

HB 379-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL

379-FN

AN ACT requiring notice be provided to tenants during residential eviction proceedings regarding legal counsel.

SPONSORS: Rep. Read, Rock. 10; Rep. Seibert, Hills. 21; Rep. Newell, Ches. 4; Rep. Staub, Hills. 25; Rep. Gallagher, Merr. 20; Rep. Veilleux, Hills. 34

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that tenants subject to eviction shall be provided with instructions on the process for contacting and obtaining assistance from New Hampshire Legal Assistance

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Actions Against Tenants; Notice to Tenants. Amend RSA 540:3 by inserting
2 after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

3 III-a. The eviction notice shall clearly state that an indigent tenant may be eligible for
4 assistance from New Hampshire Legal Assistance for legal counsel in the eviction proceeding and
5 shall include instructions on the process for contacting and obtaining such assistance. This
6 paragraph does not guarantee a right to legal assistance.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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HB 379-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☒ None

METHODOLOGY:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill, as amended, has no fiscal impact on state, county, and local expenditures or revenue.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None