

HB 340 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **340**

AN ACT permitting the designation of an open container area for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

SPONSORS: Rep. Vann, Hills. 24; Rep. Conley, Straf. 13

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill allows a municipality to designate an outdoor area as an open container area for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT permitting the designation of an open container area for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

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

1 1 New Section; Designated Open Container Area. Amend RSA 178 by inserting after section 27-
2 a the following new section:

3 178:27-b Designated Open Container Area. A municipality may establish an outdoor area on
4 municipally-owned property where containers of alcoholic beverages that have been purchased
5 legally may be opened and consumed.

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.