchased or constructed in areas not served by an existing broadband carrier or provider,]~~ **to serve any location within a municipality unserved by broadband as defined in RSA 38:38, I(c)** for the purchase of departmental equipment of a lasting character, **and** for the payment of judgments~~[, and for purposes of economic development which]~~. **The issuance of such bonds or notes** shall include, **but not be limited to**, public-private partnerships involving capital improvements, loans, **financing**, and guarantees. The public benefit in any public-private partnership must outweigh any benefit accruing to a private party. Bonds or notes for the purposes of economic development may be issued only after the governing body of the municipality or county has held hearings and presented the public benefit findings to the public and after such issuance has been approved by the legislative body. A municipality or county shall not issue bonds or notes to provide for the payment of expenses for current maintenance and operation except as otherwise specifically provided by law.

3 Municipal Finance Act; Issue of Bonds for Preliminary Expenses. Amend RSA 33:3-c, I to read as follows:

I. A municipality or county may issue its bonds or notes for the purpose of defraying the cost of preliminary or final plans and specifications or other preliminary expenses incidental to, or connected with, any proposed public work or improvement of a permanent nature consisting of the construction, reconstruction, alteration, enlargement, ~~[or] improvement~~, **or the financing of the construction, reconstruction, alteration, enlargement, or improvement** of the following:

- (a) A public building.
- (b) A water works.
- (c) A sewerage system or sewage or waste treatment facility.
- (d) A solid waste disposal or resource recovery facility.

(e) Broadband infrastructure as defined in RSA 38:38, **I(e)** ~~[to be purchased or]~~ constructed ~~[in areas not served]~~ **to serve any locations within a municipality unserved** by ~~[an existing]~~ broadband ~~[carrier or provider]~~ **as defined in RSA 38:38, I(c)**.

4 Municipal Finance Act; Broadband Infrastructure Bonds. Amend RSA 33:3-g to read as follows:

33:3-g Broadband Infrastructure Bonds.

I. A municipality may issue bonds for the purpose of financing the development, construction, reconstruction, ~~[renovation,]~~ **and** improvement~~[, and acquisition]~~ of broadband infrastructure in ~~[areas not served by an existing broadband carrier or provider that would be provided at a fee to broadband carriers that provide broadband services]~~ **any locations within a municipality unserved by broadband as defined in RSA 38:38, I(c)**. Without limiting the foregoing, broadband infrastructure may be the subject of public-private partnerships established in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33:3.

II. Bonds issued under this section shall be payable in annual payments so that the amount of annual payment of principal and interest in any year on account of any bond shall be not less than the amount of principal and interest payable in any subsequent year by more than 5 percent of the principal of the entire bond. The total amount of payments shall be sufficient to extinguish the entire bond at such bond's maturity. The first payment of principal on any bond shall be made no later than 5 years and the last payment not later than 30 years after the date issued. Each authorized issue of bonds shall be a separate and distinct loan.

III. A municipality shall not issue bonds for the purpose of financing the development, construction, reconstruction, renovation, improvement, and acquisition of broadband infrastructure in ~~[areas not served by an existing broadband carrier or provider]~~ **any location within a municipality unserved by broadband as defined in RSA 38:38, I(c)** unless a request for ~~[proposals]~~ **information** has been issued ~~[and no broadband carrier or provider has responded positively within 2 months or deployed broadband service within 14 months of the issuance of the request for proposals]~~, **at a minimum, to all providers serving**

*the issuing community and such providers have been given 2 months to respond to the request. The request for information may include, but is not limited to, information identifying locations within a municipality unserved by broadband as defined in RSA 38:38, I(c). After completing, issuing, and receiving responses to such request for information, a municipality may issue a request for proposals for the purpose of engaging in a public-private partnership pursuant to RSA 33:3 or RSA 33-B for the deployment of broadband infrastructure, as defined in RSA 38:38, I(e), and the provision of broadband service as defined in RSA 38:38, I(f). A municipality may select a proposal based on criteria including, but not limited to, provider ability to deploy, manage, and maintain a broadband network which meets or exceeds the anticipated needs of the community. A municipality may determine that no provider has met the criteria included in the request for proposals and may issue bonds for purposes pursuant to RSA 33:3 and RSA 33-B, including but not limited to, open networks.*

5 Municipal Revenue Bonds; Definitions; Revenue-producing Facilities. Amend RSA 33-B:1, VI to read as follows:

VI. "Revenue-producing facilities" means water works, broadband infrastructure as defined in RSA 38:38, I(e), purchased or constructed ~~[in areas not served by an existing broadband carrier or provider]~~ **to serve any location within a municipality unserved by broadband as defined in RSA 38:38, I(c)**, sewerage systems, sewage treatment or disposal facilities, solid waste disposal or resource recovery facilities, parking facilities, facilities for the production, generation, transmission, or distribution of electricity or gas, any other real or personal property or interests in a municipality or regional water district owned or controlled by the municipality or regional water district, from the operation of which revenues are or are expected to be derived by the municipality, or regional water district, and qualifying energy conservation and clean energy improvements for which a municipality provides financing pursuant to RSA 53-F.

6 Broadband Access; Definitions. Amend RSA 38:38, I to read as follows:

I. In this subdivision:

(a) "Access tariff" means the fee charged on a monthly or annual basis to broadband ~~[carriers]~~ **providers** for access to the broadband infrastructure.

(b) "Areas not served" means any part of a municipality without a wireless or facilities based broadband service or a wireless or facilities based broadband service provider. Wireless shall not include subscription satellite service.

(c) "Broadband" means the transmission of information, between or among points specified by the user, with or without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received, at rates of transmission defined by the Federal Communications Commission as ~~["broadband."]~~ **a wireline advanced telecommunications capability as defined by section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, irrespective of the network technology used.**

(d) "Broadband ~~[carrier]~~ **provider**" means any provider of broadband services, except aggregators of broadband services, as defined in section 226 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

(e) "Broadband infrastructure" means all equipment and facilities, including all changes, modifications, and expansions to existing facilities, as well as the customer premises equipment used to provide broadband, **as defined in subparagraph (c)**, and any software integral to or related to the operations, support, facilitation, or interconnection of such equipment~~[-including upgrades, and any installation, operations and support, maintenance, and other functions required to support the delivery of broadband].~~

(f) "Broadband service" means the offering of broadband for a fee directly to the public, or to such classes of users as to be effectively available directly to the public, regardless of the facilities used.

(g) "Open network" means any broadband infrastructure which is open to any third party users in a nondiscriminatory manner on a fair and equitable basis using publicly available access tariffs for services.

(h) "Open network interfaces" means the technical and operational means, manners, and methods for any third party access to the broadband infrastructure, which shall be provided on the basis of generally acceptable industry standards available at the time of access.

7 Broadband Fund. Amend RSA 38:40, I to read as follows:



I. The funds received from the collection of access tariffs shall be kept as a separate fund to be known as the broadband fund. Such fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, shall not be commingled with town or city tax revenues, and shall not be deemed part of the municipality's general fund accumulated surplus. Such fund may be expended only for the purposes specified in RSA [38:38, ~~or for the previous expansion or replacement of broadband infrastructure~~] **33:3 and RSA 33-B.**

8 Repeal. RSA 38:38, I(b), definition of areas not served by broadband, is repealed.

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

Public and Municipal Affairs

November 14, 2017

2017-2529s

08/10

#### Amendment to SB 172-FN

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

AN ACT relative to non-menace dams.

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

1 Menace Dams. Amend RSA 482:12, I to read as follows:

I. It shall be the duty of the department from time to time to cause all dams in the state which, by reason of their condition, height or location, may be a menace to the public safety to be inspected by competent engineers. ***A dam that is classified as a non-menace structure as of February 20, 1981 shall retain such status until the department determines conditions downstream have changed since the dam was classified that warrant reclassification or until such reconstruction of the dam is needed requiring a permit to reconstruct the dam.***

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

2017-2529s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that certain dams shall not be declared a menace unless the department of environmental services determines that there has been a change in conditions downstream.

Commerce

December 8, 2017

2017-2553s

01/04

#### Amendment to SB 189-FN

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

AN ACT requiring insurance policies to cover 3-D mammography under certain circumstances.

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

1 Low-Dose Mammography; Definitions. Amend RSA 417-D:1, III to read as follows:

III. "Low-dose mammography" means the ***2-dimensional*** X-ray examination of the breast using equipment dedicated specifically for mammography, including the X-ray tube, filter, compression device, screens, films, and cassettes, with a radiation exposure which is diagnostically valuable and in keeping with the recommended "Average Patient Exposure Guides" as published by the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc.

2 Low-Dose Mammography; Coverage. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 417-D:2, I to read as follows:

I. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of accident and health insurance providing benefits for hospital expense, medical-surgical expense, or major medical expense shall provide in each group or individual policy, contract, or certificate of insurance issued or renewed for persons who are residents of this state, coverage for screening ~~[by low-dose mammography]~~ for all women 35 years of age or older for the presence of occult breast cancer within the provisions of the policy, contract, or certificate ***by low-dose mammography, or Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (DBT) after a physician consultation with the patient about the potential patient-specific risks and benefits of DBT.*** The coverage shall be as follows:



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

2017-2553s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires insurance coverage for 3-D mammography under certain circumstances.

Senate Judiciary  
December 5, 2017  
2017-2547s  
03/08

#### Amendment to SB 199

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Limited Driving Privilege; Administrative Suspension. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 263:57-b, I to read as follows:

I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if a person is convicted of a first offense under RSA 265-A:2, I, not including any conviction involving driving a commercial motor vehicle, ***and a person's license is administratively suspended under RSA 265-A:30***, he or she may petition the court for a restoration of his or her operator's license with limited driving privileges. To qualify for consideration, the person shall submit proof of financial responsibility in accordance with RSA 265-A:28 and an application that demonstrates the need for the license. Satisfactory evidence of at least one of the following must be presented, including satisfactory proof from the employer, program, medical treatment facility, state-approved educational institution, or other destination:

2017-2547s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill limits eligibility for limited privilege drivers' licenses to persons who have been convicted of a first DWI offense and whose licenses have been administratively suspended for operating under the influence or refusal to take a test.

Senate Judiciary  
December 5, 2017  
2017-2544s  
04/03

#### Amendment to HB 143

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Parole of Prisoners. Amend RSA 651-A:19 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. Notwithstanding paragraph I or VII, the parole board may suspend any portion of the term of recommitment for a prisoner who enters and successfully completes a residential or intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment program deemed acceptable by the board.

2017-2544s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the parole board to suspend any portion of the term of recommitment for a prisoner who enters and successfully completes a residential or intensive outpatient substance abuse treatment program deemed acceptable by the board.

Senate Judiciary  
December 5, 2017  
2017-2548s  
08/03

#### Amendment to HB 151

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the feasibility of using hemp in agricultural and industrial processes and to further study the licensing, registration, and permitting of industrial hemp growers.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the feasibility of using hemp in agricultural and industrial processes and to further study the licensing, registration, and permitting of industrial hemp growers.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the criminal justice and public safety committee and 2 of whom shall be members of the environment and agriculture committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties. The committee shall:

I. Study the feasibility of hemp usage in providing animal feed, biofuels, and soil conservation and restoration.

II. Further study the licensing, registration, and permitting of industrial hemp growers and allowing for the growth and processing of hemp in New Hampshire.

III. Review the Federal Industrial Hemp Farming Act of 2017, H.R. 3530, 115th Cong. (2017), along with the 2018 farm bill as they relate to New Hampshire laws.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2018.

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

2017-2548s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the feasibility of using hemp in agricultural and industrial processes and to further study the licensing, registration, and permitting of industrial hemp growers.

Commerce

December 8, 2017

2017-2551s

05/04

#### Amendment to HB 305

Amend RSA 540:11, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

***II. A tenancy at will, from month to month, may be terminated by the lessee upon 30 days notice; provided that if the date of termination given in the notice does not coincide with the rent due date, the lessee is responsible for the rent for the entire month in which the notice expires, up to the next rent due date, unless the terms of the lease provide otherwise.***

2017-2551s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies lessee liability for rent when the notice of termination does not coincide with the rent due date in a tenancy at will.

Election Law and Internal Affairs  
 November 30, 2017  
 2017-2536s  
 03/04

#### Amendment to HB 372

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

1 Purpose. New Hampshire's constitution uses the terms "domicile," "residence," "resident," and "inhabitant" to recognize or establish specific rights and responsibilities. New Hampshire's supreme court has construed the statutory definitions for these terms to create different meanings for the terms residence and domicile. Therefore, under current law, a person who is not a resident of New Hampshire can vote and hold public office in New Hampshire. A nonresident voter or office holder is not subject to the responsibilities imposed on voters and public office holders who are residents of New Hampshire. The statutory definitions for these terms, other than the inclusion of a requirement that a resident has manifested an intent to remain in New Hampshire for the indefinite future, are substantially the same. Laws that permit a nonresident to vote and hold public office are confusing and contradict the basic premise of government of the people, by the people, and for the people. As amended by the general court and construed by the courts, these terms create different classes of voters, those subject to the obligations imposed on residents and those that are not. The use of the terms has evolved away from the plain meaning of these words. The general court has determined that all similarly situated people should be treated equally, sharing equally in rights and responsibilities. Accordingly, the terms residence, domicile, and inhabitant shall have the same meaning for all purposes in statute, unless the law explicitly establishes a different meaning for a specific limited purpose. A person must be a resident of New Hampshire to vote or hold office in New Hampshire.

2 Statutory Construction; Resident; Inhabitant. Amend RSA 21:6 and 21:6-a to read as follows:

21:6 Resident; Inhabitant. A resident or inhabitant or both of this state and of any city, town or other political subdivision of this state shall be a person who is domiciled ~~[or has a place of abode or both]~~ in this state and in any city, town, or other political subdivision of this state, and who has, through all of his *or her* actions, demonstrated a current intent to designate that ~~[place of abode]~~ **domicile** as his *or her* principal place of physical presence ~~[for the indefinite future]~~ to the exclusion of all others.

21:6-a Residence. Residence or residency shall mean a person's place of ~~[abode or]~~ domicile. ~~[The]~~ **This** place of abode or domicile ~~[is]~~ **must be** that ~~[designated by a person]~~ **place the person has, through all of his or her actions, demonstrated a current intent to designate** as his *or her* principal place of physical presence ~~[for the indefinite future]~~ to the exclusion of all others. Such residence or residency shall not be interrupted or lost by a temporary absence from it, if there is an intent to return to such residence or residency ~~[as the principal place of physical presence]~~.

3 New Section; Severability. Amend RSA 654 by inserting after section 46 the following new section:

654:47 Severability. If any provision within this statutory chapter, or if any penalty associated with any provision within this statutory chapter, is held invalid, in whole or in part, either on its face or as applied to any person or circumstance, the invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or applications of this statutory chapter that can be given effect without the invalid provisions, and to this end, the provisions of this statutory chapter shall be severable.

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

Election Law and Internal Affairs  
 November 29, 2017  
 2017-2540s  
 03/04

#### Amendment to HB 390

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

AN ACT relative to parties on certain election forms and ballots.

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

1 Change of Registration. Amend RSA 654:34, V(a) to read as follows:

V.(a) At any primary, the supervisors of the checklist shall make available within the polling place a card or list of undeclared voters from the statewide centralized voter registration database to enable a voter who was registered as an undeclared voter but who changed registration on the day of the primary in order to vote as a registered member of a party to change registration so that the voter is registered once again as an undeclared voter. The card or list shall be in substantially the following form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request that my political party registration be changed as follows:

From: Democrat [ ], or Republican [ ], **or (name of any party determined by the secretary of state to have achieved official status under RSA 652:11) [ ]**

To: Undeclared [ ]

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2 Absentee Voting; Forms. Amend RSA 657:4, I to read as follows:

I. Prior to any state election, the secretary of state shall prepare the appropriate application forms for absentee ballots worded in substantially the following form. The secretary of state shall insert the names of all parties qualified as set forth in RSA 652:11 in the list of parties on the application form. The secretary of state shall prepare the application forms in such quantity as he or she deems necessary:

Absence (Excluding Absence Due to Residence Outside the United States), Religious Observance, and Disability:

I hereby declare that (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a duly qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/ward.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am absent from the town/city where I am domiciled and will be until after the next election, or I am unable to register in person due to a disability, and request that the forms necessary for absentee voter registration be sent to me with the absentee ballot.

I will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot because (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am requesting a ballot for the presidential primary election and I may be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled, but the date of the election has not been announced. I understand that I may only make such a request 14 days after the filing period for candidates has closed, and that if I will not be absent on the date of the election I am not eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to vote in person due to a disability.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because of an employment obligation. For the purposes of this application, the term "employment shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an absentee ballot who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RSA 657:24.

I am requesting an official absentee ballot for the following election (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Presidential Primary to be held on \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

(The date may appear as blank when the date is not known.)

\_\_\_\_\_ State Primary to be held on \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

\_\_\_\_\_ General Election

For primary elections, I am a member of or I am now declaring my affiliation with the (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ Republican Party

\_\_\_\_\_ Democratic Party

\_\_\_\_\_ (*name of any party determined by the secretary of state to have achieved official status under RSA 652:11*)

and am requesting a ballot for that party's primary.

Please print:

Applicant's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last) (First) (Middle) (Sr., Jr., II., III)

Applicant's Voting Domicile (home address):

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street Number) (Street Name) (Apt/Unit) (City/Town) (Ward) (Zip Code)

Mail the ballot to me at this address (if different than the home address):

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street Number) (Street Name) (Apt/Unit) (City/Town) (Ward) (Zip Code)

Applicant's Phone Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY)

The applicant must sign this form to receive an absentee ballot. The signature on this form must match the signature on the affidavit envelope in which the absentee ballot is returned, or the ballot may be rejected. Any person who assists a voter with a disability in executing this form shall make a statement acknowledging the assistance on the application form to assist the moderator when comparing signatures on election day.

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

2017-2540s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill 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.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

December 5, 2017

2017-2549s

10/08

#### Amendment to HB 561-FN

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

AN ACT relative to part-time employment of a retirement system retiree by a participating employer.

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

1 Retirement System; Definition; Part-Time. Amend RSA 100-A:1, XXXIV to read as follows:

XXXIV. "Part-time" for purposes of employment of a retired member of the New Hampshire retirement system but excepting per diem court security officers and court bailiffs, means employment [during a calendar year] by one or more **participating** employers of the retired member which shall not exceed [32 hours in each

normal calendar week. Employment in some instances may exceed 32 hours in any normal calendar week provided that in such case, the part-time employment of the retired member shall not exceed 1,300 hours in a calendar year, so long as such part-time employment does not occur outside of a 5-consecutive-month period in any 12-month period.] **1,040 hours in a calendar year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no retired member shall be employed on a part-time basis by any participating employer for a period of 60 days from the member's effective date of retirement.**

2 Restoration to Service; Working After Retirement. Amend RSA 100-A:7 to read as follows:

100-A:7 [Restoration to Service] ***Working After Retirement; Exceeding Part-time Hourly Limit.***

***I. [If a disability beneficiary or any other beneficiary is] Any retired member returning to work for a participating employer in a position requiring mandatory membership pursuant to RSA 100-A:3 shall be restored to service[,] and the [beneficiary's] retiree's retirement allowance shall cease, the [beneficiary] retiree shall again become a member of the retirement system and the [beneficiary] retiree shall contribute at the percentage payable pursuant to RSA 100-A:16, I(a). Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any credit for membership service and for any prior service on the basis of which the [beneficiary's] retired member's creditable service was computed at the time of [the beneficiary's] his or her former retirement shall be restored to full force and effect; upon subsequent retirement, the [beneficiary] retiree shall receive a retirement allowance based on [the beneficiary's] his or her combined creditable service and [the member's] average final compensation.***

***II. Any retired member who, in any calendar year, works part-time for one or more participating employers and exceeds the maximum permitted hours as provided in RSA 100-A:1, XXXIV, shall forfeit the state annuity portion of his or her retirement allowance, and any allocable cost of living adjustments, with such forfeiture commencing as soon as administratively feasible in the next calendar year and continuing for a period of 12 months.***

3 Annual Notice Required. Amend RSA 100-A:7-a to read as follows:

100-A:7-a Certain Part-Time Employment; Notice Required. The retirement system shall annually provide written notice to all retired members of the retirement system of the [hourly] limitations on part-time employment as defined in RSA 100-A:1, XXXIV and the potential effect that exceeding such hourly limitations could have on the retired member's retirement benefits, including restoration to service as required in RSA [100-A:7] ***100-A:7, I and the forfeiture of the state annuity portion of his or her retirement allowance for exceeding the maximum permitted part-time hours under RSA 100-A:7, II.***

4 Retirement System; Employer Reports. Amend RSA 100-A:16, VII(a) to read as follows:

VII.(a) Every employer shall report to the retirement system [monthly] ***annually***, in a format provided by the retirement system, all compensation paid by, ***and the total hours worked for***, the employer [to retired members] ***by each retired member*** of the retirement system, including the name of, and the total hours worked, for each retired member of the retirement system, except that an employer shall not include in the report the compensation and hours worked by a retiree for serving as an elected state official or as an elected official of a political subdivision in either a group I or group II position.

5 Application to Existing Employment Contracts. The amendments to the provisions of RSA 100-A made by this act shall not apply to service after retirement by a retired member pursuant to a valid employment contract effective as of the effective date of this act, but shall apply upon the expiration of such employment contract.

6 Repeal. RSA 100-A:7-b, relative to an emergency exception from the weekly part-time limit on retiree employment, is repealed.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

2017-2549s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes the limit on part-time employment of a retirement system retiree to an annual 1,040 hourly limit and prohibits part-time employment in the first 60 days after retirement. The bill also establishes a penalty for retired members' exceeding the annual part-time hourly limit.

This bill is a request of the decennial retirement commission under RSA 100-A:57.



# HEARINGS

***TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018***

## **COMMERCE**, Room 100, SH

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 311**, clarifying rules of construction under the New Hampshire Trust Code.  
 1:15 p.m. **SB 312**, clarifying the New Hampshire Foundation Act.  
 1:30 p.m. **SB 319**, relative to exempt securities.  
 1:45 p.m. **SB 348**, relative to senior-specific certifications or designations for securities broker-dealers.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## **EDUCATION**, Room 103, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 360**, establishing a commission to study whether the department of education should be required to conduct criminal history records checks, via a fingerprint check, on all applicants for teacher certification.  
 9:10 a.m. **SB 358**, relative to reorganization of the department of education.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## **ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 320**, relative to checklists used at elections.  
 9:20 a.m. **SB 362**, requiring disclosure of federal income tax returns by presidential and vice-presidential candidates.  
 9:40 a.m. **SB 363**, prohibiting political expenditures by foreign nationals.  
 10:00 a.m. **SB 364**, establishing a commission to study the establishment of a searchable database to verify that each vote was properly recorded.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avard (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Innis, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Feltes

- 9:15 a.m. **SB 321**, relative to group host net energy metering.  
 9:30 a.m. **SB 322**, relative to access to a water utility.  
 9:45 a.m. **SB 366**, relative to members of the site evaluation committee.  
 10:00 a.m. **SB 367**, relative to public utilities commission review of group host agreements.  
 10:15 a.m. **SB 368**, establishing an exemption from shoreland protection permitting requirements for maintenance and repairs of existing roads and for borings and test wells.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

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

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 375**, requiring gross expenditures and funding in the state operating budget.  
 1:10 p.m. **SB 469**, relative to the appropriation of funds from the equipment inventory fund.  
 1:20 p.m. **SB 472**, establishing a committee to study the creation of an economic improvement fund.  
 1:35 p.m. **SB 467-FN-A**, relative to the state art fund.  
 1:50 p.m. **SB 331**, prohibiting Medicaid from paying for sex reassignment drug or hormone therapy or surgery.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 101, LOB

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 332**, relative to medication synchronization.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 333**, relative to pharmacy interns and vaccinations.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 334-FN**, relative to temporary licensure of allied health professionals from nearby states.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 376-FN**, relative to the sale of certain cold medications.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 378-FN**, relative to an exemption from the board of registration of medical technicians.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **CACR 20**, relating to the retirement age of judges. Providing that the retirement age of judges be increased.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 391-FN**, relative to sexual assault survivors' rights.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 387-FN**, relative to liability of governmental units.
- 10:20 a.m. **SB 392**, establishing a commission to study and evaluate the impact of the discharge of state prisoners.
- 10:45 a.m. **SB 336**, relative to the judicial district for the towns of Waterville and Livermore.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****TRANSPORTATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Watters, Sen. Cavanaugh

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 300**, naming a certain bridge connecting Dover and Newington the Ruth L. Griffin bridge.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 344-FN**, authorizing New England Donor Services, Inc. to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 345**, naming a bridge in the town of Lincoln in honor of the Clark Family.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 396-FN**, relative to gold star number plates.
- 2:20 p.m. **SB 397-FN**, authorizing the university system of New Hampshire to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.
- 2:40 p.m. **SB 399**, naming a bridge in Concord in honor of David E. Powelson.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018*****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 324-FN**, allowing an optional retirement system allowance to include a subsequent remarriage of a divorced retiree.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 369-FN**, relative to the publication of the rulemaking register.
- 9:40 a.m. **SB 370-FN**, adopting the emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact.
- 10:10 a.m. **SB 372-FN-A**, establishing positions in the office of professional licensure and certification and making an appropriation therefor.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 407**, relative to membership of the McAuliffe-Shepard discovery center board.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

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

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

- 10:00 a.m. **SB 340**, relative to department of revenue administration guidelines for municipal audits.
- 10:20 a.m. **SB 341**, allowing municipalities to adopt a property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans.
- 10:40 a.m. **SB 342**, requiring written disclosure of certain default budget items during the deliberative session.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 100, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 408-FN**, licensing historic racing.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 410-FN**, establishing a registration fee for canoes and kayaks.
- 9:40 a.m. **SB 412**, relative to agritourism.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018*****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 101, LOB

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

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 371**, establishing the Meldrim Thomson, Jr. Memorial Commission.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 325**, establishing a committee to study the consolidation of the board of mental health practice and the board of licensing for alcohol and other drug use professionals.
- 1:35 p.m. **SB 326**, relative to the functions of the division of historical resources.
- 1:50 p.m. **SB 323**, relative to rehiring of laid off classified state employees.
- 2:10 p.m. **SB 330**, requiring the department of environmental services to give certain persons time to cure violations before imposing a penalty.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 328**, relative to attorney general membership on certain committees and repealing the criminal justice information system.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

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

- 9:15 a.m. **SB 386**, relative to access to criminal records.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 335**, relative to disclosure of asbestos trust claims in civil actions.
- 9:50 a.m. **SB 338**, relative to the growing of cannabis if it becomes legal.
- 10:20 a.m. **SB 388**, relative to satellite dispensaries for therapeutic cannabis.
- 10:50 a.m. **SB 337**, relative to the human rights commission.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avard (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Fuller Clark

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 343**, relative to legislative ethics guidelines.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018*****EDUCATION**, Room 103, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 349**, relative to course requirements in a career and technical education program.

- 9:15 a.m. **SB 361**, relative to dual and concurrent enrollment agreements between high schools and colleges and universities.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 356**, adding a representative from the community college system to the apprenticeship advisory council.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 355-FN**, relative to the names of colleges in the community college system.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avarad (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Innis, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Feltes

- 9:15 a.m. **SB 453**, relative to requirements and criteria for a competitive grant program for drinking water protection.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 448**, establishing a commission to study the establishment of a state department of energy.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 444**, relative to cutting timber near certain waters and public highways.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 445**, designating the Warner River as a protected river.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 451**, relative to wildlife trafficking.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**TRANSPORTATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Watters, Sen. Cavanaugh

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 520-FN**, authorizing New Hampshire Food Bank to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 521-FN**, authorizing Sophia's Fund to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 346**, relative to requiring enhanced technology ignition interlock devices.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 347**, relative to seasonal highway weight limits.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

***TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018***

**EDUCATION**, Room 103, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 357**, relative to safe school zones.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 359**, relative to notice to school districts of out-of-home placements.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 382**, relative to withdrawal from cooperative school districts.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**MEETINGS**

***THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018***

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)**

8:30 a.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018***

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

1:00 p.m.	NH DRA, Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Subcommittee Meeting - Utility Valuation
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**COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)**

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

## ***MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018***

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

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

### **COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LEGALIZATION, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA (RSA 318-B:43)**

11:00 a.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Meeting

### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATION FUNDING AND THE COST OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (HB 356, Chapter 190:1, Laws of 2017)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 209, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m.                      Room 206, LOB                      Subcommittee Meeting - Foster Care

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)**

1:30 p.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Regular Meeting

3:30 p.m.                      Room 205, LOB                      Subcommittee Meeting - Early Learning

### **SEACOAST COMMISSION ON LONG TERM GOALS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:5)**

2:00 p.m.                      NHDES Portsmouth Regional Office                      Regular Meeting  
    Pease International Tradeport, Suite 175  
    222 International Drive  
    Portsmouth, NH

## ***WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2018***

### **COUNCIL FOR YOUTHS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS (RSA 126-J:1)**

6:00 p.m.                      Upham-Walker House                      Regular Meeting  
    18 Park Street  
    Concord, NH

## ***THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018***

### **CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)**

1:00 p.m.                      NH DRA, Training Room                      Public Hearing Meeting - Rulemaking  
    109 Pleasant Street  
    Concord, NH

## ***FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018***

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)**

9:00 a.m.                      Room 100, SH                      Subcommittee Meeting

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

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

1:00 p.m.                      NH DRA, Training Room                      Subcommittee Meeting - Equalization  
    109 Pleasant Street  
    Concord, NH

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

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

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY BROADBAND** (HB 238, Chapter 163:1, Laws of 2017)

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

***SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018***

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

1:00 p.m. NHTI Community College Regular Meeting  
Sweeney Crocker Building  
Room 235  
Concord, NH

***FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018***

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES** (RSA 541-A:2)

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS** (RSA 126-A:73)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

**FISCAL COMMITTEE** (RSA 14:30-a)

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

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

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

**PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION** (RSA 228:107)

10:00 a.m. NH DOT, Rooms 112-113 Regular Meeting  
7 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES** (HB 517, Chapter 156:244, Laws of 2017)

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

**NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL** (RSA 12-O:22)

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

***MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018***

**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS** (RSA 119:3-a)

9:00 a.m. NH Veterans Home Regular Meeting  
Tarr South Conference Room  
139 Winter Street  
Tilton, NH

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LEGALIZATION, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA**  
(RSA 318-B:43)

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



**PUBLIC SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 198:15-z)**

1:00 p.m. Room 209, LOB Regular Meeting

**INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2)**

2:00 p.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

***WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018*****COMMISSION TO STUDY CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT (RSA 135-C:63-c)**

1:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018*****COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T)**

2:00 p.m. NH Medical Society Regular Meeting  
7 North State Street  
Concord, NH

***MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018*****COMMISSION TO STUDY THE APPORTIONMENT OF GROSS BUSINESS PROFITS UNDER THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (RSA 77-A:23)**

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY CERTAIN INVESTMENTS BY MUNICIPALITIES (SB 72, Chapter 37:1, Laws of 2017)**

1:00 p.m. Room 102, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018*****ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018*****STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)**

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

**COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73)**

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY GRANDFAMILIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 170-G:17)**

10:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2018*****INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2)**

1:30 p.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

**NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)**

1:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

## ***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018***

### **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)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 203, LOB                      Regular Meeting

## ***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2018***

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

2:00 p.m.                      NH Medical Society                      Regular Meeting  
                                      7 North State Street  
                                      Concord, NH

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### **2017 BILLS REMAINING ON THE TABLE:**

**SENATE BILLS: 28, 41, 77, 94, 99, 105, 117, 145, 146, 149, 153, 174, 196, 203, 207, 223, 227, 228, 236, 239, 244**

**HOUSE BILLS: 538, 649**

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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, 88, 128, 132, 197, 205, 215, 224, 240, 247**

**HOUSE BILLS: 79, 225, 549, 560, 561, 574**

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## **NOTICES**

### **LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE**

#### **Required Disclosure Filing**

Copies of the "2018 Financial Disclosure Form," have recently been mailed to each member of the Senate. Members may fill out and file the paper form or file electronically with the Financial Disclosure E-Form recently emailed to you. If you choose to use the hard copy, please return your form to Rich Lambert in Room 112 of the State House. All legislators and legislative officers are required to complete and file a hard copy or E-Form with the Legislative Ethics Committee no later than January 19<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Sharon M. Carson

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### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

Sheehan Phinney Capitol Group cordially invites all House and Senate members and staff to their annual Welcome Back Reception on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Tandy's Top Shelf Restaurant, One Eagle Square (directly across the street from the State House) following the close of session, or at 3:00 p.m. should the session end early.

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

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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

All Senators and Senate staff are cordially invited to attend a "Welcome Back Legislators" reception hosted by the Business and Industry Association, New Hampshire's statewide chamber of commerce. The reception will take place at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street in Concord, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. The reception is complimentary to Senate members and staff, but the BIA is requesting advance registration to assist in planning for the event. You can RSVP online at [www.BIAofNH.com](http://www.BIAofNH.com). Click on the events calendar for January 11<sup>th</sup>. You may also call the BIA at 224-5388, ext. 100.

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

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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

The New Hampshire Women's Foundation cordially invites all women legislators to our First Annual Marilla Ricker Reception on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. or the end of session (whichever is later) at O Steaks and Seafood, 11 South Main Street in Concord. Join us for beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres to kick off the legislative session and celebrate New Hampshire's women lawmakers. This event is made possible with the generous support of our sponsor Rath, Young & Pignatelli. Please RSVP by January 11<sup>th</sup> to Sarah Mattson Dustin, [sarah@nhwomensfoundation.org](mailto:sarah@nhwomensfoundation.org) or 603-226-3355.

Senator Sharon M. Carson  
Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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### MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

Legislators are invited to attend the Keene State College Legislative Breakfast on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Mountain View Room of the L.P. Young Student Center. Directions and parking passes will be sent prior to the event. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the same location. Please RSVP by January 12<sup>th</sup> to [steve.fortier@keene.edu](mailto:steve.fortier@keene.edu) or by calling (603) 358-2421.

Senator Jay Kahn

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

The University of New Hampshire invites all legislators and legislative employees to cheer on the UNH Men's Hockey Team as they take on Vermont at the Whittemore Center in Durham on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. To reserve your complimentary ticket, please contact Tom Cronin at [thomas.cronin@unh.edu](mailto:thomas.cronin@unh.edu) or 603-862-0574.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1, 2018	New Year's Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, January 3, 2018	Convening Day.
Monday, January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 19, 2018	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 26, 2018 – Friday, March 02, 2018	SENATE BREAK
Thursday, March 8, 2018	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, March 22, 2018	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, April 19, 2018	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, May 3, 2018	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 10, 2018	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, May 17, 2018	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, May 24, 2018	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Monday, May 28, 2018	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, July 4, 2018	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 3, 2018	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 12, 2018	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 23, 2018	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	Christmas Day (State Holiday)