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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to the enforcement authority of liquor enforcement officers.

SPONSORS: Rep. Trottier, Belk. 6; Rep. O'Hara, Belk. 9; Rep. Littlefield, Belk. 3

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill extends the authority of liquor investigators in certain circumstances.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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

- 1 117:1 Liquor Laws; Enforcement. Amend RSA 179:59 to read as follows:
2 179:59 Prosecutions. The commission shall appoint liquor investigators whose primary function shall
3 be the proper prosecution of this title. The liquor investigators shall have **statewide jurisdiction** ~~[all the~~
4 ~~powers of the sheriff in any county]~~, with reference to enforcement of all laws either in cooperation with, or
5 independently of, the officers of any county or town. The commission shall have the primary responsibility
6 for the enforcement of all liquor and beverage laws upon premises where liquor and beverages are
7 lawfully sold, stored, distributed, or manufactured. Any person violating the provisions of any law may be
8 prosecuted by the commission or any of its investigators as provided in this section, or by county or city
9 attorneys, or by sheriffs or their deputies, or by police officials of towns.
10 117:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 27, 2022
Effective Date: July 26, 2022

