LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB268

Bill as Introduced

HB 268-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL *268-FN*

AN ACT relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates to the house clerk.

SPONSORS: Rep. Trottier, Belk. 8; Sen. Lang, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: Transportation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill would require the state to pay number plate fees for plates furnished to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing. It also would authorize the issuance of official cover license plates for the house clerk.

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

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HB 268-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation, as introduced, has a total fiscal impact of less than $10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2026.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Safety and New Hampshire Liquor Commission

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Amended 2/16/23

HB 268-FN FISCAL NOTE
AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE (AMENDMENT #2023-0365h)

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Department of Safety and New Hampshire Liquor Commission

HB 268-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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HOUSE BILL ***268-FN***

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COMMITTEE: Transportation

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HB 268-FN- FISCAL NOTE

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2023-1357s)

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AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Safety and New Hampshire Liquor Commission

HB 268-FN - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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HB 268-FN- FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

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Department of Safety and New Hampshire Liquor Commission

CHAPTER 150
HB 268-FN - FINAL VERSION

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150:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 28, 2023
Effective Date: September 26, 2023

Amendments

Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9
March 16, 2023
2023-1047s
02/08

Amendment to HB 268-FN

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

AN ACT relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates to the governor's council and house clerk.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

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2023-1047s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill would require the state to pay number plate fees for plates furnished to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing. It also would authorize the issuance of official cover license plates for the house clerk, and change the color of the governor's council cover plates to blue on white.

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Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
March 24, 2023
2023-1213s
07/10

Amendment to HB 268-FN

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

AN ACT relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates for the house and senate clerks.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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Senate Transportation
April 11, 2023
2023-1357s
07/10

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2023-1357s

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Committee Minutes

AMENDED
SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Transportation

Sen Denise Ricciardi, Chair
Sen David Watters, Vice Chair
Sen Ruth Ward, Member
Sen Carrie Gendreau, Member
Sen Donovan Fenton, Member

Date: March 30, 2023

HEARINGS

Tuesday	04/04/2023
(Day)	(Date)

Transportation	Legislative Office Building 101	1:00 p.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

1:00 p.m.	**HB 54-FN**	relative to antique car inspections.
1:10 p.m.	**HB 137**	relative to boating safety equipment rules and vessel numbering rules, and establishing a committee to study boat registrations fees.
1:20 p.m.	**HB 198-FN**	modifying the new resident drivers' license transfer requirement.
1:30 p.m.	**HB 268-FN**	relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates to the house clerk.
1:40 p.m.	**HB 412**	re-establishing a commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll for the funding of improvements to the state's highways and bridges and their resulting improvements.
1:50 p.m.	**HB 189**	renaming a portion of route 140 in Gilmanton in honor of Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 54-FN

Rep. Moffett | Rep. S. Smith | Rep. Aron | Rep. Cushman

HB 137

Rep. Creighton | Rep. Vail | Rep. J. Harvey-Bolia | Rep. Harb

Rep. J. MacDonald	Rep. Post	Rep. Healey	Rep. Horgan
Sen. Avard	Sen. Fenton	Sen. Ward	
HB 198-FN			
Rep. Prout	Rep. L. Turcotte	Rep. Verville	Rep. T. Lekas
Rep. Hynes	Rep. Ankarberg	Rep. Seaworth	Rep. Prudhomme-O'Brien
Sen. Lang			
HB 268-FN			
Rep. Trottier	Sen. Lang		
HB 412			
Rep. McConkey	Rep. Ebel		
HB 189			
Rep. Trottier	Rep. Bordes	Sen. Lang	

Peter O'Neill 271-4151

Denise Ricciardi
Chairman

Senate Transportation Committee

Peter O'Neill 271-4151

HB 268-FN, relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates to the house clerk.

Hearing Date: March 28, 2023

Time Opened: 1:33 p.m. **Time Closed:** 2:02 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Ricciardi, Watters, Ward, Gendreau and Fenton

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill would require the state to pay number plate fees for plates furnished to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing. It also would authorize the issuance of official cover license plates for the house clerk.

Sponsors:
Rep. Trottier Sen. Lang

Who supports the bill: Rep. Trottier, Sen. Lang, Executive Councilor Dave Wheeler, John Marasco; NHDMV, Mark Armaganian; NH Liquor Commission

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of Testimony Presented:

Sen. Fenton

- Sen. Fenton introduced HB 269-FN on behalf of Rep. Trottier.

Executive Councilor Dave Wheeler, District 5

- Executive Councilor Wheeler spoke on the bill.
- The cover plates used to alternate between red and green. Not what was happening for the past 30 years.

- He said it would be too late to have a bill introduced to change things but he asked for a committee amendment. The plates had been blue for as long as he remembered.
- He said he would like to update the statute to reflect the license plate colors. They had been blue and white for at least 30 years and would appreciate to keep up with the tradition.
- Sen. Gendreau asked if anyone had asked for the production of the plates as to why the color changed from blue to green.
    - Executive Councilor Wheeler said he thought the Director when he took over would follow the law and that is why the plates were green. However, he asked for a little bit of housekeeping to correct the law.

Mark Armaganian, Chief of Enforcement for Liquor Commission

- Chief Armaganian said he supported what Executive Councilor Wheeler.
- He said he served 28 years with the state police in the investigative services bureau prior to coming to the liquor commission.
- Detectives have a high profile plate and a discreet plate that are both registered.
- The Liquor commission did not have something similar. Chief Armaganian said he thought there should be a high profile plate for things such as motor cycle week, beach events, and other events.
- Chief Armaganian said he came up with a rendition of how the plates might look and be implemented. The question became why hadn't these types of plate been resolved already but he was unsure.
- He asked for the committee to support the bill. This rendition is very similar to other law enforcement plates. It is similarly and statutorily bound and the plates state that the plates are for workers of the liquor commission. The color scheme would be blue and white.

John Marasco, Director of NHDMV

- Director Marasco said he worked with Director Armaganian on this bill and would be able to work with the commission to get these plates implemented.
- The bill is a housekeeping item and would be a good addition.
- Sen. Watters asked for language on how to amend the bill and wanted to have it to hold an executive session on the bill.

- Director Marasco said yes. He also fully supported the bill and the way the law is written now, the Executive Council plate colors would switch from green to red every two years.

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Date Hearing Report completed: March 31, 2023

Speakers

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Date 04/4/23 Time 1:30 p.m. Public Hearing on **HB 268-FN**

(Relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates to the house clerk.)

Please check box(es) that apply.

SPEAKING	*FAVOR*	*OPPOSED*	*NAME(Please print)*	*REPRESENTING*
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☐	☑	☐	Councilor Dave Wheeler	Council / Self
☐	☑	☐	John Marasco	DMV
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Voting Sheets

Senate Transportation Committee
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2023-2024 Session

Bill # HB 268-FN

Hearing date: _____

Executive Session date: 4/11/2023

Motion of: OTP **Vote:** _____

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Ricciardi, Chair					
Sen. Watters, VC		✓			
Sen. Ward					
Sen. Gendreau			✓		
Sen. Fenton					

Motion of: Amendment 12135 **Vote:** 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Ricciardi, Chair					
Sen. Watters VC		✓			
Sen. Ward			✓		
Sen. Gendreau					
Sen. Fenton					

Motion of: OTP/A **Vote:** 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Ricciardi, Chair		✓			
Sen. Watters, VC			✓		
Sen. Ward					
Sen. Gendreau					
Sen. Fenton					

Consent Watters, Fenton

Reported out by: Gendreau

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Transportation

to which was referred **HB 268-FN**

AN ACT	relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates to the house clerk.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0000s

Senator Carrie Gendreau
For the Committee

This bill would require the state to pay number plate fees for plates furnished to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing. It also would authorize the issuance of official cover license plates for the house clerk. The amendment also adds the senate clerk to obtain plates.

Peter O'Neill 271-4151

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

TRANSPORTATION

HB 268-FN, relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates to the house clerk.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carrie Gendreau for the committee.

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB268

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates for the house and senate clerks.

Official Docket of **HB268.:**

Date	Body	Description
1/9/2023	H	**Introduced** (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Transportation **HJ 3** P. 9
1/25/2023	H	Public Hearing: 01/31/2023 09:30 am LOB 201-203
2/3/2023	H	Executive Session: 02/07/2023 02:00 pm LOB 201-203
2/8/2023	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment **#2023-0365h** (NT) 02/07/2023 **(Vote 20-0; CC) HC 11** P. 11
2/14/2023	H	Amendment **#2023-0365h**: AA VV 02/14/2023 **HJ 5** P. 12
2/14/2023	H	**Ought to Pass with Amendment** 2023-0365h: MA VV 02/14/2023 **HJ 5** P. 12
3/7/2023	S	Introduced 02/22/2023 and Referred to Transportation; **SJ 9**
3/30/2023	S	**Hearing:** 04/04/2023, Room 101, LOB, 01:30 pm; **SC 16**
4/12/2023	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment **#2023-1357s**, 04/13/2023; Vote 5-0; CC; **SC 17A**
4/13/2023	S	Committee Amendment **#2023-1357s**, AA, VV; 04/13/2023; **SJ 13**
4/13/2023	S	**Ought to Pass with Amendment** 2023-1357s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 04/13/2023; **SJ 13**
5/18/2023	H	House Concurs with Senate Amendment 2023-1357s (Rep. T. Walsh): MA VV 05/18/2023 **HJ 14** P. 3
6/22/2023	S	Enrolled Bill Amendment **#2023-2180e** Adopted, VV, (In recess of 06/15/2023); **SJ 20**
6/22/2023	H	Enrolled Bill Amendment **#2023-2180e**: AA VV (in recess of) 06/15/2023 **HJ 16** P. 16
6/28/2023	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/15/2023); **SJ 20**
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8/1/2023	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 07/28/2023; Chapter 150; eff:09/26/2023 **HJ 17**

NH House NH Senate

Other Referrals

June 12, 2023
2023-2180-EBA
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Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 268-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 268-FN

AN ACT relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, and official cover plates for the house and senate clerks.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 268-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 268-FN

Amend section 1 of the bill by replacing lines 8 and 9 with the following:

charged to the state other than for those plates furnished to the state police and motor vehicle divisions, ***and the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing***. Special number

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

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