

Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5
Sen. Carson, Dist 14
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Floor Amendment to HB 1645-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 25 with the following:

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3 25 New Paragraph; Physical Force in Law Enforcement; Chokeholds Prohibited. Amend RSA
4 627:5 by inserting after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:

5 IX. The use of a chokehold by any law enforcement officer is prohibited, with the exception
6 of the circumstances in paragraph II(a). In this paragraph, “chokehold” means the application of any
7 pressure to the throat, windpipe, or neck, which prevents or reduces intake of air, or oxygen to the
8 brain.