Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 18, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Municipal and County Government to which was referred HB 340,

AN ACT permitting the designation of an open container area for the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Ivy Vann

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Municipal and County Government**
Bill Number:	**HB 340**
Title:	**permitting the designation of an open container area for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.**
Date:	**February 18, 2021**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The state Liquor Commission stated that the bill was unnecessary. Jurisdictions already have the ability to create an open container area.

Vote 18-0.

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Municipal and County Government

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Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 340

BILL TITLE: permitting the designation of an open container area for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

DATE: February 1, 2021

LOB ROOM: Hybrid

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Vann Seconded by Rep. Melvin Vote: 18-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John MacDonald, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

1/22/2021 10:08:26 AM
Roll Call Committee Registers Report

2021 SESSION

Municipal and County Government

Bill #: HB340 Motion: ITL AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 2/1/21

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Piemonte, Tony Vice Chairman			
Porter, Marjorie A.	1		
Klee, Patricia S.	2		
Tripp, Richard P.	3		
Guthrie, Joseph A.	4		
Lascelles, Richard W.	5		
McBride, Everett P.	6		
Melvin, Charles R.	7		
Ayer, Paul F.	8		
Pauer, Diane	9		
Gallager, Eric B.	10		
Treleaven, Susan GS	11		
Gilman, Julie D.	12		
Maggiore, Jim V.	13		
Stavis, Laurel	14		
Mangipudi, Latha D.	15		
Vann, Ivy C.	16		
MacDonald, John T. Clerk	17		
Dolan, Tom Chairman	18		
TOTAL VOTE:			

18-0

Public Hearing

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 340

BILL TITLE: **permitting the designation of an open container area for the consumption of alcoholic beverages.**

DATE: **February 1, 2021**

LOB ROOM: **Hybrid** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **9:15 a.m.**

Time Adjourned: **9:20 a.m.**

Committee Members: Reps. Dolan, J. MacDonald, Tripp, Guthrie, Lascelles, McBride, Melvin, Ayer, Pauer, Porter, Treleaven, Gilman, Maggiore, Stavis, Mangipudi, Vann, Klee and Gallager

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Vann **Rep. Conley**

TESTIMONY

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

Rep. Vann - Prime sponsor of the bill Requests committee to ITL.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. John MacDonald
Clerk

House Remote Testify

Municipal and County Government Committee Testify List for Bill HB340 on 2021-02-01

Support: 3 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 2 Total to Testify: 2

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Name	City, State Email Address	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying	Non-Germane	Signed Up
Moore, Aidan	aidan.moore@liquor.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	NH Liquor Commission	Neutral	Yes (0m)	No	1/29/2021 10:22 AM
Greyes, Natch	ngreyes@nhmunicipal.org	A Lobbyist	New Hampshire Municipal Association	Neutral	Yes (0m)	No	1/29/2021 3:16 PM
Ploszaj, Tom	tom.ploszaj@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/31/2021 8:23 PM
Rathbun, Eric	ericsrathbun@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/31/2021 10:21 PM
See, Alvin	absee@4Liberty.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/31/2021 11:23 PM

Testimony

Bill as Introduced

HB 340 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0368
08/06

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.

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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.

HB 340 - AS INTRODUCED

21-0368
08/06

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

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

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