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HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The next House session will be **Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.**

No House session is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3rd, but the House will meet on Thursday, February 4th, at 1:00 p.m. Shortly after the opening business is completed, the House and Senate will assemble in joint session, followed by the Governor's State-of-the-State Address at 1:30 p.m.

Please carefully read weekly calendars for committee schedules, hearings on bills of interest, and upcoming events. For members who do not have access to a computer or occasionally receive their calendars late, please contact the House Clerk's Office (271-2548) for specific information or make arrangements with fellow legislators you can rely on for this information.

The Speaker's Office has acquired posters from the Secretary of State commemorating the 100th anniversary of New Hampshire's First-In-The-Nation Primary. These posters include photographs of historic ballot boxes from various towns and cities in New Hampshire. If you would like to have one of these posters, please come to the Speaker's Office.

In the event of inclement weather, please check the General Court website and your e-mail for notification of any delayed or postponed sessions. Although hearings cannot be cancelled on the day they are set to meet, they can be opened and recessed.

As we are still in the process of transitioning to an updated computer system, members may have noticed some inconsistencies while tracking legislation on the General Court website. Your patience is greatly appreciated as these glitches continue to be addressed and resolved.

For future planning, please keep in mind that state offices will be closed Monday, February 15th, in observance of Presidents' Day. There will also be no legislative activity scheduled for NH Primary Day, February 9th, the winter break week of February 22-26, and Town Meeting Day, March 8th.

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the chairs and vice chairs on **Tuesday, January 26th** in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

NOTICE

There will be a Republican caucus on **Wednesday, January 27th at 9:00 a.m.** in Representatives Hall.
Rep. Dick Hinch

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic caucus on **Wednesday, January 27th at 9:00 a.m.** in LOB 305-307.
Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

NOTICE

The standard mileage rate for transportation expenses set by the Internal Revenue Service has been modified. The federal mileage reimbursement rate for members of the General Court *decreases* from \$0.575 per mile to \$0.54 per mile for all miles incurred on or after January 1, 2016. Mileage checks dated January 22, 2016 are for period 12/25/15 – 1/7/16 and will include both mileage rates. Please contact Legislative Accounting at 271-3162 with any questions about those payments.

NOTICE

The House Calendar closes at **3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays for scheduling and notices.** It will close at **10 a.m. on Thursdays for Committee Reports.** Please be sure to do your scheduling in order to meet that deadline.

CLOSES AT NOON ON THURSDAY:

Thursday, January 28, 2016
Thursday, February 4, 2016
Thursday, February 11, 2016

AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

Friday, January 29, 2016
Friday, February 5, 2016
Friday, February 12, 2016

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2016 HOUSE DEADLINES

Thursday, February 4, 2016
Thursday, February 11, 2016
Thursday, March 3, 2016
Thursday, March 10, 2016
Thursday, March 17, 2016
Thursday, March 24, 2016
Thursday, April 14, 2016
Thursday, April 21, 2016
Thursday, May 5, 2016
Thursday, May 12, 2016
Thursday, May 19, 2016
Thursday, May 26, 2016
Thursday, June 2, 2016

Last day to report House Bills going to a second committee
Last day to act on House Bills going to a second committee
Last day to report House Bills not in a second committee
Last day to act on House Bills not in a second committee
Last day to report all House Bills
CROSSOVER Last day to act on all House Bills
Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee
Last day to act on Senate Bills going to a second committee
Last day to report all remaining Senate Bills
Last day to act on all remaining Senate Bills
Last day to form Committees of Conference
Last day to sign Committee of Conference reports
Last day to act on Committee of Conference reports

BILLS LAID ON TABLE

HB 240, prohibiting law enforcement agencies from using a drone to collect evidence. (Pending question: Adopt committee amendment 2015-2499h)

HB 297, protecting individual customer data from disclosure by a public utility. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

HB 475, prohibiting the state from engaging in acts of civil forfeiture. (Pending question: Adopt committee amendment 2015-2517h)

SB 219-FN, relative to breastfeeding. (Pending question: Adopt committee amendment 2015-2499h)

SCACR 5, relating to legal actions. Providing that taxpayers have standing to bring actions against the government. (Pending question: Inexpedient To Legislate)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

CONSENT CALENDAR

HEALTH; HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

HB 1193, relative to the wellness and primary prevention council. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. James MacKay for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. The Wellness and Primary Prevention Council has been operating successfully for many years. Its emphasis on prevention is an extremely high priority in health care. This legislation as amended clarifies the administrative role of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Council. It also provides that if funds are available the department could provide a coordinator of wellness and primary prevention programs after consultation with the Council. **Vote 16-0.**

HJR 3, calling for the investigation and defunding of Planned Parenthood. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.** Rep. Lucy Weber for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. Committee members voted to ITL this resolution for a variety of different reasons. Concerns expressed by committee members were as follows. Some committee members were concerned about joining investigation and defunding in one resolution. If investigation turns up no wrongdoing, there would be no need for defunding. Some believe that a resolution calling for action by Congress is of little practical effect. Some believe the resolution unnecessary because Congress and the NH Attorney General have already conducted investigations or investigated complaints and the NH Attorney General determined no further investigation was necessary. Some believe that the allegations in the resolution are untrue and object to the tone. Not all committee members agree with all of these reasons, but all agreed that this resolution should not go forward. **Vote 16-0.**

JUDICIARY

HB 1217, relative to the duties of and meeting requirements for the judicial council. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Frank Heffron for Judiciary. This bill would make several changes to the operation of the Judicial Council, an organization created by statute “to serve as a catalyst for the discussion of legal and judicial issues through seminars, forums and special studies, and any other means.” The first proposed change would delete language in the statute enabling the Council to avail itself of private funding as well as state funding. The committee saw no reason to make this change. The second proposed change would “allow the public to speak on any issue at meetings of the Council.” The committee heard testimony that the Council has limited time to transact its business and that there are ways that members of the public can make suggestions to members of the Council outside of Council meetings. The third proposed change would require the Council to hold a meeting in June, as well as in January, April and October. This would limit the flexibility of the Council, which consists of members donating their time, and in any event, the Council often holds a fourth meeting at some time during the year. The fourth proposed change would require the posting of a notice of each Council meeting in the House Calendar at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. The committee heard testimony that the Council posts notices of its meetings on its website and has tried to place a notice of meeting in the House Calendar but was not permitted to do so. Accordingly, the committee voted unanimously to recommend Inexpedient to Legislate. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 1350, relative to allodial rights and violations of the oath of office. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Gary Hopper for Judiciary. This bill would require that any public official who knowingly diminishes the allodial land right of a New Hampshire resident would be tried for treason. An allodial land right is an absolute right to your land and any building on it. If it is absolute, it can’t be taxed, zoned, or taken via eminent domain. The majority of the Judiciary Committee found the sponsors’ understanding of land rights, at the time of Constitution was written, to be inconsistent with the Constitution itself. In 1784, Part I, Article 6 [Morality and Piety] said, “Legislature to authorize from time to time, the several towns, parishes, bodies-corporate, or religious societies within this State, to make adequate provision at their own expense, for the support and maintenance of public Protestant teachers of piety, religion and morality.” This was followed by the legislature requiring that each town tax its people based on their property value, in order to hire teachers. If the founders of this state had believed in allodial land rights, they wouldn’t have taxed the people’s property. **Vote 16-1.**

HB 1676, relative to attachments on benefits under the judicial retirement plan. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David Woodbury for Judiciary. This bill seeks to change the current statutory judicial retirement plan. At present, the benefits and rights of judicial enrollees are protected from attachment, execution or similar process, just as are the benefits of state employees in other statutory plans. This bill seeks to expose one-half of the benefits of judicial enrollees to assignment, execution or attachment to satisfy a court order. The sponsor was unable to give the committee any cogent reason why judicial benefits should be exposed when the benefits of other state and municipal employees were not so exposed. **Vote 17-0.**

HB 1677-FN, abolishing the supreme court general counsel position and the judicial council. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David Woodbury for Judiciary. This bill seeks to abolish the Judicial Council and to give its functions to the Attorney General. Despite the title, the bill does not mention the Supreme Court General Counsel. If adopted, this measure would not only increase the duties of the Attorney General, but would create an intolerable conflict of interest with the state’s chief prosecutor choosing and supervising the opposing attorneys of the Public Defender’s Office. The Judicial Council has performed well for many years and should be preserved as it now is. **Vote 15-0.**

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HB 1345, repealing the age limit for sheriffs. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ken Peterson for Municipal and County Government. Sponsors of this legislation were convinced that an age limitation of sheriffs while having no such limit on the officers working for the sheriff as well as police chiefs and other law enforcement officers was something that needed to be addressed. The age limit had no real relationship to one’s physical ability. However, during testimony it was pointed out that the NH Constitution sets the age limit on judges and sheriffs and a change to that would require a constitutional amendment. Knowing that, the sponsor of the bill asked the committee to recommend Inexpedient to Legislate. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 1427-FN-A-LOCAL, suspending the water and air pollution control facility property tax exemption and appropriating certain revenues for water pollution control grants to municipalities. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Coffey for Municipal and County Government. This bill is a variation of last year’s HB 224 and deals with exemption from property taxes for water and air pollution control facilities installed by manufac-

turers, larger businesses and educational institutions. The state exempted these facilities from local property taxes to encourage the installation of equipment designed to meet EPA standards over the years. Initially, the exemption had a sunset date but that was eliminated in other legislation. Municipalities desire to obtain the revenue they would otherwise get and want the exemption to end. Those who have these facilities claim that subjecting them to local taxation will not only raise their cost of doing business but will force some to consider leaving the state, some to pass on the increases to consumers and others to possibly go out of business. This bill has a variation to last year's bill in that it suspends the exemption for only a two year period and uses the state income to fund matching grants for the cost of water pollution control projects for which the state portion of funding was never realized. The state's failure to fund special municipal projects should not be paid for by taxing unrelated and otherwise tax free property. Removing the tax exemption for a temporary period effective so quickly does not give the affected entities time to do any financial planning for the impact and simply opens the door to make the suspension of the exemption permanent. The committee has rejected attempts to re-establish a property tax for these pollution control systems in the past and saw no reason to change that position for this bill. **Vote 16-0.**

HB 1505, allowing municipalities to exempt water and sewer pollution control facilities owned by educational institutions from the local property tax. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Coffey for Municipal and County Government. This legislation was introduced in response to the introduction of HB 1427. HB 1427 proposes to eliminate a tax exemption for pollution control equipment for Franklin Pierce College and this bill proposes to allow that exemption to be re-established. However, the wording of this bill was not exclusive and would have applied to other educational institutions. A representative of Franklin Pierce College testified against this bill. This legislation is a moot issue if HB 1427 is found to be ITL. Knowing that the institution that was intended to benefit from this bill is opposed to it regardless of the outcome of other legislation convinced the committee that the bill should be found ITL. **Vote 16-0.**

TRANSPORTATION

HB 1241, establishing the alternative motto "scenic" for motor vehicle plates. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. The committee appreciates the sponsors' idea of a choice for a different message on our plates, however the cost to implement new plates remains prohibitive. **Vote 15-0.**

HB 1477, relative to the grace period for motor vehicle inspections. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Steven Smith for Transportation. Vehicle transporters who take longer than 10 days to complete a trip are currently required to inspect a vehicle that they do not own. This bill fixes that inadvertent condition. **Vote 13-2.**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27 REGULAR CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

HB 1281, relative to divorce petitions and procedures. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Eric Estevez for Judiciary. This bill is about automatic temporary restraining orders and what the qualifications are for who can apply for joint divorce petitions. This bill allows either party to transfer from a joint account to an account in his or her name, half of the total amount of \$10,000, whichever is less. This bill also eliminates domicile provisions. Essentially, if enacted, this bill will allow people to come to New Hampshire and use our state as a venue to get a divorce. In the final analysis, this bill is unclear and vague, such as the insurance provisions that do not include children. **Vote 13-3.**

HCACR 15, relating to the election of judges. Providing that judges be elected for specific terms. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Timothy Horrigan for Judiciary. This resolution is the most recent version of an idea which has been proposed and rejected many times before: electing judges. The committee concluded that this proposal should be rejected again. Throughout the history of our state, judges have been appointed by the Governor and Executive Council after an exhaustive selection process. The people have ample opportunity to comment on the judicial nominees' qualifications and personal character throughout this selection process. Once in office, judges are held to the highest personal and professional standards and they can be removed from office if they behave badly, but they are free of outside political pressure. Our judges do not have to run for re-election, which means they do not have to promise to rule one way or another on certain types of cases just to get political endorsements, nor do they have to raise campaign funds. Our judges can remain truly impartial and independent. The committee finally notes that no one aside from the prime sponsor showed up to testify in favor of this resolution, the prime sponsor gave only a brief oral presentation, and the resolution as introduced failed to address a number of essential issues, e.g., the length of the judges' terms, and who would be qualified to run for judicial office. **Vote 16-0.**

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

HB 1119-LOCAL, relative to the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Marjorie Porter for the **Majority** of Municipal and County Government. RSA 261:153, VI (b), enacted in 1998, enabled municipalities to add a surcharge to vehicle registrations, with the proceeds to be used to fund local transportation needs. The addition of such a surcharge must be approved by the voters, who also have final say over how the funds are used. Communities that have chosen to add the surcharge report using funds for road and bridge repairs, shuttle transportation for the elderly or infirm, sidewalk and bike path projects, among others. The original legislation set a surcharge cap of \$5.00 per vehicle, where it remains. HB 1119 amends the existing statute by raising the cap to \$10.00. As local voters decide whether or not to enact the surcharge, how much the surcharge will be, and how the resulting funds will be used in their community, this enabling legislation allows for complete local control. **Vote 8-7.**

Rep. James Coffey for the **Minority** of Municipal and County Government. This bill increases the maximum optional fee for transportation improvements that may be charged by municipalities when collecting motor vehicle registration fees. A minority of the committee believes that a 100% increase, from \$5 to \$10, was excessive even if it was to be a local option.

HB 1562-FN-LOCAL, allowing counties to establish heroin use prevention and treatment programs. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Ken Peterson for Municipal and County Government. This legislation would allow counties to establish heroin use prevention and treatment programs. There is a recognized need for such programs but it isn't clear that they should be funded by the counties. As most of us are aware, there are several bills in the pipeline having to do with this subject as a result of the Joint Task Force on Heroin and Opioid Epidemic. This bill is likely premature pending the outcome of those Task Force bills and could result in a duplication of effort. Pending the results of the statewide effort on this drug problem, the committee felt this bill was not timely. **Vote 12-4.**

TRANSPORTATION

HB 1438-FN-LOCAL, relative to the registration of antique trailers. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Larry Gagne for Transportation. This bill eliminates the requirement that antique trailers have only one axle to qualify for antique plates. The focus of this bill is to remove the single wheel/single axle restriction found in RSA 261:89-a, II which presently limits antique trailers to very small units. The Division of Motor Vehicles and also the Department of Safety support this bill. There was no testimony given opposing this bill. **Vote 15-0.**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70), Room 205, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51), Room 205, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Rooms 210-211, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

10:30 a.m. Audits: State of New Hampshire Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation Turnpike System, Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

New Hampshire Lottery Commission, A Department of The State of New Hampshire, Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

JUDICIARY, Rooms 206-208, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1560-FN**, relative to abortion procedures.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1627-FN**, relative to the protection of infants born alive.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2), Room 203, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g), Room 201, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1489**, establishing a committee to study the rates of employer contributions in the retirement system.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1449-FN**, relative to additional temporary supplemental allowances for retired members of the retirement system.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1352-FN**, relative to the penalty for retirement system employers' noncompliance with reporting requirements for retirees.

12:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1489**, establishing a committee to study the rates of employer contributions in the retirement system; **HB 1449-FN**, relative to additional temporary supplemental allowances for retired members of the retirement system; **HB 1352-FN**, relative to the penalty for retirement system employers' noncompliance with reporting requirements for retirees.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25**CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AND SCREENING COMMISSION (RSA 130-A:19), Room 206, LOB**

3:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM (RSA 195-J:1), Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PAWNBROKERS, SECONDHAND DEALERS, AND JUNK OR SCRAP METAL DEALERS (RSA 322-A:1), Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30), Room 307, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q), Room 205, LOB

1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a), New Hampshire Veterans Home, Tarr South Conference Room, 139 Winter Street, Tilton

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26**CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW, Room 206, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1434-FN**, relative to out-of-home placements under the child protection act; **HB 1620-FN-A**, relative to forensic child abuse evaluations and making an appropriation for the training of forensic child abuse specialists; **HB 1651**, establishing a commission to study the collection of child abuse data.

1:00 p.m. **HCACR 16**, relating to parental rights. Providing that parents have the natural right to control the health, education, and welfare of their children.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1471**, relative to parental rights.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1617**, relative to funding for housing projects by the New Hampshire housing finance authority.

10:45 a.m. **HB 1307**, relative to the procedure for amendment of condominium instruments.

11:15 a.m. **HB 1227**, repealing provisions of law regulating Sunday business activities.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

- 1:00 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 1159-FN**, relative to sale of tobacco products; **HB 1182-FN**, relative to fees for sales of wine by manufacturers; **HB 1184-FN**, relative to license fees for domestic wine manufacturers; **HB 1207-FN**, exempting wine sample fees from the meals and rooms tax; **HB 1368-FN**, requiring firearms owners to have liability insurance; **HB 1444-FN-A**, relative to the rate of the insurance premium tax; **HB 1495-FN-LOCAL**, relative to insurance incentives to lower costs of health care; **HB 1590-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to the regulation and taxation of short-term rental businesses; **HB 1647-FN**, repealing laws regulating hawkers and peddlers and itinerant vendors; **HB 1685-FN**, relative to mortgage bankers, brokers, and services.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1321**, relative to transportation of alcoholic beverages by a minor.
 10:45 a.m. **HB 1606-FN**, relative to unlawful sale or possession of alcoholic beverages.
 1:00 p.m. **HB 1631-FN**, relative to penalties for possession of marijuana.
 Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3), Department of REvenue, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1561-FN**, relative to freedom of expression on college campuses.
 10:30 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1272-FN**, relative to bus transportation for chartered public school students; **HB 1351**, relative to the laws governing chartered public schools; **HB 1563-FN-L**, relative to funding for full-day kindergarten pupils; **HB 1551-FN-A**, establishing the John and Molly Stark scholarship program and making an appropriation therefor; **HB 1644-FN**, relative to screening and treatment for dyslexia and related disorders and establishing a reading specialist in the department of education; **HB 1189-FN**, relative to aid granted to Dartmouth College to assist indigent students from New Hampshire; **HB 1652-FN-A**, establishing a teacher preparation for mathematics education scholarship program; **HB 1667-FN-L**, repealing the statutes authorizing the department of education.
 Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1674-FN**, requiring the labeling of genetically engineered foods.
 Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

- 9:45 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1564-FN-A**, establishing an independent redistricting commission.
 10:00 a.m. **HB 1642-FN-L**, relative to persons executing election affidavits.
 10:10 a.m. **HB 1223**, relative to changes of address on election day.
 10:20 a.m. **HB 1503**, relative to distributing campaign materials at the polling place.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 1511-FN-L**, relative to hours of polling.
 10:45 a.m. **HB 1143**, relative to showing a ballot.
 11:00 a.m. **HCACR 23**, relating to the warning of biennial meetings. Providing that the selectmen are not required to be present to receive the votes.
 11:20 a.m. **HCACR 17**, relating to domicile for the purpose of voting. Providing that only a resident of the state may establish a domicile for the purpose of voting.
 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1144-L**, relative to notice for sessions of correction of the check list; **HB 1467**, relative to notice of village district elections; **HB 1468**, relative to sessions for correction of the checklist; **HB 1529-FN**, relative to reporting of felony convictions for voter checklist updates; **HB 1534**, relative to reports of death of voters.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1187-FN-L**, repealing licensure of showmen.
 10:15 a.m. **HB 1433-FN**, establishing the office of ombudsman in the department of state.
 10:45 a.m. **HB 1424-FN**, establishing an office of program evaluation and government accountability.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 1357**, relative to the duties of the department of cultural resources.
 11:15 a.m. **HB 1226**, relative to administration of pharmaceutical agents by optometrists.
 1:15 p.m. **HCACR 21**, relating to the attorney general. Providing that the attorney general be elected to a 4-year term.

- 1:45 p.m. **HCR 11**, encouraging and commending the governor and council to open meetings of the council with an opening prayer.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1699-FN-A-L**, establishing a licensed alcohol and drug counselor in the bureau of emergency medical services to develop a training program for fire and emergency medical services personnel and making an appropriation therefor.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE - DIVISION I, Room 212, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Work session on **HB 1591-FN-A**, relative to the health care premium contribution for retired state employees who are over 65 years of age, relative to funding of retiree health benefits, and making an appropriation to the department of administrative services; **HB 1592-FN**, relative to the health care premium contribution for retired state employees who are over 65 years of age, relative to funding of retiree health benefits, and making an appropriation to the department of administrative services.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

- 8:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1695-FN**, establishing an office of health services planning and review within the department of health and human services.
- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session **HB 1557-FN**, relative to alcohol and drug treatment programs.

Room 212, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1619-FN**, relative to the use of naran.

Room 205, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1138**, relative to access to investigational drugs, biological products, and devices.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1256**, requiring the attorney general to prepare an inventory of all untested rape kits.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1310**, establishing a commission to study health care for all residents of New Hampshire.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 1425-FN**, restricting the use of food stamps in convenience stores.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1370**, relative to termination of tenancy.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1204**, relative to payment of rent pending the stay of an eviction proceeding.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1196**, relative to the amount of a money judgment for unpaid rent.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1216-FN**, requiring public bodies and agencies to provide information which is not regularly kept or reported upon payment by the requestor.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 1413**, establishing a commission to study processes to resolve right-to-know complaints.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1376**, relative to temporary workers.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1278**, requiring payment of lawful money to employees.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1252**, permitting employers to pay wages to employees weekly or biweekly.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 1331**, relative to the membership of the compensation appeals board.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1301**, relative to the issuance of youth employment certificates.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1476**, relative to prohibitions on the employment of youth.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1463**, relative to mandatory vaccines.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1129**, relative to approval of fees established by the register of deeds.
- 10:20 a.m. **HB 1164**, relative to contributions by a city to the county or state.
- 10:40 a.m. **HB 1384**, clarifying powers of commissioners of deeds.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1513**, relative to the duties of registers of probate.
- 11:20 a.m. **HB 1587**, relative to limitations on capital reserve funds of counties.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1221**, relative to excluding certain one-time expenditures from the default budget in official ballot municipalities; **HB 1389**, prohibiting a town meeting from materially changing a petitioned warrant article in a town that has adopted the official ballot referendum form of meeting; **HB 1375**, relative to charter commissions for budgets in official ballot jurisdictions; **HB 1123**, relative to a property tax exemption for certain stand-by generators.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 10:00 am **HB 1242**, relative to rules of the department of transportation on driveway permits.
- 11:00 am **HB 1397**, establishing a committee to study improvements to the Hannah Duston Memorial.
- 11:30 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1251-FN-A**, requiring the department of transportation to upgrade a portion of road in the town of Pittsfield.
- 12:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1568-FN-A**, relative to prepaid road tolls for certain alternative energy vehicles.
- 12:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1602-FN-A-L**, establishing a road usage fee and making an appropriation therefor.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1172**, relative to corrective action implementation of audit findings concerning Cannon Mountain.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 1461**, relative to the definition of and criteria for protection instream flow.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1589-FN**, prohibiting the transportation of exotic aquatic weeds.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 1595-FN**, relative to the rivers management and protection program.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1149**, requiring a royalty on the price of natural gas conveyed by pipeline intended for use in a foreign country; **HB 1337**, relative to rules of the public utilities commission on requiring deposits after disconnect notices to customers; **HB 1412-FN**, relative to duties of the public utilities commission; **HB 1553-FN**, transferring the administration of the telecommunications accounting unit; **HB 1622-FN**, relative to radioactive waste and establishing a nuclear waste storage fee.
- 1:00 p.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1134**, relative to open access to broadband infrastructure.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1104**, relative to electric renewable energy classes.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1691-FN**, making certain changes to the renewable portfolio standard.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1131**, relative to vehicles formerly used as ambulances.
- 10:20 a.m. **HB 1132**, relative to carrying a rifle or shotgun in certain vehicles.
- 10:40 a.m. **HB 1151**, relative to after market tinting on side windows.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1405**, repealing the prohibition on after market tinted glass in motor vehicles.
- 11:20 a.m. **HB 1358**, regulating engine idling of certain vehicles.
- 1:00 p.m. **HCACR 24**, relating to the right to travel. Providing that all people have the right to travel within the state in their choice of privately owned conveyance.
- 1:40 p.m. **HB 1347**, establishing a committee to study sharing the road with bicycles and motorcycles.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
- 2:00 p.m. Full committee work session on **HB 1616-FN**, relative to drivers' licenses and identification cards that are compliant with federal identification law.
- 2:30 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1295-FN**, eliminating the bureau of certificate of title; **HB 1430-FN**, relative to registration of compact utility tractors; **HB 1446**, relative to enforcement of the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving; **HB 1567-FN-A**, authorizing friends of animal number plates; **HB 1583-FN**, allowing for voluntary donations to veterans' organizations through a check-off box on driver's license applications and automobile registration forms; **HB 1655-FN**, relative to registration fees for agricultural/industrial utility vehicles; **HB 1666-FN**, relative to certain definitions in the motor vehicles law; **HB 1697-FN**, relative to the operation and insurance of transportation network companies.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1258-FN**, establishing exemptions from the business profits tax and business enterprise tax for new businesses in New Hampshire.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1422-FN**, creating an exemption from the business profits tax for new businesses in New Hampshire.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1572-FN**, establishing a broadband deployment tax credit incentive program against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 1254-FN-L**, providing an exemption from the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax for certain manufacturing businesses.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1672-FN-A-L**, relative to excess federal matching funds, property tax relief, and general fund appropriations; **HB 1436-FN**, relative to exemption from the yield tax

on timber for clearing for solar energy; **HB 1197**, relative to conservation number plate funds; **HB 1208-FN**, relative to administration of the tobacco tax; **HB 1656-FN**, relative to exceptions to the real estate transfer tax; **HB 1290**, relative to filing dates for business taxes; **HB 1289**, making technical corrections to certain tax laws.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1599-FN**, relative to shining a laser pointing device at an aircraft or vessel, or at another person. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.
- 1:30 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1584-FN**, relative to minimum and maximum sentences for felony convictions; **HB 1675-FN-A**, relative to the legalization and taxation of marijuana; **HB 1694-FN-A-L**, relative to the legalization and regulation of marijuana; **HB 1626-FN**, relative to drug take-back programs; **HB 1610-FN**, legalizing the possession and cultivation of marijuana for personal use.

ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Room 303, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Public hearing on proposed amendment to **HB 1440-FN**, relative to certification for solid waste operators. Amendment 2016-0060h available in Sargent-At-Arms office.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 308, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1699-FN-A-L**, establishing a licensed alcohol and drug counselor in the bureau of emergency medical services to develop a training program for fire and emergency medical services personnel and making an appropriation therefor; **HB 1594-FN**, relative to emergency medical services; **HB 1404-FN**, relative to certain director positions in the insurance department; **HB 1556-FN**, relative to Lucky 7 tickets; **HB 1671-FN**, establishing an office of inspector general; **HB 1527-FN-A**, authorizing additional part-time positions at the department of administrative services and making an appropriation therefor; **HB 1416-FN**, relative to funding for state criminal background checks.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Room 205, LOB

- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1605-FN**, prohibiting the use of latex gloves and utensils in the food service industry.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1429**, relative to the use of microbeads in personal care products and over-the-counter drugs. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1115**, relative to the laws governing the citizens of New Hampshire; **HB 1166-FN**, appointing personal representatives for persons who had founded petitions before the house committee on redress of grievances; **HB 1218**, relative to levy of executions on shares in any corporation; **HB 1577-FN**, relative to alternatives to incarceration as a criminal penalty; **HB 1596-FN-L**, changing the marriage license requirement to a requirement that couples obtain a certificate of notice of intent to marry and a certificate of marriage; **HB 1333**, requiring that courts provide jurors with information regarding the authority of the position of juror; **HB 1361**, relative to service of process by attorneys and justices of the peace; **HB 1270**, relative to a jury's determination as to the applicability of a law.

LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1325**, relative to the election of chairs of house standing policy committees.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1326**, prohibiting the general court from filing legislation in the second year of the session.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1386-FN**, establishing a process for petitions for redress of grievance.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 1653-FN**, establishing a citizen complaint and grievance website.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1593-FN-L**, restricting fees for obtaining copies of public records and requiring certain information on public official and legislative financial disclosure forms.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 1531**, permitting the legislature to open the state house on weekends. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1222**, relative to procedures for appraisals by assessing officials.
- 1:20 p.m. **HB 1296**, requiring the legislative body to approve the appointment of town managers and prohibiting town managers from hiring contractors to perform the duties of town managers.
- 1:40 p.m. **HB 1363**, relative to filling of vacancies in town offices.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1380**, relative to duties of police commissions.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

1:30 p.m. Presentation of 10-year highway plan by Department of Transportation.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

1:00 p.m. **HB 1146**, relative to certificates of site and facility.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1470-FN**, permitting additional site evaluation committee membership from towns or cities affected by an application.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 1159-FN**, relative to sale of tobacco products; **HB 1182-FN**, relative to fees for sales of wine by manufacturers; **HB 1184-FN**, relative to license fees for domestic wine manufacturers; **HB 1207-FN**, exempting wine sample fees from the meals and rooms tax; **HB 1368-FN**, requiring firearms owners to have liability insurance; **HB 1444-FN-A**, relative to the rate of the insurance premium tax; **HB 1495-FN-LOCAL**, relative to insurance incentives to lower costs of health care; **HB 1590-FN-A-LOCAL**, relative to the regulation and taxation of short-term rental businesses; **HB 1647-FN**, repealing laws regulating hawkers and peddlers and itinerant vendors; **HB 1685-FN**, relative to mortgage bankers, brokers, and services.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1195**, relative to prepayment contracts for petroleum products.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1579**, relative to regulation of the practice of out-of-state brokers by the real estate commission.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1348**, repealing the exemption for certain transactions under the consumer protection act.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1150**, relative to the penalty for failure to deliver goods under the Uniform Commercial Code.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1335-FN**, relative to state testing of law enforcement officers for steroid use.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1614-FN**, relative to the criminal penalty for prostitution.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1613-FN**, relative to criminal prosecution for those charged with prostitution.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1297**, relative to harm to unalienable rights of inhabitants.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

9:30 a.m. **HB 1231**, relative to school district policy regarding objectionable course material.

10:00 a.m. **HB 1303**, relative to withdrawal from a cooperative school district.

10:30 a.m. **HB 1201**, relative to withdrawal from a cooperative school district.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1364**, relative to the membership of the cooperative school district budget committee.

11:20 a.m. **HB 1414**, repealing the home education advisory council.

12:45 p.m. **HB 1205**, including libraries that provide children's programming in the definition of drug-free school zone.

1:10 p.m. **HB 1120**, relative to teacher qualifications at charter schools.

1:40 p.m. **HB 1456**, relative to chartered public school boards.

2:15 p.m. **HB 1137**, relative to the adoption of school administrative unit budgets.

2:45 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1561-FN**, relative to freedom of expression on college campuses.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1377**, relative to receipt of absentee ballots; **HB 1387**, relative to vacancies in county offices; **HB 1515**, requiring persons sending absentee ballot applications to comply with identification requirements for political advertising; **HB 1532**, permitting state or county prisoners to vote by absentee ballot; **HB 1646**, relative to the disclosure of felony convictions by individuals seeking an elected office.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB

1:30 p.m. Additional executive session on pending legislation as necessary.

FINANCE - DIVISION II, Room 209, LOB

10:00 a.m. Work session on **HB 218-FN**, (New Title) relative to third grade proficiency in mathematics; **HB 242**, relative to the statewide improvement and assessment program.

11:00 a.m. Work session on **HB 549-FN-A-L**, (New Title) relative to school building aid grants.

1:00 p.m. Work session on **HB 1215-FN-A**, changing the allocation of penalty assessment funds, establishing a compensation fund for victims of crimes against the person, and continually appropriating a percentage of penalty assessments to such fund.

- 1:30 p.m. Work session on **HB 1475-FN-A**, establishing a death benefit for a school employee killed in the line of duty.

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1268**, relative to liability for payment of expenses of search and rescue recovery by the fish and game department.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1267**, relative to the family hike safe card for fish and game search and recovery expenses.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1388-FN**, expanding crossbow use into muzzleloader season.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 1106**, relative to days on which fishing is permitted without a license.
- 12:00 p.m. **HB 1191**, establishing an exotic game license for hunting in a game preserve.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS, Representatives Hall, SH

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1696-FN**, requesting a modification of the New Hampshire health protection program.

Room 205, LOB

- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1634-FN**, relative to the penalty for possession, use, or sale of fentanyl.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1542-FN**, requiring drug testing of public assistance recipients.
- 3:30 p.m. **HB 1537-FN**, relative to testing for Lyme disease.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1417**, relative to records of convenings of public bodies.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1418-L**, relative to the minutes of nonpublic sessions of public bodies.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1419**, relative to voting records in nonpublic sessions of public bodies.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1510**, relative to the review of minutes of nonpublic sessions.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 1175-FN**, relative to post-judgment real estate liens.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1179-L**, relative to the taxation of manufactured housing on the land of another.
- 10:20 a.m. **HB 1277**, establishing a homestead act.
- 10:40 a.m. **HB 1293**, relative to the procedure for charter amendments.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1382**, relative to the referendum procedure for public water systems.
- 11:20 a.m. **HB 1585-FN**, relative to competitive bidding in Carroll county.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1181**, relative to designating an alternate cemetery trustee.
- 1:20 p.m. **HB 1253-L**, relative to the removal of land use board members and municipal officers.
- 1:40 p.m. **HB 1260**, repealing the authority of assessing officials to obtain administrative inspection warrants to complete property appraisals.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1284**, relative to highway agents.

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1212**, naming welcome center at exit 44 on Interstate 93 in honor of Raymond S. Burton.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1317**, renaming the North Hampton state beach as the Robert Shaw Memorial state beach.
- Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT, Room 305, LOB

- 10:30 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1291**, eliminating the land use board, establishing an advisory board, and requiring approval of federal land acquisitions by the governor, executive council, and general court; **HB 1298**, relative to damage to private property; **HB 1536-FN-A**, relative to funding for search and rescue operations of the fish and game department, and applying resident fishing licenses to use by the purchaser's family; **HB 1693-FN-L**, abolishing fluoridation in water.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 1140**, relative to financial responsibility for gas transmission pipelines; **HB 1148**, relative to pipeline capacity contracts; **HB 1174**, relative to energy sources for new natural gas transmission compressor stations; **HB 1472**, relative to the siting of certain new pipelines and storage vessels.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS, Room 202, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1352-FN**, relative to the penalty for retirement system employers' noncompliance with reporting requirements for retirees; **HB 1673-FN-L**, establishing a cash balance plan within the state retirement system.

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 303, LOB

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HCR 10**, requesting an investigation on whether benzodiazepines contribute to suicides by veterans; **HB 1130**, requiring school districts to permit placement of a memorial honoring those who have died during military service; **HB 1288**, relative to the National Guard force protection policy.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1650**, relative to limits in table stakes poker.

10:30 a.m. Work session on **HB 1385-FN-A**, relative to the sale or exchange of an interest in a business organization under the business profits tax; **HB 1689**, relative to operator requirements under the meals and rooms tax.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1192-FN**, repealing the education tax credit.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Room 304, LOB**

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1344**, prohibiting the sale or possession of sky lanterns.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1543-FN**, relative to prosecutorial misconduct.

11:30 a.m. **HB 1381-FN**, legalizing the sale of smoke bombs.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1266**, legalizing firecrackers and smoke bombs.

Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (RSA 21-R:6), Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a), UNH Manchester, 88 Commercial Street, Manchester

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS CULTURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 19-A:14), Room 303, LOB**

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND RETAIL SALES AT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, Room 306, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I), Department of Health and Human Services, Brown Building Room 232, 129 Pleasant Street, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:2, I), Room 207, LOB

1:15 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

1:15 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1685-FN**, relative to mortgage bankers, brokers, and services.

HB 1444-FN-A, relative to the rate of the insurance premium tax; **HB 1590-FN-A-L**, relative to the regulation and taxation of short-term rental businesses; **HB 1647-FN**, repealing laws regulating hawkers and peddlers and itinerant vendors; **HB 1495-FN-L**, relative to insurance incentives to lower costs of health care; **HB 1182-FN**, relative to fees for sales of wine by manufacturers; **HB 1184-FN**, relative to license fees for domestic wine manufacturers; **HB 1207-FN**, exempting wine sample fees from the meals and rooms tax; **HB 1159-FN**, relative to sale of tobacco products; **HB 1368-FN**, requiring firearms owners to have liability insurance.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

10:00 a.m. **HB 1628-FN**, relative to human trafficking involving persons under 18 years of age.

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1654-FN**, relative to flying drones near correctional facilities.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1485**, relative to private rights of action under the pupil safety and violence prevention act; **HB 1638-FN-L**, relative to the allocation of lottery revenues to schools; **HB 1604-FN-A-L**, relative to exceptional student education programs and providing funding therefor; **HB 1630-FN-L**, relative to calculating the base cost of an adequate education.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1225**, permitting high school students who are members of the armed forces to wear their uniforms at graduation.
- 1:20 p.m. **HB 1612-FN**, relative to the age for purposes of compulsory education.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1283**, relative to school notification of a change in placement.
- 2:25 p.m. **HB 1232**, relative to visits to schools by non-academic government or private organizations.
- 2:45 p.m. **HB 1300**, relative to the content of patriotic exercises in public schools.
- 3:00 p.m. **HB 1145**, establishing a committee to study suspensions and expulsions in licensed preschools and in kindergarten through grade 3.

FINANCE - DIVISION I, Room 212, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Work session on **SB 238-FN**, relative to the workers' compensation appeals board.
- 10:45 a.m. Work session on **SB 155-FN-A**, (New Title) establishing the Financial Resources Mortgage (FRM) victims' contribution recovery fund for victims of the FRM fraud and continually appropriating a special fund.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1574-FN-A**, relative to the penalty assessment fund and requiring payment into the penalty assessment for persons performing court-mandated community service; **HB 1581-FN-A**, establishing a special marriage officiant license; **HB 1611-FN-L**, allowing a public body or agency to charge a fee for costs of retrieving public records under the right-to-know law; **HB 1560-FN**, relative to abortion procedures; **HB 1627-FN**, relative to the protection of infants born alive; **HCACR 13**, relating to the administrative head of the courts. Providing that the chief justice of the supreme court shall make rules governing employees of the courts and the practice and procedure to be followed in the courts; **HB 1607-FN**, relative to entering dismissals of cases by nolle prosequi; **HB 1168**, relative to decrees pro confesso in title dispute actions.

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1108**, relative to inquiries by employers into the criminal history of applicants for employment.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1535-FN**, relative to liability for payment of criminal record background checks and drug tests.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1512**, relative to the definition of "employee" for the purposes of workers' compensation and unemployment compensation.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1633-FN**, relative to the use of the Family and Medical Leave Act time as it applies to workers' compensation.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Continued public hearing on **HB 1502**, establishing a committee to study odor emissions from landfills.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1600-FN**, prohibiting the possession of a flame thrower.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1635-FN**, relative to the theft of a firearm during a burglary.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1305**, relative to the use of an ignition interlock device after a license suspension.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1598-FN**, relative to the penalty for driving while intoxicated, third or subsequent offense.
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

EDUCATION, ROOM 207, LOB

- 9:30 a. m. **HB 1371**, establishing a committee to study education savings accounts for families of special needs students.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1457**, establishing a code of professional ethics for New Hampshire teachers.
- 10:45 a. m. **HB 1323**, relative to nonrenewal of a teacher's contract.

- 11:15 a.m. **HB 1458**, relative to social media policies for educational institutions.
 12:45 p.m. **HB 1408-FN**, relative to a school building inventory.
 1:15 p.m. **HB 1497**, relative to the limits on disclosure of information used on college entrance exams.
 2:00 p.m. **HB 1558-FN**, requiring the university system of New Hampshire to examine the disposition of children in state custody.
 Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FINANCE - DIVISION I, Room 212, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 626-FN-A**, authorizing energy infrastructure development and designating energy infrastructure corridors.
 10:30 a.m. Work session on **HB 626-FN-A**, authorizing energy infrastructure development and designating energy infrastructure corridors.
 11:00 a.m. Work session on **HB 636-FN**, relative to forfeiture of property.
 1:00 p.m. **HB 1670-FN**, relative to public employee suggestions for cost-savings measures.
 1:45 p.m. **HB 585-FN-A**, (New Title) relative to penalty assessments.

JUDICIARY, Room 208, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1276**, relative to a taxpayer's application for a property tax abatement.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 1306**, allowing periodic payments of judgments to include assignment of wages.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 1569-FN**, relative to volunteers under the department of resources and economic development.
 Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES, Room 307, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1178**, relative to the taking of black bear assisted by a licensed guide.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 1177**, relative to permission required for baiting for game on the property of another.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 1176**, relative to nomination and qualification of fish and game commissioners.
 11:30 a.m. **HB 1100**, relative to licensure of guides by the fish and game department.
 12:00 p.m. **HB 1548-FN**, prohibiting the trade of shark fins.
 Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES, (RSA 169-C:39-k), Room 102, LOB

- 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FILM AND TELEVISION COMMISSION (RSA 21-K:23), Department of Cultural Resources, 19 Pillsbury Street, Concord.

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE, (RSA 17 - I:1, CHAPTER 451:1), ROOM 100, SH

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E), Room 204, LOB

- 1:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

EDUCATION, Room 207, LOB

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1637-FN**, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools.
 10:30 a.m. **HB 1372**, permitting a child with a disability to use audio or video recording devices in the classroom.
 11:00 a.m. **HB 1484**, relative to the election of members of the state board of education.
 11:30 a.m. **HB 1431**, relative to academic freedom and whistleblower protection.
 1:00 p.m. **HB 1274**, establishing a committee to study the efficacy of changes in the community college system of New Hampshire.
 Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25), Room 307, LOB

1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13), Room 205, LOB

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1), Room 308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3), Room 305, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Continued meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H), New Hampshire Higher Education Assistance Foundation, 4 Barrell Court, Concord

9:00 a.m. Quarterly meeting. Please note, there will be no Investment Committee meeting.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Belknap** County Delegation will meet on **Monday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m.** at the Belknap County complex for a work session on the 2016 county budget.

Rep. Franklin T. Tilton, Chairman
Belknap County Convention

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Belknap** County Delegation will meet on **Monday, February 8th at 6:00 p.m.** at the Belknap County complex for review of the 2016 county budget.

Rep. Franklin T. Tilton, Chairman
Belknap County Convention

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Carroll** County Delegation will hold a public hearing on **Monday, January 25th at 9:00 a.m.** in the Delegation Room, 2nd floor, 95 Water Village Road, Ossipee. All citizens are invited to attend and ask questions concerning the Commissioners' proposed 2016 County budget. The delegation will consider and act upon any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. The meeting of the Executive Committee will be followed by a meeting of the County Convention to vote on any recommendation of the executive committee. If any of the school districts in Carroll County have a delayed opening or cancellation due to bad weather, the Carroll County Delegation meeting will be delayed 2 hours. If you need any specific accommodations, please contact us at 539-7751. (ADA)

Ed Butler, Clerk
Carroll County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Coös** County Delegation will hold a public meeting to review/approve the fourth quarter 2015 financials. The meeting is scheduled for **Friday, February 19th at 10:00 a.m.** and will be held at the state facilities complex in Lancaster.

Rep. Robert L. Thérberge
Coös Delegation Co-Chairman

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Coös** County Delegation will hold a public meeting to review and vote on the 2016 annual budget. The meeting is scheduled for **Friday, March 11th**. The meeting will take place at the nursing hospital located in West Stewartstown and will begin promptly at **10:00 a.m.**

Rep. Robert L. Théberge
Coös Delegation Co-Chairman

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Grafton** County Executive Committee will meet on **Monday, February 1st at 10:00 a.m.** at the Grafton County Administration Building, 3855 Dartmouth College Highway, North Haverhill, NH.

Rep. George Sykes, Chair
Grafton County Delegation

COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Rockingham** County Executive Committee will meet on **Friday, February 19th at 9:30 a.m.** in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood to review subcommittee recommendations.

The **Rockingham** County Delegation will meet on **Tuesday, March 1st at 6:00 p.m.** in the Hilton Auditorium at the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood to adopt the 2016 County budget. The executive committee will meet at **5:30 p.m.** in the commissioners' conference room. A storm date is set for Thursday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Rep. David A. Welch, Clerk
Rockingham County Delegation

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following bills have a revised fiscal note: HB 1641, HB 1670, HB 1671, HB 1673, HB 1693, HB 1694.

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

When the House Clerk's Office is aware of House Members who are hospitalized or homebound by serious illness, we will publish a list of names and addresses as requested. Colleagues who so desire may send cards and greetings to Rep. Susan Emerson, c/o General Delivery, Walter Reed Army Medical Center 8901 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD, 20889.

MEMBERS' NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House Record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or legislative social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the views espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

All members of the House and Senate are cordially invited to attend the annual coffee with Bishop Peter Libasci of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Manchester on **Tuesday, January 26th, from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.** at the Upham Walker House, 20 Park Street, Concord.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

January is National Eye Health Month and Health Services will have a local eye care professional (Kristin Bryant, OD) back to conduct a "brown bag" seminar on eye health. There will be three seminar opportunities and they will occur in the State House Annex, Room 411 on **Tuesday, January 26th at 11:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 12:30 p.m.** An RSVP is requested at 271-2757 or by email to dianne.bergquist@leg.state.nh.us for each of the seminar opportunities.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network NH will be hosting a legislative breakfast on **Wednesday, January 27th from 8:00-10:00 a.m.** at the State House cafeteria. A light continental breakfast will be served. American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network volunteers and staff from New Hampshire will be on hand to discuss pending legislation as well as what services they provide to NH residents.

Reps. Frank Kotowski and Don LeBrun

All interested members of the General Court are invited to a meeting of the bipartisan Beer Coalition on **Wednesday, January 27th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at NH Craft Alliance / NH Distributors, 65 Regional Drive, Concord. Beer and appetizers will be served. Members of the beer industry in NH will also be invited.

Rep Adam Schroadter

All members are invited to Capitol Bible Study and Prayer on **Wednesday, January 27th at 8:00 a.m.** in LOB 303 with Pastor Peter Chamberland. Coffee and Refreshments will be served. Come and join us for a wonderful time of prayer and devotion before session.

Rep. Warren Groen

The Pro-Life Caucus will meet on **Thursday, January 28th at 9:00 a.m.** in LOB room 308.

Rep. Kathleen Souza

Bi-State Primary Care Association and NH Community Health Centers invite all legislators to a hot breakfast on **Wednesday, February 3rd from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.** at the Holiday Inn, 172 No. Main Street, Concord. Legislators attend for free with RSVP. Please watch for your invitation.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

The New Hampshire Federation of Humane Organizations and The Humane Society of the United States cordially invite all legislators to attend a legislative continental breakfast in the State House cafeteria on **Wednesday, February 3rd from 7:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.** This is an opportunity to speak with the leaders of the state's nonprofit animal shelters and to learn about the work of the Humane Society of the United States. Citizens from around the state will be in attendance to meet with legislators to discuss pending legislation that impacts animals. Legislators will be notified if they have a constituent registered for the event. Please join constituents, your colleagues, and animal welfare professionals for food and conversation.

Reps. Yvonne Dean-Bailey and Efstathia Booras

The NH Retail Association is celebrating its 50th anniversary and want you to celebrate with them by joining association board and members at its Annual Legislative Reception and presentation of the annual "Law Enforcement Partner of the Year," "Retailer of the Year," and Legislator of the Year" awards on **Wednesday, February 3rd at 4:00 p.m.**, or at the conclusion of the House session, at the Concord Holiday Inn. Please join NH Retail Association members, your colleagues and some invited former colleagues for light fare and conversation.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

The NH Optometric Association hosts its "Eye-Opener" breakfast on **Wednesday, February 10th** in the State House Cafeteria. Legislators and staff are invited to stop by anytime from **8:00 - 9:30 a.m.** to enjoy a hot breakfast, speak with local doctors of optometry, learn about eye health, the practice of optometry, and how the state regulates the profession of optometry.

Reps. Dick Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

Spark NH, the Governor-appointed Early Childhood Advisory Council, invites legislators to attend a luncheon and hear a presentation on early childhood. A Framework for Action for New Hampshire's Young Children will also be announced. Please join us on **Thursday, February 11th from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** in the Legislative Office Building Room 210. Lunch will be provided.

Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members and staff of the New Hampshire House to its 17th Annual Legislative Reception to be held **Tuesday, February 16th from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.** at its corporate office at One Delta Drive in Concord. Please RSVP to Kathleen Gleason at kgleason@nedelta.com or 223-1317.

Reps. Richard Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

The New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute 2016 conference, *Making Ends Meet: Enhancing Economic Security, Fostering Shared Prosperity*, will be held **Friday, February 19th** at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH. The event will be held **from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. New Hampshire has one of the higher costs of living in the nation, leaving many working families to face a substantial gap between what they earn and what they must spend on essentials - from housing and groceries to health care and child care. NHFPI's 3rd annual policy conference will examine what it really takes to make ends meet in the Granite State and explore some of the key elements of a broader strategy for easing the difficulties facing working families - a strategy that aims both to boost wages and salaries and to bring the cost of basic necessities within closer reach. General registration fees: \$35 through January 8th; \$45 after January 8th. Preregistration is required by Friday, February 5th. A limited number of scholarships for complimentary conference registrations are available for current members of the NH Legislature; see website for details. Learn more and register: <http://www.nhfp.org/news-events/policy-conference-2016>

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

The House Republican Alliance will meet **Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.** in LOB 204 to discuss legislation. All Republican Representatives are welcome.

Reps. Carol McGuire, Bill Ohm, Leon Rideout

STATE HOUSE VISITATION SCHEDULE

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House in 2016. These listings are to ensure all members be notified in a timely manner of visitors from their district. Our schedule is tightly booked for the school year and subject to changes. Note that large groups are divided into smaller groups for tours.

Please contact the Visitor Center concerning school tour booking information. Legislators planning to meet with students should notify the Visitor Center. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Virginia J. Drew, Director

Deborah Rivers, Public Information Administrator

DATE	TIME	GROUP	# /GRADE
Jan. 26	1:30	The Birches Senior Community – Concord	8/Srs
Jan. 27	2:30	Senate Interns	
Jan. 29	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Memorial School – Newton	60/4
Feb. 1	9:30	Sandwich Central School	22/4
Feb. 2	9:45	Chester Academy	40/4
Feb. 4	10:00	University of So. Florida – St. Petersburg	25/col
Feb. 5	9:00/10:30	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	60/4
Feb. 5	1:30	National Grange	25/adults
Feb. 8	9:00/10:30	Peter Woodbury School – Bedford	60/4
Feb. 9	9:15	Broken Ground School – Concord	48/4
Feb. 10	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial School	90/4
Feb. 10	9:15	Broken Ground School – Concord	48/4
Feb. 10	12:30	Greater Concord Leadership	24/adults
Feb. 11	9:15	Broken Ground School – Concord	48/4
Feb. 11	10:00/11:30 SH/HM	Hooksett Memorial School	75/4

DATE	TIME	GROUP	# /GRADE
Feb. 12	10:00/11:30	Stratham Memorial School	60/4
Feb. 16	9:45	Dondero Elementary School – Portsmouth	49/4
Feb. 16	12:15	Presentation of Mary – Hudson	53/4
Feb. 17	9:45	New Franklin School – Portsmouth	38/4
Feb. 17	10:00	Taylor Retirement Community – Laconia	15/Srs
Feb. 18	9:30/11:00 SH/HM	Maple Avenue Elementary School – Goffstown	133/4
Feb. 22	10:00	Girl Scout Troop 12813 – Northfield	10
Feb. 19	10:00/11:30	Stratham Memorial School	60/4
Feb. 25	8:30	Rivier University – Public Health Students	12/COL
Feb. 26	9:30	Cub Scouts – Pack 290 Manchester	20/2
Feb. 26	10:30	Boy Scouts – Pack 610 Pelham	8/8
Feb. 26	2:00	Brain Injury Association & Gov Disability Com.	15/adults
March 2	9:30	Little Harbor School – Portsmouth	72/4
March 3	9:30	Gilsum STEAM Academy	49/k-6
March 3	10:30	Barnstead Elementary School	48/4

AMENDMENTS

(LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER)

Amendment to HB 1193

(2016-0057h)

Proposed by the Committee on Health; Human Services and Elderly Affairs - c

Amendment to HB 1193

Amend RSA 126-M:3, III(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) ***After consultation with the council, the department of health and human services*** shall, to the extent of available funds, [seek] ***provide*** a coordinator of wellness and primary prevention programs, to assist the council in the performance of its duties. The department of health and human services shall provide information and administrative support to the council as [is reasonable and requested by the council] ***the department may deem reasonable.***

Amendment to HB 1440-FN

(2016-0060h)

Proposed by the Committee on Environment and Agriculture - c

Amendment to HB 1440-FN

Amend RSA 149-M:6, XIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XIII. Establish and administer a certification program for solid waste operators which shall include training courses, and may include testing. The fee for certification shall not exceed \$50 per attendee, and shall be deposited in the nonlapsing revolving fund established in RSA 21-O:1-a. Certification shall be renewed annually. If the renewal fee is not submitted ***by the permitted facility employing such solid waste operator*** within 90 days after the certificate's expiration date, the certified individual's name shall be removed from the current status and the certification shall be deemed expired, ***however, the credits earned through such training courses and testing by the certified operator shall not lapse unless the permitted facility employing such solid waste operator does not submit the renewal and late fees within one year of the certificate's expiration date.*** The department shall charge a late fee of 50 percent of the renewal fee in addition to the renewal fee if the renewal is received after the certificate's expiration date. ***Volunteers and solid waste operators working fewer than 40 hours a week who are under the direct supervision of personnel certified pursuant to this chapter shall be exempt from the certification requirement of this paragraph.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill exempts certain solid waste operators from the certification requirement.

This bill also allows solid waste operators to retain their certification credits for up to a year after the expiration of their operation certificate.