

CHAPTER 83
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2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

50

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the regulation of private animal boarding facilities.

SPONSORS: Sen. Ward, Dist 8

COMMITTEE: Commerce

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the regulation of private animal boarding facilities.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 83:1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the regulation of private
2 animal boarding facilities.

3 83:2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) One member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate.

6 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
7 representatives.

8 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the
9 duties of the committee.

10 83:3 Duties. The committee shall:

11 I. Review current laws and regulations pertaining to private animal boarding facilities;

12 II. Identify how facilities are licensed and how incidents are reported when an animal has been
13 harmed, lost, or killed in their care;

14 III. Identify gaps, if any, that may exist in current rules and regulations; and

15 IV. Solicit testimony from any person or organization with relevant information or expertise.

16 83:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
17 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate
18 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 30 days of the effective date of this
19 section. Two members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

20 83:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
21 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk,
22 the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2025.

83:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 10, 2025
Effective Date: June 10, 2025