

Amendment to SB 299-FN

1 Amend RSA 642:6, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 III. The offense is a class A felony if the actor employs force against any person or threatens
4 any person with a deadly weapon to effect the escape, except that if the deadly weapon is a firearm,
5 the actor shall be sentenced in accordance with RSA 651:2, II-g. The offense is a class B felony,
6 ***regardless of whether force is used***, if the actor was on parole, subject to a bail order, was a
7 prisoner at an adult or juvenile correction facility at the time, or had been released from any
8 correctional institution pursuant to administrative home confinement or any treatment program or
9 other place as directed by the correctional authority or sentencing court, or had a prior conviction of
10 the crime of escape. ***In all other cases***, if no physical force was used by the actor and no persons
11 other than the actor sustained bodily injury as a result of the escape, the offense is a class A
12 misdemeanor.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the penalty for escape.