

HB 565 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL

**565**

AN ACT                    allowing persons under 21 into veterans' clubs, private clubs, and social clubs under certain conditions.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Notter, Hills. 12; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 12; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. Mooney, Hills. 12; Rep. Ulery, Hills. 13; Rep. Vose, Rock. 5; Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16

COMMITTEE:          Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows persons under 21 into veterans' clubs, private clubs, and social clubs if they are accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or adult spouse, or if they present a valid military identification card.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

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

1            1    On-Premises Cocktail Lounge Licenses; Veterans' Clubs, Private Clubs, and Social Clubs;  
2    Presence of Minors. Amend RSA 178:22, V(h)(2) to read as follows:

3                            (2)(A) No person under the age of 18 shall be in any room where liquor, beverages,  
4    and specialty beverages are sold, ***unless accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or adult***  
5    ***spouse and who has signed the minor or minors into the club and listed their ages. A***  
6    ***person who is under 21 years old that presents a valid military identification card shall***  
7    ***not need to be accompanied by a person 21 years old or older.***

8                            (B) ***Notwithstanding subparagraph (A),*** ~~[except]~~ persons under the age of  
9    ~~[18]~~ **21** shall be allowed in rentable rooms approved by the commission when beverages, specialty  
10    beverages, and liquor are served without a parent or guardian present at such times the club is  
11    using a supplemental license.

12            2    Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.