

HB 538-FN - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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HOUSE BILL **538-FN**

AN ACT reallocating positions in the liquor commission.

SPONSORS: Rep. Hunt, Ches. 14; Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill adds the division of finance and audit as a fourth division of the liquor commission and adds the director of that division to the list of non-classified positions in statute. This bill also updates the title of "chief operating officer" to "director of administration" and removes "commissioner" from the statutory list of non-classified positions.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 The Liquor Commission; Divisions and Directors. Amend RSA 176:8 to read as follows:

2 176:8 Divisions and Directors. The commission shall have [3] 4 divisions under the direction of

3 unclassified division directors. The directors shall be nominated by the commissioner for

4 appointment by the governor with the consent of the council and shall serve for terms of 4 years

5 dependent upon maintaining good behavior and competence. There shall be a division of marketing,

6 merchandising, and warehousing, a division of administration, ***a division of finance and audit,***

7 and a division of enforcement and licensing. The director of the division of enforcement and

8 licensing shall be subject to a background check by the state police prior to appointment.

9 2 State Officers; Compensation; Positions Deleted. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b) by deleting:

10 GG Liquor commission	chief operating officer
11 GG Liquor commission	commissioner

12 3 State Officers; Compensation; Positions Added. Amend RSA 94:1-a, I(b) by inserting:

13 GG Liquor commission	director of administration
14 GG Liquor commission	director of finance and audit

15 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**HB 538-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill has no fiscal impact on state, county and local expenditures or revenue.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Liquor Commission