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Bradley disappointed by failure to broaden definition for concealed carry licensure

Concord, NH - Today, the Senate failed to overturn the veto of SB 336, which would have expanded the definition of who could obtain a concealed carry license in New Hampshire.

Senate Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) issued the following statement.

"I am disappointed that the New Hampshire Senate failed to overturn the Governor's veto of SB 336, which would allow for a broader definition of who is qualified to obtain a license for a concealed firearm in New Hampshire. This legislation was an important first step in protecting every citizen's Second Amendment right."

"Many of the arguments against repealing this license circle around crime rates, however, the 2015 crime statistics show that New Hampshire is currently the fourth safest state in the nation, behind Vermont, Maine and Virginia. Not surprisingly, both Vermont and Maine allow concealed carry without a permit. While opponents to carrying a concealed firearm would have you believe that it would make New Hampshire more dangerous, then Vermont and Maine would not be among the safest states in the country, which is simply not the case."

"Despite today's party line opposition, I will continue to work to repeal the concealed carry license requirement altogether, returning to the true intention of our Constitution."

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