

Amendment to SB 625-FN

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

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study options for family members of intentional homicide
4 victims where the department of justice does not file charges in a case.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study options for information for
9 family members of intentional homicide victims where the department of justice does not file charges
10 in a case.

11 2 Membership and Compensation.

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

13 (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

14 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
15 house of representatives.

16 II. Legislative members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
17 attending to the duties of the committee.

18 3 Duties. The committee shall study options for information for family members of intentional
19 homicide victims where the department of justice does not file charges in a case. The committee
20 shall:

21 I. Review the relevant laws of other states;

22 II. Determine whether the New Hampshire constitution would allow for relevant laws in
23 other states to be implemented in New Hampshire;

24 III. Review the current process for keeping family members of intentional homicide victims
25 updated on the case and determining how to address any gaps found in that communication;

26 IV. Investigate whether there are any systemic problems with the investigatory process and
27 if any are found, determining how those problems could be addressed; and

28 V. Investigate the feasibility of extending the statute of limitations for crimes relevant to
29 this study.

30 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
31 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate

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1 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
2 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

3 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
4 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
5 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2026.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study options for information for family members of intentional homicide victims where the department of justice does not file charges in a case.