

Amendment to HB 154

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2

3 AN ACT relative to actions or claims involving a governmental unit.

4

5 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

6

7 1 Actions Against Governmental Units. Amend RSA 507:17 to read as follows:

8 507:17 Actions Against Governmental Units; Definition; Court Records.

9 I. "Governmental unit" means the state and any political subdivision within the state
10 including any county, city, town, precinct, school district, chartered public school, school
11 administrative unit, or departments or agencies thereof.

12 II. In any action *or claim* against a governmental unit *or any former or current elected*
13 *official, appointed official, officer, or employee*, where the governmental unit has agreed to a
14 settlement of such action *or claim*, the complete terms of the settlement and the decree of the court
15 judgment shall be available as a matter of public record pursuant to RSA 91-A.

16 III. The court may redact the names of minor children or any other person the court
17 determines to be entitled to privacy.

Amendment to HB 154
- Page 2 -

2019-0355h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill specifies that an action or claim involving a governmental unit may also proceed against an elected or appointed official, or government officer or employee.