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New Hampshire General Court

## SENATE CALENDAR ADDENDUM

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THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M.

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## CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

### PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

**SB 339**, relative to voting by zoning boards of adjustment.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill clarifies the number of votes required for a zoning board of adjustment to act. The committee felt that this clarification will bring the petitioner an increased level of certainty about zoning board of adjustment actions.

**SB 393**, relative to county audits and performance audits.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill modifies a county's authority for conducting county audits and performance audits. It will combine the county audit statutes into one and allow the county commissioners to facilitate the audits. Language is clarified regarding standards and requires a copy of the audit be sent to the Department of Revenue Administration.

## AMENDMENTS

Public and Municipal Affairs

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### Amendment to SB 393

Amend RSA 28:3-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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 **county** 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]~~ **records**. The performance and scope of the audit shall be in accordance with generally-accepted auditing ~~[practice]~~ **standards**. 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] **120** days following the close of the county fiscal year. The commissioners shall cause the report of the auditor, together with the customary management **representation** letter and ~~[auditee]~~ **management** responses, to be published with or supplementary to the annual reports of the county officers, **with a copy forwarded to the department of revenue administration**.

# HEARINGS

## ***TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018***

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

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

1:00 p.m. **CACR 21**, relative to alcohol and drug abuse prevention. Providing that a portion of liquor commission revenue shall be used for alcohol and drug abuse prevention.

1:15 p.m. **SB 542-FN**, relative to the use of funds in the revenue stabilization reserve account for public health emergencies.

1:30 p.m. **SB 579-FN**, relative to penalties for welfare fraud.

1:45 p.m. **SB 544-FN**, providing that 2 percent of insurance tax collections be deposited in the fire standards and training and emergency medical services fund.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## ***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018***

### **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 569-FN**, relative to animal cruelty.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## ***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2018***

### **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 530-FN**, relative to high voltage electric transmission lines in highway rights-of-ways.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**