HB 1247 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1247***

AN ACT relative to requiring the display of certain information concerning Selective Service registration at driver licensing and school military recruiting locations.

SPONSORS: Rep. T. Mannion, Hills. 1

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill requires a form to be available at locations of state driver's licensing and at schools hosting military recruiters concerning registration with the Selective Service System.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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

1 New Paragraph; Drivers' Licenses; Compliance With Federal Selective Service Requirements. Amend RSA 263:5-c by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

II-a. At any location issuing driver's licenses within the state, a form concerning Selective Service shall be available and visible nearby which includes the following:

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20,713 US service members wounded.

46,319 Afghani civilians killed.

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2 New Paragraph; Schools; Military Recruiters Access. Amend RSA 186:68 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. At any location in a public high school or all institution within the state university system hosting a military recruiter or administering the ASVAB, a form shall be available and visible nearby which includes the following:

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