

Amendment to SB 310

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

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3 AN ACT relative to bear registration and federal duck stamps.

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5 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
6 read as 3:

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8 2 Taking; Federal Duck Stamp Required. Amend RSA 209:6, II to read as follows:

9 II. No person who has attained the age of 16 years shall take any migratory waterfowl
10 (brant, wild ducks, geese and swans) unless at the time of such taking he or she has on their person
11 an unexpired federal migratory bird stamp (commonly called a duck stamp) validated by his or her
12 signature written across the face of said stamp in ink, or confirmation, **including digital**
13 **confirmation** of ~~[an]~~ **a current and valid** electronic migratory bird hunting and conservation
14 stamp~~[-purchased within the previous 45 days]~~. A person who has not attained the age of 16 years
15 is not required to have a duck stamp. Said duck stamp shall be required in addition to a valid New
16 Hampshire hunting license obtained pursuant to RSA 214:1. Regulations promulgated under the
17 Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934 are hereby made a part of the game law of the
18 state.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the executive director of fish and game to set up bear registration stations. This bill also allows valid federal duck stamps to be confirmed using digital and electronic means.