

HB 1805-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2026 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL            ***1805-FN***

AN ACT                relative to physical fitness performance requirements for certified law enforcement officers.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Colby, Merr. 9; Rep. Damon, Sull. 8; Rep. Darby, Hills. 11; Rep. Trottier, Belk. 8; Rep. Bricchi, Merr. 15

COMMITTEE:          Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill extends the time for which law enforcement officers must pass a physical fitness test from every 3 years to every 5 years. This bill further allows officers who have served as a certified law enforcement officer for a designated number of years to obtain a permanent physical fitness waiver upon the officer's request.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

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

1            1 Police Standards and Training Council; Physical Fitness Tests; Waivers. Amend RSA 106-L:6,  
2 IX-X to read as follows:

3            IX. Beginning January 1, 2001, the police standards and training council shall require that  
4 all certified police officers, state corrections officers, and probation-parole officers, hired after that  
5 date, as a condition of continued certification and employment every [3] 5 years pass a physical  
6 fitness performance test administered by the hiring authority or the council, according to protocols  
7 adopted by the council.

8            X. Any officer who is unable to meet the physical fitness performance requirements of  
9 paragraph IX may request an additional physical fitness performance test administered by the  
10 council. If the officer is still unable to meet the standards, such officer's certification shall be placed  
11 in a probationary status for a period of up to 2 years, during which time the officer may request re-  
12 examination at any time. If, following the 2-year period, the officer is still unable to meet the  
13 standards, the officer's certification shall be suspended until such time as such officer is able to pass  
14 the physical performance test. ***Any officer who has served as a certified law enforcement for***  
15 ***19 years or more shall be granted a permanent physical fitness waiver upon the officer's***  
16 ***request.***

17            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**HB 1805-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to complete a fiscal note for this bill as it is awaiting information from the Police Standards and Training Council. The Council was initially contacted on 12/19/25 for a fiscal note worksheet, with follow-up contact made on 12/9/25. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Police Standards and Training Council