

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 250, enabling local governing bodies to regulate the
2 muzzling of dogs.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrency with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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10 Amend RSA 466:39 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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12 466:39 City or Town Bylaws. The local governing body may make such additional bylaws and
13 regulations concerning the licensing, ***muzzling of vicious dogs as defined in RSA 466:31, II(g)***,
14 and restraining of dogs as it deems reasonable, and may affix penalties not exceeding \$50 for a
15 breach thereof. Such bylaws and regulations shall relate only to dogs owned or kept in such city or
16 town, and the annual fee required for a license shall in no case be more than \$1 in addition to the
17 sum hereby required. ***The following dogs shall be exempt from this section: dogs being used***
18 ***for hunting, supervised competition, exhibition or training for such activities if***
19 ***accompanied by the owner or custodian, or a dog which is guarding, working, or herding***
20 ***livestock, as defined in RSA 21:34-a, II(a)(4) if the owner or custodian is able to see or hear***
21 ***the dog or have reasonable knowledge of where the dog is located, even if such dog is out of***
22 ***the line of the owner or custodian's sight.***

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24 Amend the bill by deleting section 2 and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 2.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 250, enabling local governing bodies to regulate the muzzling of dogs.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Pearl, Dist. 17

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Sen. McConkey, Dist. 3

Rep. Bixby, Straf. 13

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Rep. Barbour, Hills. 35

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill enables local governing bodies to regulate the muzzling of dogs and excludes certain working dogs from such regulations.