

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 334, relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on
2 an OHRV or snowmobile.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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10 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 8 with the following:

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12 9 Department of Safety; County Sheriffs Offices; Appropriation for Computer Hardware,
13 Software, and Training. The sum of \$100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, is hereby
14 appropriated to the department of safety for the purpose of distributing the sum of \$10,000 to each
15 county sheriff's office for the purchase of hardware and software and to defray training costs
16 required to comply with the provisions of RSA 159-D. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant
17 for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

18 10 Department of Safety; Positions Abolished; Budget Reduction.

19 I. The following positions budgeted in accounting unit 02-23-23-234010-2913 (permits and
20 licensing) are hereby abolished:

21 (a) Program Assistant II

22 (b) Program Assistant II

23 (c) Supervisor I

24 II. In addition to any other required reductions, the department of safety is hereby directed
25 to reduce state general fund appropriations in accounting unit 02-23-23-234010-2913 (permits and
26 licensing) by \$401,650 for the biennium ending June 30, 2023.

27 11 Contingency. If SB 141-FN of the 2021 regular legislative session becomes law, sections 3-8
28 of this act shall not take effect and section 7 of SB141-FN shall not take effect. If SB141-FN does not
29 become law, sections 3-8 of this act shall take effect June 1, 2022.

30 12 Effective Date.

31 I. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

32 II. Sections 3-8 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 11 of this act.

33 III. Sections 9-10 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

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

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 334, relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Rep. Abbas, Rock. 8

Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2

Rep. Wallace, Rock. 12

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Rep. Roy, Rock. 32

Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 15

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill creates an exception to the prohibition on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile for any person carrying a pistol or revolver who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm by a New Hampshire statute. The bill also authorizes the FBI to conduct all National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) searches concerning the purchase, sale, and transfer of firearms through Federal Firearm Licensees operating in New Hampshire; abolishes the "gun line" in the division of state police; repeals the state's partial point of contact system for handguns, allowing the authority to remain exclusively with the FBI; and authorizes county sheriffs to conduct background searches using NICS for the purpose of approving or denying the return of firearms to individuals who are subject to a protective order for domestic violence or stalking; and makes an appropriation to the county sheriff's offices for hardware and software equipment purchase and training; and abolishes certain positions in the department of safety.