

Senate Transportation Committee
Vivian Hall 271-3091

HB 1226, relative to restricting the issuance of identification documents by unauthorized individuals.

Hearing Date: April 14, 2026

Time Opened: 1:31 p.m.

Time Closed: 1:34 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators McConkey, Ward, Prentiss and Fenton

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Ricciardi

Bill Analysis: This bill limits the ability of the director of the division of motor vehicles to manufacture, advertise for sale, sell, or possess any fictitious, facsimile or simulated license to drive a motor vehicle to individuals who are U.S. citizens performing official duties under state or federal law.

Sponsors:

Rep. Comtois

Rep. Bailey

Rep. Belcher

Rep. DeRoy

Rep. Potenza

Rep. Sirois

Rep. Turcotte

Rep. Verville

Who supports the bill: Representative Barbara Comtois, Belknap District 7; and Daniel Richardson

Who opposes the bill: None.

Who is neutral on the bill: None.

Summary of testimony:

Representative Barbara Comtois

- Rep. Comtois briefly explained that HB 1226 is a housekeeping bill and has the approval of the commissioners and directors.

Senator Suzanne Prentiss, Senate District 5

- Senator Prentiss re-introduced the legislation on behalf of Rep. Comtois and read the bills' analysis.