

Amendment to HB 404

1 Amend RSA 206:26-bb, I(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 (c) A voluntary hike safe card. The executive director shall adopt rules under RSA 541-
4 A for the issuance to purchasers on the department's Internet site, and subsequent annual renewals,
5 of a hike safe card prior to a person's need for a search and rescue response. The executive director
6 shall establish the fee for an individual hike safe card and a family hike safe card in rules adopted
7 pursuant to RSA 541-A. A "family" shall consist of the purchaser, the purchaser's spouse **or**
8 **domestic partner**, and the purchaser's minor children, ~~or~~ stepchildren, **or the minor children of**
9 **the purchaser's domestic partner**. In addition, if the purchaser or the purchaser's spouse **or**
10 **domestic partner** has been appointed as a family guardian for an individual under RSA 464-A, that
11 individual shall be considered part of the purchaser's family. A transaction fee determined by the
12 department shall be for the Internet license agent as provided in RSA 214-A:2. The executive
13 director shall forward to the state treasurer the sum collected from each individual hike safe card
14 purchased and each family hike safe card purchased, less the amount of such transaction fee, for
15 deposit in the fish and game search and rescue fund under RSA 206:42. **For purposes of this**
16 **subparagraph, "domestic partner" means someone who shares the same address as the**
17 **purchaser.**