

**CHAPTER 166**  
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HOUSE BILL                    ***183***

AN ACT                    exempting persons under the age of 14, who are selling soft drinks on family owned or leased property, from city, town, or village district licensing requirements.

SPONSORS:            Rep. True, Rock. 4; Rep. Abramson, Rock. 37; Rep. Greene, Hills. 37; Rep. Piemonte, Rock. 4; Rep. Torosian, Rock. 14

COMMITTEE:          Municipal and County Government

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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                              Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

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

1            166:1 Hawkers, Peddlers, and Vendors; Exception. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA  
2            31:102-a to read as follows:

3            The governing board of a city, town or village district may adopt, by ordinance or regulation,  
4            provisions for the licensure and regulation of itinerant vendors, hawkers, peddlers, traders, farmers,  
5            merchants, or other persons who sell, offer to sell, or take orders for merchandise from temporary or  
6            transient sales locations within a town or who go from town to town or place to place within a town  
7            for such purposes. Any person who violates any provision of such ordinance or regulation shall be  
8            guilty of a class B misdemeanor, and each continuing day of violation after notice shall constitute a  
9            separate offense. A city, town, or village district shall be specifically prohibited, however, from  
10           licensing or regulating a candidate for public office in the process of obtaining signatures on  
11           nomination papers, who seeks to have the candidate's name placed on the ballot for the state general  
12           election by submitting nomination papers under RSA 655:40. ***Persons who are under the age of***  
13           ***14 who are selling soft drinks on family owned or leased property shall be exempt from city,***  
14           ***town, or village district licensing requirements.*** Provisions adopted under this section shall be  
15           in addition to any requirements imposed by the state under either RSA 320 or RSA 321 and may  
16           include, but shall not be limited to:

                 166:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 30, 2021  
Effective Date: September 28, 2021