

Amendment to SB 736-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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3 2 The State Reporter and Reports. Amend RSA 505:7 through RSA 505:9 to read as follows:

4 505:7 Publication. The reporter shall, as soon as practicable after a decision is announced,
5 publish a report of each case in which an opinion is furnished by the court. ~~[The report shall include~~
6 ~~the opinion furnished by the court.]~~

7 505:8 Style, Etc. of Reports. The reports ~~[shall be published in volumes entitled "New~~
8 ~~Hampshire Reports," and shall give the extreme dates of the decisions on the title page. The size,~~
9 ~~style, and price of the volumes shall be prescribed by the justices of the court]~~ **may be published**
10 **either:**

11 ***I. In volumes entitled "New Hampshire Reports." The size, style, and price of the***
12 ***volumes shall be prescribed by the justices of the court; or***

13 ***II. On the supreme court website.***

14 505:9 Sale of Reports ***and Disposal of Copyright.*** The reporter ~~[shall publish the reports and]~~
15 **may** provide for the sale ~~[thereof,]~~ **of the reports** and may dispose of the copyright as ~~[he]~~ **the**
16 **reporter** shall deem expedient.

17 3 The State Reporter and Reports; Distribution of Court Reports. Amend RSA 505:11 to read as
18 follows:

19 505:11 Distribution of Court Reports. ***At the direction of the chief justice of the supreme***
20 ***court,*** the reporter ~~[shall, unless otherwise directed by the chief justice of the supreme court,]~~ **may**
21 send one copy of the court reports to each of the following officers and bodies: Justices and clerks of
22 the supreme and superior courts, the office of clerk in each county, state reporter, each free public
23 library established under the laws of the state, the department of justice, the clerk of the Supreme
24 Court of the United States, the Library of Congress at Washington, the ~~[judge]~~ **judges** and clerk of
25 the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire, and the state library of
26 each state of the United States with which the New Hampshire law library or state library
27 maintains an exchange agreement covering court reports. The residue may be drawn upon by the
28 law library or the state library for their own use or for additional exchange agreements. The law
29 library or state library may recover all sets and/or partial sets of court reports located within those
30 towns closing their free public libraries or desiring to dispose of court reports furnished under this
31 section. The law library or state library may establish full sets in public libraries ~~[open daily]~~

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1 agreeing to make them available to all the people in the geographic area. The reclaimed sets ~~[shall]~~
2 **may** be placed in the stock held by the reporter.

3 4 Repeal. The following are repealed:

4 I. RSA 505:10, relative to the disposal of proceeds by the supreme court reporter.

5 II. RSA 505:12, relative to the annual salary of the supreme court reporter.

6 5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.