Bill as Introduced

HB 602-FN – AS INTRODUCED

2003 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***602-FN***

AN ACT relative to vehicles with plow attachments.

SPONSORS: Rep. Dupuis, Rock 77

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill requires a special permit for vehicles with plow attachments, and requires that such vehicles be operated only by persons with plow operator endorsements on their licenses.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Three

AN ACT relative to vehicles with plow attachments.

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

1 New Subparagraph; Registration Fees; Fees to be Collected. Amend RSA 261:141, VII by inserting after subparagraph (e) the following new subparagraph:

(f) For plow attachment permit- $10.

2 New Section; Conditions and Requirements for a License; Plow Operator Endorsement. Amend RSA 263 by inserting after section 29-a the following new section:

263:29-b Plow Operator Endorsement. No person may operate a vehicle with a plow attachment unless the person has a plow operator endorsement on his or her license. To qualify for a plow operator endorsement, the applicant shall pass a driving examination conducted on a vehicle with a plow attachment.

3 Driver's License Fees; Plow Operator Endorsement. Amend RSA 263:42, I to read as follows:

I. For each original driver's license and examination or driver's license renewal, other than for a commercial vehicle or motorcycle- $50; for each youth operator's license and examination- $10; for each original commercial driver license and examination or commercial driver license renewal- $60; for each commercial driver license reexamination in a one-year period- $20; for each commercial vehicle endorsement, renewal of an endorsement or removal of a restriction- $10; for each special motorcycle original license and examination or special motorcycle license renewal- $50; for each original motorcycle endorsement- $25; for each motorcycle endorsement renewal- no charge; ***for each plow operator endorsement- $10***. For each original driver's license issued, $5 shall be credited to the driver training fund established by RSA 263:52. Except as provided in RSA 263:14, every license shall expire on the licensee's birthdate in the fifth year following the issuance of such license. No fee collected under this paragraph shall be refunded once an examination has been taken or a license issued, except as provided in RSA 263:43.

4 New Section; Equipment of Vehicles; Plow Attachments. Amend RSA 266 by inserting after section 74-a the following new section:

266:74-b Plow Attachments. It shall be unlawful for any motor vehicle to be driven on the ways of this state equipped with a plow attachment. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a vehicle for which a plow attachment permit has been obtained and which is driven by a person with a plow operator endorsement on his or her license. A person may obtain a plow attachment permit by submitting to the division an application form prescribed by the director, proof of insurance coverage for the applicable vehicle, and the required fee.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2004.

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HB 602-FN - FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Department of Safety has determined this bill will increase state revenue and expenditures and local revenue by an indeterminable amount in FY 2004 and each year thereafter. There will be no fiscal impact on county and local expenditures or county revenues.

METHODOLOGY:

The Department stated this bill will require a special permit for vehicles with plow attachments and will require those vehicles to be operated only by persons with plow operator endorsements on their driver licenses. Currently, the Department does not keep statistics on how many vehicles have plow attachments, nor does the Department know how many persons currently operate vehicles with plow attachments. The Department cannot estimate how much highway fund revenue may be collected from the special permits on plow operator endorsement. Additionally, since this will affect highway fund revenue, then local highway aid will increase at 12% of the change in highway fund revenue. The Department cannot estimate the fiscal impact of this bill on state and local governments.

Speakers

10:00

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 602 FN Date Feb 11, 2003

Committee Transportation

** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Rep James RAUSCH	Derry		District 77		✓
Rep Russell BRIDLE	Hampton		-85		✓

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 602-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to vehicles with plow attachments.

DATE: February 11, 2003

LOB ROOM: 203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:00

Time Adjourned: 10:08

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Packard, J. Flanders, G. Katsakiores, Bartlett, Kobel, Letourneau, Artz, Bergeron, Dewhirst, Mosher, M. Allen, Hollinger, Scanlon, J. Sullivan, P. Cote, Ferland, Casey, Creteau, Haley and Rollo.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Dupuis

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Dupuis, Prime Sponsor. Introduced the bill and felt that it was poorly written.

Rep. Ferland: Is this bill about people are well insured?
Ans: Yes.

Rep., Letourneau: Do you want to ITL this bill?
Ans: Yes, not well written.

John Stephen, Assist. Commissioner, Dept. of Safety, did not testify but was opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean-Guy J. Bergeron

Rep. Jean-Guy J. Bergeron, Clerk

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 602-FN

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LOB ROOM: 203

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, (ITL), Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Letourneau

Seconded by Rep. Artz

Vote: 14-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Jean-Guy J. Bergeron, Clerk

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OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK 2003 SESSION

TRANSPORTATION

Bill #: HB602 FN **Title:** Relative to vehicles with plow attachments

PH Date: 2/11/03 Exec Session Date: 2/11/03

ITL

Motion: Rep Letourneau 2nd Rep Artz Amendment #:

Consent

MEMBER unanimous	YEAS	NAYS
Packard, Sherman A, Chairman	✓	
Flanders, John W, V Chairman	✓	
Katsakiores, George N	✓	
Bartlett, Gordon E		
Kobel, Rudolph J	✓	
Letourneau, Robert J	✓	
Artz, Lawrence A	✓	
Bergeron, Jean-Guy J, Clerk	✓	
Dewhirst, Glenn E		
Mosher, William E	✓	
Allen, Mary M	✓	
Hollinger, Jeffrey D		
Scanlon, Michael J		
Sullivan, Jeffrey A	✓	
Cote, Peter R	✓	
Haley, Robert J		
Ferland, Brenda L	✓	
Casey, Kimberley S		
Creteau, Irene T	✓	
Rollo, Deanna S	✓	
	14	0

TOTAL VOTE:
Printed: 1/21/2003

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Transportation**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 602-FN**

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DATE: February 11, 2003 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

The prime sponsor testified that he wrote this bill in error because of freshman enthusiasm, and further recommended that the committee not pass the bill. The committee concurred.

Vote 14-0.

Rep. Robert J. Letourneau
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

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CONSENT CALENDAR

Transportation

HB 602-FN, relative to vehicles with plow attachments. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

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Rep Littlewood

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Rep. {Type NAME}
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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