

Amendment to HB 397-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2
3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study the provision of New Hampshire drivers' licenses
4 to persons without social security numbers who are living within the state.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the provision of New
9 Hampshire drivers' licenses to persons without social security numbers who are living within the
10 state.

11 2 Membership and Compensation.

12 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

13 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
14 house of representatives.

15 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

16 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
17 the duties of the committee.

18 3 Duties.

19 I. The committee shall study:

20 (a) The consequences on public safety, businesses, and community welfare of workers
21 living in the state without the ability to acquire a driver's license.

22 (b) The impact on public safety, businesses, and community welfare of New Hampshire
23 providing non-REAL ID drivers' licenses to persons without social security numbers who are living
24 in the state.

25 (c) The laws in other states that allow for the provision of drivers' licenses to persons
26 without social security numbers who are living in such states.

27 (d) How to strengthen the privacy protections for drivers' license records, including the
28 identifying information of license holders, in New Hampshire.

29 II. The committee may solicit advice and testimony from any interested party, including but
30 not limited to:

31 (a) The New Hampshire department of safety, including but not limited to the director of
32 the division of motor vehicles.

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1 (b) Members of law enforcement.

2 (c) The New Hampshire Business and Industry Association.

3 (d) The New Hampshire Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees.

4 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
5 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
6 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
7 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

8 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
9 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
10 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2020.

11 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the provision of New Hampshire drivers' licenses to persons without a social security numbers who are living in the state.