Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

September 28, 2021

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Judiciary to which was referred SB 41,

AN ACT relative to police disciplinary hearings. Having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.

Rep. Troy Merner

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Judiciary**
Bill Number:	**SB 41**
Title:	**relative to police disciplinary hearings.**
Date:	**September 28, 2021**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The subject matter of this bill was addressed in other legislation which passed and has been enacted. Further consideration of this bill is unnecessary.

Vote 20-0.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 41

BILL TITLE: relative to police disciplinary hearings.

DATE: September 28, 2021

LOB ROOM: 206-208

MOTIONS: **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**

Moved by Rep. Merner Seconded by Rep. Wuelper Vote: 20-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Kurt Wuelper, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON ~~HB~~ SB 41

BILL TITLE:

DATE: 9/28/21

LOB ROOM: 206-208

MOTION: (Please check one box)

☐ OTP ☒ ITL ☐ Retain (1st year) ☐ Adoption of Amendment # _____ *(if offered)*

☐ Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. Merner Seconded by Rep. Wheeler Vote: 20-0

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CONSENT CALENDAR? ✓ **Yes** _____ **No**

Minority Report? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, author, Rep.: _____ Motion: _____

Respectfully submitted, Rep. Kurt Wheeler **, Clerk**

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Judiciary

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~~Trottier, Douglas~~ R. MCGUIRE, CAROL	10		
Smith, Marjorie K.	11		
Berch, Paul S.	12		
Horrigan, Timothy O.	13		
DiLorenzo, Charlotte I.	14		
Chase, Wendy			✓
~~Kenney, Cam E.~~ QUERY, Josh	15		
Langley, Diane M.	16		
McBeath, Rebecca Susan	17		
Paige, Mark	18		
Simpson, Alexis	19		
Kurt Wuelper	20	0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

BILL NUMBER: **SB 41**

BILL TITLE: **relative to police disciplinary hearings.**

DATE: **May 4, 2021**

THE COMMITEE HAS VOTED TO RETAIN THIS BILL.

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Rep. Gordon, Chair

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 41

BILL TITLE: relative to police disciplinary hearings.

DATE: September 28, 2021

LOB ROOM: 206-208

MOTIONS: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

Moved by Rep. Merner Seconded by Rep. Wuelper Vote: 20-0

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Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

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Rep Kurt Wuelper, Clerk

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB41

BILL TITLE: Police Disciplinary Hearing

DATE: 5/4/21

LOB ROOM: 301/Remote

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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☐ Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. McLean Seconded by Rep. Wuelper Vote: 19-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

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Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: ____ **YES** ____ **NO**

Minority Report? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, author, Rep: _____ Motion _____

Respectfully submitted: Kurt Wuelper

Rep Kurt Wuelper, Clerk

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Public Hearing

House Remote Testify

Judiciary Committee Testify List for Bill SB41 on 2021-04-20

Support: 87 Oppose: 4 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 2

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Name	City, State Email Address	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying	Non-Germane	Signed Up
Bissonnette, Gilles	Concord, NH gilles@aclu-nh.org	A Lobbyist	ACLU of New Hampshire	Support	Yes (1m)	No	4/19/2021 4:53 PM
French, Senator Harold	Canterbury, NH kathryn.cummings@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senate District 7	Support	Yes (0m)	No	4/19/2021 8:32 AM
Reagan, Senator John	Deerfield, NH kathryn.cummings@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senate District 17	Support	No	No	4/19/2021 8:38 AM
Torpey, Jeanne	Concord, NH jtorp51@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/19/2021 8:40 AM
Bixby, Peter	Dover, NH peter.bixby@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	4/19/2021 8:43 AM
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Casino, Joanne	Concord, NH joannecasino@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/18/2021 10:21 PM
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Harris, Pamela	Hanover, NH pampsharris@aol.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/19/2021 7:57 AM
Lucas, Janet	Campton, NH janluca1953@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/19/2021 8:01 AM
Reed, Barbara D.	North Swanzey, NH BDReed74@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/19/2021 8:02 AM
Spielman, Kathy	Durham, NH jspielman@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/19/2021 7:29 AM

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Rivas, Moira	Brookline, NH mocar764@charter.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/19/2021 10:21 AM
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Foley, Kevin	Manchester, NH foley@teamsters633.com	A Lobbyist	Teamsters Local 633	Oppose	No	No	4/20/2021 8:48 AM
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Franklin, Michael	Warner, NH mfranklin@naminh.org	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	4/20/2021 2:31 PM
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Testimony

Bill as Introduced

2021 SESSION

21-0583
04/08

SENATE BILL ***41***

AN ACT relative to police disciplinary hearings.

SPONSORS: Sen. French, Dist 7; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that a party may petition to close a portion of a police disciplinary hearing.

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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.
21-0583
04/08

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to police disciplinary hearings.

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

1 Police Standards and Training Council; Powers. Amend RSA 106-L:5, III to read as follows:
III. For the purposes of a disciplinary hearing, subpoena and examine witnesses under oath, take oaths or affirmations, and reduce to writing testimony given at any hearing[~~. Any~~] ***provided that any*** person whose rights or privileges may be affected at such a disciplinary hearing may appear with witnesses and be represented by counsel***, and further provided that any disciplinary hearing shall be public, but a party may petition to close a portion of the hearing to the public if the party seeking closure proves that such portion of the hearing would disclose confidential information and that the disclosure creates a compelling interest outweighing the public right of access.***
2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.