

# Bill as Introduced

HB 510 - AS INTRODUCED

2009 SESSION

09-0773

05/01

HOUSE BILL           **510**

AN ACT               relative to the position of director of vital records administration.

SPONSORS:           Rep. Pilotte, Hills 16; Rep. D. Petterson, Rock 10

COMMITTEE:         Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill removes the requirement that the governor and council approve the appointment by the secretary of state of the director of vital records administration.

This bill is a request of the secretary of state.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Nine*

AN ACT                   relative to the position of director of vital records administration.

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

1           1 Director of Vital Records Administration. Amend RSA 5-C:2, I to read as follows:

2           I. There is established within the department of state a division of vital records  
3 administration under the supervision of a director of vital records administration. The secretary of  
4 state ~~[, with the approval of the governor and council, ]~~ shall appoint the director of vital records  
5 administration. In addition to the title of director, the director shall also be known as the state  
6 registrar. The director of vital records administration shall be academically and technically qualified  
7 to hold the position. The director shall be a citizen of this state or become a citizen of this state  
8 within one year of the director's appointment.

9           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

# Amendments

Rep. Harding, Graf. 11  
March 3, 2009  
2009-0533h  
05/04



Amendment to HB 510

1 Amend RSA 5-C:2, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. There is established within the department of state a division of vital records  
4 administration under the supervision of a director of vital records administration. The secretary of  
5 state ~~[, with the approval of the governor and council,]~~ shall ~~[appoint]~~ *hire* the director of vital  
6 records administration. In addition to the title of director, the director shall also be known as the  
7 state registrar. The director of vital records administration shall be academically and technically  
8 qualified to hold the position. The director shall be a citizen of this state or become a citizen of this  
9 state within one year of the director's ~~[appointment]~~ *date of employment*.



2009-0533h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the secretary of state shall hire the director of vital records. The bill removes the requirement that the director be appointed by the governor and council.

Amendment to HB 510

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Division of Vital Records Administration. Amend RSA 5-C:2 to read as follows:

4 5-C:2 Division of Vital Records Administration Established.

5 I. There is established within the department of state a division of vital records  
6 administration under the supervision of a director of vital records administration. The secretary of  
7 state, with the approval of the governor and council, shall appoint the director of vital records  
8 administration, **who shall be known as the state registrar and who shall be an unclassified**  
9 **employee.** [~~In addition to the title of director, the director shall also be known as the state~~  
10 ~~registrar.] The director of vital records administration shall be academically and technically~~  
11 qualified to hold the position. The director shall be a citizen of this state [~~or become a citizen of this~~  
12 ~~state within one year of the director's appointment]. **The term of office for the state registrar**~~  
13 **shall be 4 years. Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.**

14 II. [~~The director shall:~~

15 (a) ~~Be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the division.~~

16 (b) ~~Plan and provide operational resources as available, for the establishment and~~  
17 ~~support of a statewide vital records registration, issuance, and dissemination program.] **The salary**~~  
18 **of the state registrar shall be as specified in RSA 94:1-a and shall be determined in**  
19 **accordance with the procedure in RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c.**

20 2 Registrar of Vital Records; Privacy; Duties. Amend RSA 5-C:4, I to read as follows:

21 I. The [~~secretary of state shall appoint the] **state** registrar [~~of vital records for the state~~  
22 ~~who], under the supervision of the secretary **of state**, shall have charge of the vital records of the~~  
23 state and shall enforce the provisions of law in relation to them. **The state registrar shall be**  
24 **responsible for the day-to-day operations of the division and shall plan and provide**  
25 **operational resources, as available, to establish and support a statewide vital records**  
26 **registration, issuance, and dissemination program.**~~

27 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**Amendment to HB 510**  
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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

**This bill clarifies the duties and responsibilities of the state registrar.**



# Committee Minutes

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 510**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the position of director of vital records  
administration.

**DATE:** May 26, 2009

**THE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED TO RETAIN THIS BILL.**

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**Anne-Marie Irwin, Chairman**

# Speakers



# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the position of director of vital records administration.

**DATE:** February 19, 2009

**LOB ROOM:** 306      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:53 PM

**Time Adjourned:** 2:05 PM

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. Irwin, Harding, Pilotte, P. McMahon, Jeudy, Schmidt, Beck, D. Sullivan, D. Petterson, Houde-Quimby, Flurey, Hawkins, R. Day, Reagan, K. Gould, S. Scamman, McGuire, C. Pratt, D. Ryder and Vita.

**Bill Sponsors:** Rep. Pilotte, Hills 16; Rep. D. Petterson, Rock 10

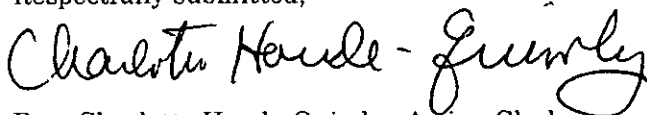
TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Pilotte, Prime sponsor, introduced this bill at the request of the office of the secretary of state. Director of Vital Records of the secretary of state's office shall be appointed without approval of the governor and council.

David Scanlan, Dep. Secretary of State. Supports this bill. There is confusion about whether this position is classified or unclassified. INTENT OF LEGISLATION – This position is to be a classified position. Prior to his retirement, former registrar came to this department without this consideration. As a hire for classified position vulnerable to all rules governing personnel rules – de-politicize position. Currently have acting director of vital records.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Charlotte Houde-Quimby, Acting Clerk

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Rep Pilotte - Sec of State of Director of Vital Records Administration shall be appointed without approval of governor and Council.

David Carlson - Dept Sec of State - Supports bill - Confusion about whether this position is classified or unclassified -  
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As a hire for classified position vulnerable to all rules governing personnel rules - De-politicize position -  
Currently have acting director of vital records now.

Charlotte - Acting Clerk

# Sub-Committee Minutes



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 510

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the position of director of vital records administration.

**DATE:** May 26, 2009

**Subcommittee Members:** Reps. Pilotte, Gould, Jeudy, and Petterson

**Comments and Recommendations:** Dave Scanlon supplied potential different structure potential. Archives and records. (See notes attached) Since this proposal is not complete the Secretary of State will have an opportunity to flesh out the proposal by early fall. Next meeting likely in September.

**Amendments:**

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Pilotte  
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 510

*Returned*

**BILL TITLE:** relative to the position of director of vital records administration.

**DATE:** *May 26, 2009*

**Subcommittee Members:** Reps.

*Gould, Platte, Jandy, Peterson,*

**Comments and Recommendations:**

*Verso →*

**Amendments:**

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

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Seconded by Rep.

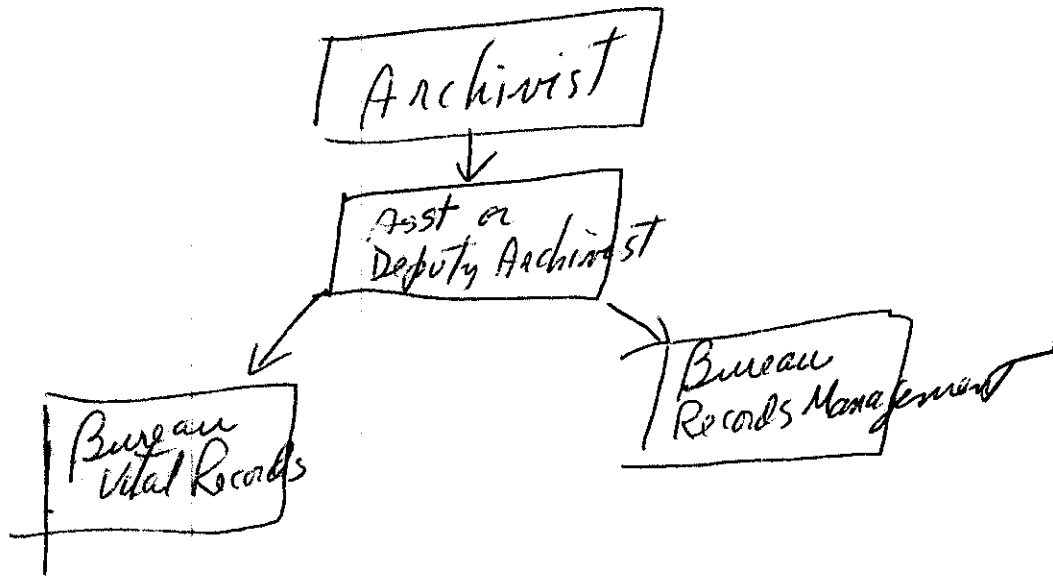
Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep.  
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Dave Scaron - ~~potential~~ supplied different structure potential.

## Archives + Records



Since this proposal is not complete the Sec of State will have an opportunity to flesh-out the proposal by early Fall.

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*File Retained*

5-C:1 Definitions. –

**I. Administrator means the administrator of the Bureau of Vital Records Administration.**

**II** [H]. "Advanced registered nurse practitioner" or "ARNP" means a registered nurse currently licensed by the New Hampshire board of nursing under RSA 326-B:18.

**III** [Ja]. "Ancestry" means the nationality, lineage, or country in which the person or his or her ancestors were born before their arrival in what is now the United States, and includes American Indians and native Alaskans, and reflects what the person considers himself or herself to be and is not based on percentages of ancestry.

**IV** [H]. "Attendant" means a person who is present during the process of delivering a child.

**V** [H]. "Attending physician" or "ARNP" means that physician or ARNP, if any, who treated the patient during his or her last sickness.

**VI. Bureau means the bureau of vital records administration, department of state.**

**VII** [IV]. "Certifier" means the person attesting to the facts of a vital record event.

**VIII** [V]. "Certifying physician" or "ARNP" means the physician or ARNP who determines and indicates the cause of death.

**IX** [VI]. "City or town of residence" means:

- (a) The geographic location where the registrant resides at the time a vital event occurred; or
- (b) The mother's usual place of residing, in the case of births and fetal deaths.

**X** [VII]. "Delayed certificate" means a certificate completed after the statutory time period.

**XI** [VIII]. "Department" means the department of state.

~~[IX. "Director" or "registrar" means the director of vital records administration, who shall also be known as the registrar of vital records.]~~

~~[X. "Division" means the division of vital records administration, department of state.]~~

**XII** [XI]. "Entombment" means temporary disposition of a body.

**XIII** [XII]. "Fetal death" means the expulsion or extraction of a product of human conception having completed at least 20 weeks gestation or weighing at least 350 grams and resulting in other than a live birth that is not a purposeful interruption of an intrauterine pregnancy.

**XIV** [XIII]. "Final disposition" means the burial, interment, cremation, removal from the state of New Hampshire, or other authorized disposition of a dead body or fetus pursuant to RSA 290:11, II.

**XV** [XIV]. "Foundling" means a live born infant of unknown parentage.

**XVI** [XV]. "Immediate family" means:

(a) Persons who are related either by blood or marriage and includes the following: mother; father; son; daughter; brother; sister; husband; wife; grandfather; grandmother; grandson; granddaughter; great-grandchildren; step-parents; step-children; aunts; uncles; nephews; nieces; and

(b) In the case of divorce, legal separation, and civil annulment records, the person's former or separated spouse from a legal separation or a marriage ending in divorce or civil annulment.

**XVII** [XVI]. "Institution" means any establishment, either public or private, which provides inpatient medical or surgical care, diagnostic care or treatment, nursing or domiciliary care.

**XVIII** [XVII]. "Legal representative" means an attorney, physician, funeral director or other representative, who through written authorization from the registrant is acting on behalf of the registrant or his or her family.

**XIX** [XVIII]. "Legitimation" means the legal process of establishing the paternity of a child born out of wedlock or whose paternity is being disputed pursuant to RSA 5-C:24 and RSA 460:29.

~~XX~~~~XIX~~. "Live birth" means the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy, which, after such expulsion or extraction, breathes, or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord, or definite movement of voluntary muscles, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.

~~XXI~~~~XX~~. "Marriage certificate" means the vital record document signed by a wedding officiant following the ceremony that is recorded and filed with the ~~[division]~~ **bureau**.

~~XXII~~~~XXI~~. "Marriage intentions" means an application made with the clerk of a town or city to obtain a marriage license.

~~XXIII~~~~XXII~~. "Marriage license" means the vital record document that is completed by the bride and groom and the clerk of the town or city showing that all legal requirements have been met and the couple is eligible to be married.

~~XXIV~~~~XXIII~~. "Medical certification" means the providing of the cause of death and other medically related facts or data as related to a death certificate.

~~XXV~~~~XXIV~~. "Midwife" means a person who practices midwifery in the state of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 326-D.

~~XXVI~~~~XXV~~. "Natural father" means the biological father of a child.

~~XXVII~~~~XXVI~~. "Next of kin" means "next of kin" as defined in RSA 290:16.

~~XXVIII~~~~XXVII~~. "Nurse midwife" means a nurse licensed to practice in the state of New Hampshire and who is certified under the American College of Nurse-Midwives and registered with the New Hampshire Board of Nursing in accordance with RSA 326-B.

~~XXIX~~~~XXVIII~~. "Officiant" means a person with the legal authority to perform a marriage ceremony within the state of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 457:31, RSA 457:31-a, RSA 457:32, and RSA 457:32-a.

~~XXX~~~~XXIX~~. "Original informant" with regard to death records, means the individual who submitted the information to create the death registration.

~~XXXI~~~~XXX~~. "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy pursuant to RSA 329.

~~XXXII~~~~XXXI~~. "Pronouncing physician" means the physician who determines that the person is legally dead and who signs the death certificate certifying that the death has occurred at a specified time and date.

~~XXXIII~~~~XXXII~~. "Pronouncing registered nurse" means the registered nurse attending at the last sickness who is authorized under the provisions of RSA 290:1-b to pronounce a person dead.

~~XXXIV~~~~XXXIII~~. "Safety paper" means unique paper with anti-fraud features that is used by the ~~[division]~~ **bureau** and clerks of towns and cities to issue certified copies of vital records.

~~XXXV~~~~XXXIV~~. "State registrar" *or registrar* means ~~[the director of the division who is]~~ the person appointed by the secretary of state ~~pursuant to RSA 5-C:2 [or the director of the division's designated staff]~~.

~~XXXVI~~~~XXXV~~. "3-party affidavit of paternity" means the voluntary acknowledgement of fatherhood by the natural father, the mother, and the mother's husband who is not the father, but was the mother's husband at the time of conception, during the pregnancy, or at the time of the child's birth.

~~XXXVII~~~~XXXVI~~. "Vital event" means any of the following occurrences:

- (a) Birth.
- (b) Adoption.
- (c) Death.

- (d) Fetal death.
- (e) Marriage.
- (f) Divorce.
- (g) Legal separation.
- (h) Civil annulment.

~~XXXIII [XXXVII].~~ ""Vital record" means a certificate or report of a vital event.

~~XXXIX [XXXVIII].~~ ""Vital statistics" means the data derived from certificates and reports of vital events.

#### 5-C:2 [~~Division~~] **Bureau** of Vital Records Administration Established. –

I. There is established within the department of state a [~~division~~] **bureau** of vital records administration under the supervision of [~~a director~~] **an administrator** of vital records administration *who shall be a classified employee*. [~~The secretary of state, with the approval of the governor and council, shall appoint the director of vital records administration. In addition to the title of director, the director shall also be known as the state registrar.~~] The [~~director~~] **administrator** of vital records administration shall be academically and technically qualified to hold the position. The [~~director~~] **administrator** shall be a citizen of this state [~~or become a citizen of this state within one year of the director's appointment~~].

II. The [~~director~~] **administrator** shall:

- (a) Be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the [~~division~~] **bureau**.
- (b) Plan and provide operational resources as available, for the establishment and support of a statewide vital records registration, issuance, and dissemination program.

#### 5-C:3 Declaration of Policy, Purpose and Scope. –

I. The New Hampshire constitution identifies the office of the secretary of state as the keeper of the records of the state.

II. The [~~division~~] **bureau** shall:

- (a) Provide access to vital records and vital records data while assuring the privacy of all New Hampshire citizens.
- (b) Outline the confidentiality requirements for vital records.
- (c) Set forth the procedures, conditions, and criteria for release of information regarding vital records data and statistics.
- (d) Enforce the provisions of this chapter in regard to the collection, maintenance, and dissemination of vital records information.
- (e) Provide guidance to data collectors pursuant to this chapter.
- (f) Describe the informational requirements of the forms used by the [~~division~~] **bureau** of vital records for the collection of vital records information.
- (g) Establish, in conjunction with the department of health and human services, the procedures, conditions, and criteria for release of information regarding vital records data and statistics for health-related research pursuant to RSA 126:24-d.

**5-C:4 Registrar of Vital Records; Privacy; Duties. –**

I. The secretary of state shall appoint the registrar of vital records for the state who, under the supervision of the secretary, shall have charge of the vital records of the state and shall enforce the provisions of law in relation to them.

II. In collecting information, prime consideration shall be given to the protection of the privacy of the individuals about whom information is given. In accordance with the provisions of this chapter, the secretary of state shall ensure that, when information is collected, the minimum of data shall be collected to accomplish a specific purpose, that no information shall be available to unauthorized personnel, that only the minimum be made available to authorized personnel, and that no information that could possibly adversely affect an identified individual be made public. The department of health and human services shall have access to vital records information in accordance with the provisions of RSA 126:24-c.

III. The [~~division~~] **bureau** is designated the vital statistics center for New Hampshire in accordance with section 306(e) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. section 242k(e). The [~~division~~] is authorized to collect, compile, coordinate, and disseminate all vital records information, while adhering to the privacy requirement of paragraph II. The [~~division~~] **bureau** shall have the power to enter into contractual agreements to the end that costs related to the collection of information shall be defrayed for outside agencies to the extent that funds are available from any source for such purpose.

# Voting Sheets



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 510

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**DATE:** March 3, 2009

**LOB ROOM:** 306

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Pilotte

Seconded by Rep. Hawkins

Vote: 16-0 (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:**

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

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Maurice L. Pilotte, Clerk

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*Retain*

Moved by Rep.

*Pilotte*

Seconded by Rep.

*Hawkins*

Vote: *16-0* (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: {Type VOTE}

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Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Maurice L. Pilotte, Clerk



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**Motions:** OTP, OTPA, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. K. Gould

Seconded by Rep. Schmidt

Vote: 18-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep. K. Gould

Seconded by Rep. Schmidt

Vote: 18-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 18-0**

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

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Maurice L. Pilotte, Clerk

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**LOB ROOM:** 306

**Amendments:** *→ - sponsor Pilotte*  
Sponsor: Rep. *Ken Gould* OLS Document #: *2518h*  
Sponsor: Rep. *P Schmidt 2nd* OLS Document #:  
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*Amend* **Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *K Gould.*

Seconded by Rep. *P. Schmidt.*

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.) *18-0*

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

Moved by Rep. *K. Gould*

Seconded by Rep. *P Schmidt.*

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.) *18-0*

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Maurice L. Pilotte, Clerk





# Committee Report



**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**November 20, 2009**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND  
ADMINISTRATION to which was referred HB510,**

**AN ACT relative to the position of director of vital  
records administration. Having considered the same,  
report the same with the following amendment, and the  
recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH  
AMENDMENT.**

**Rep. Kenneth H Gould**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	<b>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB510</b>
Title:	<b>relative to the position of director of vital records administration.</b>
Date:	<b>November 20, 2009</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>YES</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT</b>

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

As amended, this bill makes clear that the Director of Vital Records or State Registrar is an unclassified employee of the state, under the supervision of the Secretary of State. Further, this bill clarifies that the position is appointed by the Secretary of State subject to confirmation by the Governor and Executive Council.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Kenneth H Gould  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**HB510**, relative to the position of director of vital records administration. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Kenneth H Gould for EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION. As amended, this bill makes clear that the Director of Vital Records or State Registrar is an unclassified employee of the state, under the supervision of the Secretary of State. Further, this bill clarifies that the position is appointed by the Secretary of State subject to confirmation by the Governor and Executive Council. **Vote 18-0.**

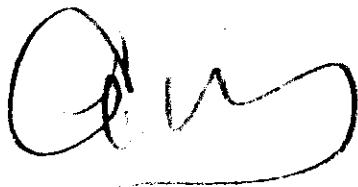
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Ken Gould

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ken Gould', written in a cursive style.

HB510

As amended, this bill makes clear that the Director of Vital Records or State Registrar is an unclassified employee of the state, under the supervision of the Secretary of State. ~~This has been unclear in the statutes.~~ Further, this bill clarifies that the position is appointed by the Secretary of State subject to confirmation by the Governor and Executive Council.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K. H. Sould".