

HB 1097 - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT requiring legislative approval of the amendment or permanent removal of historical markers.

SPONSORS: Rep. Hill, Merr. 2; Sen. Avar, Dist 12; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill requires legislative approval of the amendment or permanent removal of historical markers.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through]~~.
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT requiring legislative approval of the amendment or permanent removal of historical markers.

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

1 1 Historical Markers; Amendment and Removal. Amend RSA 236:41 to read as follows:
2 236:41 Historic Preservation Office.

3 The state historic preservation office established under RSA 227-C shall consult with the
4 commissioner of transportation on the marker program. Before placing any marker, the
5 commissioner shall secure the state historic preservation office's approval of the marker, its location
6 and its wording. The state historic preservation office shall make any investigation needed to obtain
7 information on the event to be commemorated and on the appropriate location for the marker,
8 including consulting historians and holding public hearings. ***Before amending or permanently***
9 ***removing any matter, the commissioner of the department of natural and cultural***
10 ***resources shall secure the approval of the joint legislative historical committee.***

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.