

HB 1058 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1058**

AN ACT enabling the carrying of a firearm on an OHRV when such OHRV is being operated on private property.

SPONSORS: Rep. McFarlane, Graf. 18; Rep. Spillane, Rock. 2; Rep. J. Smith, Carr. 5; Rep. Farrington, Straf. 8; Rep. Ouellet, Coos 3; Rep. DeVito, Rock. 8; Rep. Sabourin dit Choinière, Rock. 30; Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13; Rep. Giasson, Hills. 29; Rep. Sellers, Graf. 10; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill enables the carrying of a firearm on an OHRV when such OHRV is being operated on private property.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT enabling the carrying of a firearm on an OHRV when such OHRV is being operated on private property.

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

1 1 Loaded Firearms Forbidden. Amend RSA 215-A:20 to read as follows:

2 215-A:20 Loaded Firearms Forbidden.

3 No person shall carry on an OHRV, or a trailer towed by same, any firearms unless said firearm
4 is unloaded. This section shall not apply to law enforcement officers carrying firearms in the course
5 of duty, or to pistols or revolvers carried by any person who is not prohibited from possessing a
6 firearm by a New Hampshire statute. ***This section shall not apply when the OHRV is being
7 operated on private property where the operator has the express or implied permission or
8 license of the landowner or lawful occupant to be present, provided that such permission
9 does not arise solely by way of a public right-of-way, public trail, or designated OHRV
10 trail/corridor. For the purposes of this section, "unloaded" shall mean that the firearm is
11 not loaded as defined in RSA 207:1, XIV-a. A firearm shall not be considered to be loaded
12 merely because a magazine, tube, or other ammunition storage device attached to the
13 firearm contains ammunition, so long as no round is chambered.***

14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.