

CHAPTER 60
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2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

230-LOCAL

AN ACT relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

SPONSORS: Rep. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Rep. Layon, Rock. 13; Rep. Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36; Rep. Drago, Rock. 4; Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill changes when town public health officials may make regulations relating to public health.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

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

1 60:1 Local Adoption of Public Health Ordinances. Amend RSA 147:1, I to read as follows:

2 I. The health officers of towns may make regulations for the prevention and removal of
3 nuisances, ~~[and such other regulations relating to public health]~~ as in their judgment the health and safety
4 of the people require, which shall take effect when approved by the selectmen, recorded by the town
5 clerk, and published in some newspaper printed in the town, or when copies thereof have been posted in
6 2 or more public places in the town.

60:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 02, 2025
Effective Date: August 01, 2025