

HB 165 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **165**

AN ACT prohibiting a public official from contracting out his or her duties.

SPONSORS: Rep. Marple, Merr. 24; Rep. Ulery, Hills. 37; Rep. Sylvia, Belk. 6

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits a public official from entering into a contract with a third party to perform his or her official duties and establishes a criminal penalty for such a delegation of authority.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

AN ACT prohibiting a public official from contracting out his or her duties.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 1 New Section; Corrupt Practices; Delegation of Obligations Prohibited. Amend RSA 640 by
- 2 inserting after section 7 the following new section:
- 3 640:8 Delegation of Obligations Prohibited. No elected or appointed public official shall enter
- 4 into a contract with a third party to perform the public official's obligations and duties to the public.
- 5 Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- 6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2020.