

Bill as
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HB 409 - AS INTRODUCED

2009 SESSION

09-0534

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HOUSE BILL **409**

AN ACT relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

SPONSORS: Rep. Hutz, Straf 5; Sen. Merrill, Dist 21

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill requires a youth recreation program to accept a notarized statement of the child's age and birthday rather than requiring a copy of the child's birth certificat .

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

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

1 1 New Subdivision; Identification for Participation in Youth Recreation Program. Amend
2 RSA 170-E by inserting after section 50 the following new subdivision:

3 Identification for Participation in Youth Recreation Program
4 170-E:51 Youth Recreation Program; Identification Required for Participation.

5 I. A youth recreation program that requires verification of a child's name, age, and birthday
6 as part of its registration or participation requirements shall accept a notarized statement providing
7 this information from the child's parent or guardian. Under no circumstances shall the program
8 require a copy of the child's birth certificate.

9 II. In this section, "youth recreation program" means any program offering instruction or
10 other organized activities for children, including but not limited to athletics, crafts, music, or dance,
11 or other child care services, offered by a school, municipality, religious group, or other nonprofit
12 organization, such as the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Girls Inc., the YMCA, or the YWCA.

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2010.

Amendments

Rep. Hutz, Straf. 5
February 4, 2009
2009-0188h
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IF this amendment is adopted
by the Committee, please
deliver to the House Clerk
(Room 317) or Senate Clerk
(Senate Chamber), the 2
originals and 2 copies.

Amendment to HB 409

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Committee Minutes

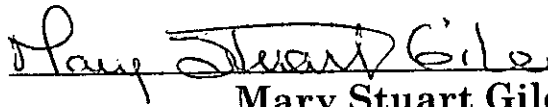
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

BILL NUMBER: HB 409

BILL TITLE: relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

DATE: Mar. 18, 2009

THE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED TO RETAIN THIS BILL.



Mary Stuart Gile, Chairman

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 409

BILL TITLE: relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

DATE: FEB 5, 2009

LOB ROOM: 208 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:40am

Time Adjourned: 11:55am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Gile, B. Richardson, Grassie, Ginsburg, Matarazzo, D. Rollo, Arsenault, Skinder, Ford, F. Gould, G. Hutchinson, Itse, Gargas, Julie Brown, Moran, Bickford, Hogan, J. Johnson and DeSimone.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Hutz, Strf 5; Sen. Merrill, Dist 21

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

*Rep. Hutz-sponsor-support

Handout-amendment 2009-0188h

Concern about identity theft by one of her constituents

Rep. Moran-question about insurance requirements of program

Hillary M. Bride-NH Recreation and Park Association-NHRPA-oppose-there are organizations that require birth certificate-children would not be able to participate.

Question-what protection of birth certificate?

Donna Kuchte-NHRPA-recommend an amendment-some natural organizations require birth certificate-

Rep. Moran-suggest-NHRPA-contact national organization to changing their requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Carolyn Gargas, clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 409

BILL TITLE: ~~relative to the assignment of right of child support enforcement~~ relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

DATE: 2/1/09

LOB ROOM: 206 Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:40am
Time Adjourned: 11:55am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Gile, B. Richardson, Grassie, Ginsburg, Matarazzo, D. Rollo, Arsenault, Skinder, Ford, F. Gould, G. Hutchinson, Itse, Gargasz, Julie Brown, Moran, Bickford, Hogan, J. Johnson and DeSimone.

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- ① *Rep Hutz - sponsor - support
Handout - amendment 2009-0188h
Concern about identity theft ^{by} one of her constituents
Rep Moran - question about insurance requirements of program - ~~and what is required~~
- ② Hillary M. Bride - NH Recreation and Park Assoc.
NHRPA - oppose - There are organizations that require birth certificate - children would not be able to participate.
Question - what protection of birth certificate
- ③ Donna Kucthe - NHRPA - recommend an amendment - an exemption
Some national organizations require birth certificate

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Gargasz

Rep. Carolyn Gargasz, clerk

Rep Moran - suggest - NHRPA - contact national organization to change their requirement.

Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 409

BILL TITLE: Relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

DATE: October 7, 2009

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Rollo, Moran, Hogan, Hutchinson, Arsenault, and Itse

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Moran

Seconded by Rep. Hogan

Vote: 3-0

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Deanna Rollo
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Moran.

Seconded by Rep. Hogan

Vote: 3 - 0

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Deanna Bello
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Sub-Committee Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 409

BILL TITLE: relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

DATE: September 22, 2009

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Rollo, Moran, Hogan, Hutchinson, Arsenault, and Itse

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep.
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 409

BILL TITLE: relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

DATE: MARCH 18, 2009

LOB ROOM: 206

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study, RETAIN

Moved by Rep. MORAN

Seconded by Rep. ROLLO

Vote: 17-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

~~REGULAR~~ or CONSENT CALENDAR (please circle one)

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carolyn M. Gargasz, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 409

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Retain

Moved by Rep.

Moran

Seconded by Rep.

Rello

Vote: 17-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

Bill #: HB 409 Title: Relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs

PH Date: 2, 5, 09

Exec Session Date: 3, 18, 09

Motion: Retain

Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Gile, Mary Stuart, Chairman	✓	
Richardson, Barbara H, V Chairman	✓	
Grassie, Anne C	✓	
Ginsburg, Ruth	absent	
Matarazzo, Anthony P	✓	
Rollo, Deanna S	✓	
Arsenault, Beth R	✓	
Skinder, Carla M	✓	
Ford, Susan M	✓	
Gould, Franklin F	✓	
Hutchinson, Gina A	✓	
Itse, Daniel C	✓	
Gargas, Carolyn M, Clerk	✓	
Brown, Julie M	✓	
Moran, Edward P	✓	
Bickford, David A	✓	
Hogan, Edith A	✓	
Johnson, Jane B	✓	
DeSimone, Debra L	absent	

TOTAL VOTE:
Printed: 2/23/2009

17

0

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 409

BILL TITLE: relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

DATE: October 28, 2009

LOB ROOM: 206

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Rollo

Seconded by Rep. Moran

Vote: 17-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 17-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carolyn M. Gargas, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 409

BILL TITLE: relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.

DATE: October 28, 2009

LOB ROOM: 206

Amendments:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *Rello*

Seconded by Rep. *Moran*

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.) *17-0*

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carolyn M. Gargas, Clerk

Carolyn Gargas

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

November 2, 2009

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW to
which was referred HB409,**

**AN ACT relative to identification required for
participation in youth recreation programs. Having
considered the same, report the same with the following
Resolution: RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO
LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Deanna S Rollo

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW
Bill Number:	HB409
Title:	relative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs.
Date:	November 2, 2009
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

In researching this issue the committee found that the National Little League organization has contracted with a company which will provide the local organizations with official verified certificates at the parents' request. We felt this would be a stricter standard that would be permissible under this bill. A state law on this matter was not necessary.

Vote 17-0.

Rep. Deanna S Rollo
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Children & Family Law

BILL NUMBER: 409

TITLE: retative to identification required for participation in youth recreation programs

DATE: 10/28/09 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

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INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No. _____

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 17-0

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. Deanna Rollo MSJ
For the Committee

HB 409

ITL

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