

Bill as Introduced

HB 421-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2009 SESSION

09-0849
03/01

HOUSE BILL

421-FN

AN ACT

establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement.

SPONSORS:

Rep. R. Holden, Hills 7; Rep. Infantine, Hills 13

COMMITTEE:

Local and Regulated Revenues

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement.

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

1 1 New Section; Oversight Committee to Monitor Liquor Enforcement. Amend RSA 179 by
2 inserting after section 62 the following new section:

3 179:63 Oversight Committee to Monitor Liquor Enforcement.

4 I. There is established an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement. The
5 commission shall consist of 3 members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of
6 the house of representatives, and 2 senators, appointed by the president of the senate. Terms of the
7 members shall be coterminous with their terms in office and vacancies shall be filled by the
8 appointing authority. Members shall be appointed within 30 days of biennial organization day. The
9 first-named house member shall call the first meeting of the biennium; at such meeting, the
10 members shall elect a chairman. Two members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The
11 committee shall meet at the call of the chairman. Members shall receive mileage at the legislative
12 rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

13 II. The liquor commission shall inform the oversight committee of all enforcement actions
14 taken by the commission. The commission shall provide sufficient information to allow the
15 committee to perform its duties and shall provide additional information and assistance to the
16 committee upon request.

17 III. The oversight committee shall contact all subjects of enforcement actions by the liquor
18 commission and solicit their input regarding the appropriateness and fairness of enforcement
19 actions, inspections, and other activities of the liquor commission. Information provided by licensees
20 to the oversight committee shall be confidential and not subject to RSA 91-A. The oversight
21 committee shall review all responses received and is authorized to hold hearings and to subpoena
22 witnesses and documents to evaluate the appropriateness of the liquor commission's enforcement
23 activities.

24 IV. When the oversight committee deems that it is appropriate to do so, it may report its
25 findings on any matter to the general court or recommend legislation based on the results of the
26 oversight committee's activities.

27 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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HB 421-FN - FISCAL NOTE

AN ACT establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Liquor Commission states this bill will increase state general fund expenditures by \$198,884 in FY 2010, \$193,276 in FY 2011, \$203,766 in FY 2012, and \$214,824 in FY 2013. There is no fiscal impact on county and local expenditures or state, county, and local revenues.

METHODOLOGY:

The Liquor Commission states this bill establishes an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement. The Commission assumes any costs incurred by the oversight committee will not be borne by the Commission and begin in FY 2010. The Commission states it would need to hire an attorney (LG 26), a paralegal (LG 16) and a research analyst (LG 23) to defend the appropriateness of the Enforcement Bureau's actions. The personnel costs are as follows:

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Attorney (LG 26)	\$46,722	\$48,770	\$50,915	\$53,138
Research Analyst (LG 23)	41,087	42,842	44,753	46,722
Paralegal I (LG 16)	30,985	32,234	33,540	34,866
Benefits	63,690	68,430	73,558	79,098
Current Expenses	700	300	300	300
Equipment	15,000	0	0	0
Travel	700	700	700	700
Total	\$198,884	\$193,276	\$203,766	\$214,824

This bill does not contain an appropriation or establish positions.

Committee Minutes

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES**

BILL NUMBER: HB 421

**BILL TITLE: establishing an oversight committee to
monitor liquor enforcement.**

DATE: March 18, 2009

THE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED TO RETAIN THIS BILL.

Mary Beth Walz

Rep. Mary Beth Walz, Chairman

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB421-FN

BILL TITLE: establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement.

DATE: February 5, 2009

LOB ROOM: 303 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 12:40 pm

Time Adjourned: 1:23 pm

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Walz, Taylor, Hamm, Theberge, Mulholland, Butterworth, D. Howard, Lyons, Merry, Stetson, C. Webber, Stohl, Kidder, Hess, P. Katsakiores, Vaillancourt, A. Peterson, M. Allen, Hinkle and Maiola.

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TESTIMONY

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I tried to bring this bill up a few years ago. Came about because people feared they would lose their liquor licenses if they brought complaints forward to the Liquor Commission about problem establishments. Rep. Infantine introduced some case studies to illustrate the point. Has a fiscal impact. The Commission proposed has no authority to change fines; but to hear grievances and respectfully heard. The Liquor Modernization Program which is under consideration would embrace this Bill well.

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Q: Is there not a complaint bureau under the Commission? And how does this lessen the impact on licensees more than going to the Commissioners?

A: they would like a place to go with their problems which is more autonomous. This might not be the best way to resolve the issue, but that is the request.

Rep. Howard: Q: I am a regional coordinator of the Indoor Tennis Association, and we have a grievance process. The committee oversees these grievances. Is this not the same and you want the people to go to the legislators rather than the commissioners?

A: yes. And they legislators would not take any individual names and grievances to the Commissioners but keep the submissions to issue related situations..

Q: so I file my grievance with this new Commission and then it would take the grievances to the Commissioners dealing with issues not individual cases. A: yes.

Rep. Butterworth: Q: do licensees have an association that they could take their grievances to? A: The Restaurants and Lodging Association does, but many of these do not participate in it.

Rep. Maiola: Q: where did you hear that the Commissioners turned down hearings?

A: I did not say that. I said that organizations would not take forward issues as they did not want to be penalized for doing so.

Chairman Walz: Q: are you aware of anywhere else in the state besides Manchester that this is happening? A: Portsmouth. I do not want people to think that the Commission is operating with malice.

TESTIMONY: Mark Bodi Chairman of the NH Liquor Commission - Oppose the bill. .

Reasons:

1. There are safeguards
2. There is an appeal process to the 3 commissioners holding a judiciary meeting.
3. Any complaint will be vetted by a senior member
4. The AG's office and any licensee may request and seek address through his office if it seems retaliatory.

Our job is to make sure that liquor is dispensed safely. There are a few licensees that operate in a high risk environment and clientele where there is a propensity to breach the laws. It is these that most often grieved by the current processes. It is the same as the Police and Fish and Game processes to protect the citizens of the state.

I have worked hard to institute a program of warnings and education, but regrettably there are incidents that have occurred and be incorrectly classified. We have revoked or overturned some decisions and in others, we have terminated employees. This bill is regressive as it's inconsistent to the pattern of NH government. If licensees have problems or if the Commission thinks we act not in accordance with current public thinking, they can come to us. This is a problem when you have some controls. There is always an increase in complaints when there are more stringent requirements. Most people think that serving minors is a serious problem and would like to see stricter enforcement action. Request that the Committee look at all the public evidence which illustrates that the vast majority of incidents occur with a small number of licensees.

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TESTIMONY: Mike Sielicki NH Police Chiefs Association Oppose another level of bureaucracy and particularly as the Liquor Commission is extremely open and transparent. There are various levels of oversight unnecessarily which could prolong the correction to be made.

Rep. Kidder: Q: Over the last two years, has the process improved?

A: yes, I have 18 years of experience and it is so much better.

Respectfully submitted,


Rep. Liz Merry
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HOUSE SCHEDULING NOTICE
HEARINGS

THURSDAY 2/5/2009

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LOB 303

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Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 421-FN

BILL TITLE: establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement.

DATE: September 23, 2009

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Stohl, Merry, Howard, Hindle, and Stetson

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Hinkle

Seconded by Rep. Howard

Vote: 5-0

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Eric Stohl
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

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Seconded by Rep. *Howard*

Vote: *5-0*

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. *Eric Stoll, Chair*
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Testimony

Allies in Substance Abuse Prevention
112 Corporate Drive, Unit 3
Portsmouth, NH 03801
Cyndi Desrosiers, CPS, Project Coordinator
603-436-5554 x 147 or cpccoordinatorj@comcast.net

HB421L An act establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement

Dear Local and Regulated Revenues Committee Members,

My name is Cyndi Desrosiers and I am the Project Coordinator for Allies in Substance Abuse, a Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant coalition on the Seacoast. I work with many of the towns in Rockingham County who are not unlike most towns in the State of NH, battling with the consequences of underage drinking and the addiction of alcoholism.

I came here almost two years ago to do prevention work after working in Maine with communities, schools, Liquor Enforcement, State Police and local police departments where we collaborated and saw results of a 50% reduction of youth alcohol use over a four year period. We accomplished these incredible results by using multiple strategies and evidence-based programming. When I left, I was working very closely with the Dept of Public Safety trying to piece together how local law enforcement would work following the abolition of the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement. As you can imagine, the loss of the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement had an extremely negative impact on our communities.

One of the reasons I wanted to work in NH is the structure that is in place here with the strength and integrity of the NH State Liquor Commission. Since the day I started here, we have been collaborating closely with Liquor Enforcement on everything from training law enforcement, encouraging training for retailers who don't pass compliance checks, and innovative ways for community members to acknowledge those who are in compliance, as well as working in communities to minimize furnishing alcohol to minors. It is only with community engagement and input throughout the process that we will be successful in preventing youth alcohol use.

The bill before you, HB421, appears to be a way to politicize enforcement in the state of NH. Effective structures already exist where any decisions made by the Bureau of Liquor Enforcement are overseen by the Liquor Commission, the Attorney General's Office and ultimately the NH Supreme Court. The current process also allows for public input that is valued. Private meetings between licensees and elected officials undermine the transparency of that process and minimize the importance of community input. The proposed legislation would leave too much room for politics to play a role in decisions that should be based on facts only.

Please don't politicize a system that is currently effective, accountable and respected.

Thank you,

Cyndi Desrosiers, Certified Prevention Specialist

SPF SIG Region J consists of a portion of Rockingham County Atkinson, Brentwood, Chester, Danville, Derry, E. Kingston, Epping, Exeter, Fremont, Hampstead, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, Kingston, Londonderry, N. Hampton, Newfields, Newmarket, Newton, Pelham, Plaistow, Raymond, Salem, Sandown, Seabrook, South Hampton, Stratham, and Windham.

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 421-FN

BILL TITLE: establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement.

DATE: March 12, 2009

LOB ROOM: 303

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Stohl

Seconded by Rep. Howard

Vote: 12-2 (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:

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Timothy Butterworth, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 421-FN

BILL TITLE: establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement.

DATE: 3/12/09

LOB ROOM: 303

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. *Stohl*

Seconded by Rep. *Howard*

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.) 12 - 2

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,

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LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES

Bill #: 421-FN Title: Establishing an oversight committee to monitor
superior enforcement
 PH Date: 2 / 5 / 09 Exec Session Date: 3 / 12 / 09

Motion: Retain Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Walz, Mary Beth, Chairman	✓	
Taylor, Kathleen N, V Chairman		✓
Hamm, Christine C	-	
Theberge, Robert L	-	
Mulholland, Catherine	✓	
Butterworth, Timothy, Clerk	-	
Howard, Doreen	✓	
Lyons, Melissa L.B.	-	
Merry, Liz H	✓	
Stetson, William A	✓	
Webber, Carolyn B	✓	
Stohl, Eric G	✓	
Kidder, David H	✓	
Hess, David W	-	
Katsakiores, Phyllis M	✓	
Vaillancourt, Steve	✓	
Peterson, Andrew R	-	
Allen, Mary M	✓	✓
Hinkle, Peyton B	✓	
Maiola, Anthony C	✓	
<i>6 absence</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 421-FN

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DATE: November 18, 2009

LOB ROOM: 303

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Stohl

Seconded by Rep. Allen

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 - YES

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

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Moved by Rep. Stohl,

Seconded by Rep. Allen, Mary

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

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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.)

Stohl ✓

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Timothy Butterworth, Clerk

Timothy Butterworth

LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES

Bill #: HB 421-FN Title: Liquor Oversight Committee

PH Date: 9 / 23 / 09

Exec Session Date: 11 / 18 / 2009

Motion: ITL

Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Walz, Mary Beth, Chairman	✓	
Taylor, Kathleen N, V Chairman	✓	
Hamm, Christine C	✓	
Theberge, Robert L	✓	
Mulholland, Catherine	✓	
Butterworth, Timothy, Clerk	✓	
Howard, Doreen	abs	
Lyons, Melissa L.B.	✓	
Merry, Liz H	✓	
Stetson, William A	✓	
Webber, Carolyn B	✓	
Stohl, Eric G	✓	
Kidder, David H	abs	
Hess, David W	✓	
Katsakiores, Phyllis M	✓	
Vaillancourt, Steve	✓	
Peterson, Andrew R	✓	
Allen, Mary M	✓	
Hinkle, Peyton B	abs	
Reagan, John	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	17	0

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

November 20, 2009

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on LOCAL AND REGULATED

REVENUES to which was referred HB421-FN,

AN ACT establishing an oversight committee to monitor

liquor enforcement. Having considered the same,

report the same with the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Mary Beth Walz

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk

Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	LOCAL AND REGULATED REVENUES
Bill Number:	HB421-FN
Title:	establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement.
Date:	November 20, 2009
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

STATEMENT OF INTENT

At neither the full committee hearing nor the subcommittee hearing was there any evidence presented of widespread abuse by the enforcement division of the liquor commission. The committee unanimously voted to ITL the bill.

Vote 17-0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Local & regulated revenues

BILL NUMBER: H0421

TITLE: establishing an oversight committee to
monitor liquor enforcement

DATE: 11/18/09 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- RE-REFER
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

At neither the full committee hearing nor
the ~~study~~ sub-committee hearing was there any
evidence of widespread abuse by the enforcement
or of dereliction of the liquor commission.
The Committee unanimously voted to ITC the bill.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 17-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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

Rep. Mary Beth Walz
For the Committee