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HB 1341 - FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL ***1341***

AN ACT relative to the definition of conviction in motor vehicle laws.

SPONSORS: Rep. Walsh, Merr. 24; Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11; Rep. Gagne, Hills. 13; Rep. Sykes, Graf. 13

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill amends the definition of conviction relative to motor vehicles by deleting a separate definition for financial responsibility laws.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 70:1 Motor Vehicles; Words Defined; Convictions. Amend RSA 259:14 to read as follows:

2 259:14 Conviction. "Conviction" shall mean[:

3 ~~I. For the purposes of RSA 264, a forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure an~~
4 ~~appearance in court.~~

5 ~~II. For the purposes of the commercial driver licensing statutes,]~~ an adjudication of guilt which
6 has not been annulled or vacated, a determination that a person has violated or failed to comply with the
7 law in a court of original jurisdiction or an administrative proceeding, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or
8 collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere
9 accepted by the court, the payment of a fine or court costs, or the violation of a condition of release
10 without bail, regardless of whether the penalty is rebated, suspended or otherwise affected by probation.

70:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: May 20, 2022
Effective Date: July 19, 2022