

HB 218-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***218-FN***

AN ACT relative to providing victims of crime with a free police report of the investigation.

SPONSORS: Rep. J. MacDonald, Carr. 6; Rep. Crawford, Carr. 3; Rep. Maggiore, Rock. 23; Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36; Rep. Rung, Hills. 12; Sen. Abbas, Dist 22

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill provides victims of crime with a right to a free police report of the investigation following the disposition of the case.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Rights of Crime Victims; Copy of Police Report. Amend RSA 21-M:8-k, II(i) to read as follows:
- 2 (i) The right to be informed about available resources, financial assistance, and social
- 3 services; ***and, within 30 days upon request, the right to be provided a copy of the complete***
- 4 ***police report without charge following the closure of the case by either the investigating or***
- 5 ***prosecuting agency.***
- 6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

**HB 218-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: This bill does not provide funding, nor does it authorize new positions.

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	Indeterminable Minor Increase	Indeterminable Minor Increase	Indeterminable Minor Increase
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	Various Agency Funds			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	None			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill

*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
County Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable Minor Increase	Indeterminable Minor Increase	Indeterminable Minor Increase
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	\$0	Indeterminable Minor Increase	Indeterminable Minor Increase	Indeterminable Minor Increase

METHODOLOGY:

This bill provides victims of crime with a right to a free police report of the investigation following the disposition of the case. There may a minimal cost to a state, county or local law enforcement agency to produce a copy of the police report of the investigation to the victim. Such costs cannot be determined as the number of reports that will be requested is unknown.

It is assumed that any fiscal impact would occur after FY 2025.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None