

HB 230-LOCAL - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL            **230-LOCAL**

AN ACT                relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Rep. Layon, Rock. 13; Rep. Tom Mannion, Hills. 1;  
Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36; Rep. Drago, Rock. 4; Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE:          Municipal and County Government

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ANALYSIS

This bill changes when town public health officials may make regulations relating to public health.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

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

1       1 Local Adoption of Public Health Ordinances. Amend RSA 147:1, I to read as follows:

2           I. The health officers of towns may make regulations for the prevention and removal of  
3 nuisances, [~~and such other regulations relating to public health~~] **or other similar threats to**  
4 **public health**, as in their judgment the health and safety of the people require, which shall take  
5 effect when approved by the selectmen, recorded by the town clerk, and published in some  
6 newspaper printed in the town, or when copies thereof have been posted in 2 or more public places in  
7 the town.

8       2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.