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## HOUSE CALENDAR

### MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

The next House session will be **Thursday, February 4, 2016, 1:00 p.m.** Shortly after the opening business is completed, the House and Senate will assemble in joint session to receive the Governor's State-of-the-State Address at 1:30 p.m. Following the Governor's speech, the House will go back into session to act on pending legislation.

Please note that the House will also meet on **Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**. If necessary, there will be a House session on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, which is the final day to act on House bills going to a second committee.

Posters commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of New Hampshire's First-In-The-Nation Primary are still available in the Speaker's Office. These posters, which were acquired from the Secretary of State, include photographs of historic ballot boxes from various towns and cities in New Hampshire.

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 canceled on the day they are set to meet, they can be opened and recessed.

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

Shawn N. Jasper, Speaker

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the chairs and vice chairs on **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** in Rooms 305-307 of the Legislative Office Building.

### NOTICE

There will be a Democratic caucus on **Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** in LOB 306-308.  
Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

### 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, February 4, 2016  
Thursday, February 11, 2016  
Thursday, February 18, 2016

#### AVAILABLE FRIDAY:

Friday, February 5, 2016  
Friday, February 12, 2016  
Friday, February 19, 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

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

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

**\*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)

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 CONSENT CALENDAR

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

**HB 1620-FN-A**, relative to forensic child abuse evaluations and making an appropriation for the training of forensic child abuse specialists. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Kimberly Rice for Children and Family Law. The committee concluded the bill's concept needs to be worked on because it does not meet the needs as described in this bill. **Vote 11-0.**

**HB 1651**, establishing a commission to study the collection of child abuse data. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Martha Hennessey for Children and Family Law. This bill as amended directs the current commission to review child abuse fatalities to identify all potential sources of child abuse and neglect data and recommend a comprehensive system for coordinated reporting to a central source. **Vote 12-0.**

### JUDICIARY

**HB 1168**, relative to decrees pro confesso in title dispute actions. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. David Woodbury for Judiciary. In essence, this bill seeks to avoid default judgment in title dispute actions once a respondent has filed an answer. Defaults under the present practice may be entered by the court for various reasons. Presumably, this bill would remove the judge's discretion to manage litigation in an orderly manner. Secondly, this bill calls for a noticed hearing or assessment of damages, but such damages are not assessed in title disputes, the subject of this bill. **Vote 17-0.**

### MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**HB 1107**, changing the name of Sargent's Purchase to Marilla Ricker. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Bruce Tatro for Municipal and County Government. Marilla Ricker was a person who has contributed to the state and such contributions deserve recognition. An extensive amount of information on her history was demonstrated to the committee. However, changing the name of Sargent's Purchase which was also named from NH historical events seemed inappropriate. Suggestions such as naming un-named areas or erecting a monument to Marilla's recognition were mentioned but the committee saw no support in re-naming an already named unincorporated area even if there were not recorded residents. The costs of changing maps and other material and the realization that Mount Washington would no longer be in Sargent's Purchase and would now be in Marilla Ricker township was discounted by the committee. **Vote 12-0.**

**HB 1123**, relative to a property tax exemption for certain stand-by generators. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Coffey for Municipal and County Government. This bill proposes to allow cities and towns to grant a property tax exemption for residential standby generators to all persons over age 65 or with a "medical necessity." Determination of the medical necessity was problematic with no reference to either a VA or Social

Security defined disability. Existing statutes already address the aged population with local exemptions and the committee felt these statutes more than covered anything presented in this bill. The committee also heard that some towns do not bother to assess these units. **Vote 15-0.**

**HB 1230**, relative to information on dog licenses. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Keith Ammon for Municipal and County Government. The purpose of this bill is admirable and the mandate is minimal. At the time of issuing a dog license, the issuing authority would be required to ask the owner if there should be a second contact name added to the license. This would facilitate a second contact person in the event the original could not be contacted or, in emergencies, if the original person was unable to care for the dog. It would simply direct the licensing authority to add the name of that contact person with contact information. The possibility that this would require a change to the form used for licensing was considered but the sponsor felt that simply adding the information to the bottom of the form would be sufficient. However, the committee felt it inevitable that the license form would require a change and any software recording licensing would be affected and require a change. There appears to be no impediment to adding a note on the license form to indicate a second contact person but mandating it would likely impose a financial burden. **Vote 13-0.**

**HB 1243-FN-LOCAL**, relative to storm water or sewage penalties. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Ken Peterson for Municipal and County Government. The main purpose of this bill was to reduce the maximum penalty for violations pertaining to sewage and storm water ordinances. The current maximum fine of \$10,000 per day was felt to be excessive and the sponsors wished to modify this to a maximum amount of \$1,000 per day. After hearing testimony that these fines are not automatically enacted and only become an issue when the violator either refuses to respond to notices of violations or refuses to take remedial action, the proposed maximum amount was deemed to be too minimal to serve as a deterrent. The committee felt that the original amount should remain since the existing statute states that the penalty is "not to exceed \$10,000 per day of violation" and the municipality already has the ability to set \$1,000 as the maximum penalty. However, other wording in the statute was deemed in need of some attention and the committee opted to amend the current statute in other areas. The committee felt that communities with relatively few and/or smaller violations would enact smaller maximum fines than those communities that might have to enact larger fines for larger and/or recurring major violations. Language was added to allow ordinances or bylaws to include a schedule of penalties for violations up to the current maximum allowed. **Vote 14-1.**

**HB 1375**, relative to charter commissions for budgets in official ballot jurisdictions. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Keith Ammon for Municipal and County Government. This bill is the result of a study committee's work over the summer and combines the intent of both SB 242 and HB 689. In SB2 towns and school districts, the current one-size-fits-all method of calculating default budgets and dealing with proposed budgets at the deliberative session doesn't work for every community. This enabling legislation would allow a municipality to establish a charter commission with the sole mission of creating a new budgeting process that works best for the community. The charter commission would operate under defined procedures in existing statutes. **Vote 16-0.**

**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. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Bruce Tatro for Municipal and County Government. This bill would change the way a petitioned warrant article is treated in a deliberative session and would treat petitioned warrant articles differently in SB- 2 communities and in traditional town meeting communities. A petitioned warrant article is already restricted as to the changes which may be made to it before it is presented to the voters. After it is introduced to the voters it should be treated like any other warrant article. The petition restrictions are only applicable to protect the article from being changed prior to introduction at the meeting where the voters have control over the article. Not allowing the voters to change one article while allowing changes to another is discriminatory and results in unequal treatment between articles. It could be used to convince submitters to make sure all articles presented to the town meeting are petitioned articles which would remove the ability for the voters to enact changes and significantly reduce the reasons for attending the deliberative session which is already affected with low attendance. There is also no reason to treat a petitioned warrant article in an official ballot municipality differently than one in a traditional meeting municipality. **Vote 13-3.**

**HB 1526-FN-LOCAL**, providing for the election of members of the county convention as a separate county office. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Catherine Cheney for Municipal and County Government. This bill would have the county convention be elected from at large citizens and would eliminate the requirement that the convention be composed of state representatives. A state representative could still serve as a member of the convention but would have to be elected to that office. In the two largest counties in NH, this would have required an additional election of hundreds of individuals. The insight and knowledge obtained at the state level by elected state representatives in the routine performance of their duties is beneficial in making decisions at the county level. The result could be that the county delegation and the county convention would be composed of two different groups

of people. The bill also prohibits a person elected to the county convention from holding many other elected offices. The costs of administering such an election process was not disclosed although this bill was headed to another committee to deal with the financial implications. The committee felt, at this time, the current composition was not in need of any change without further study. **Vote 15-0.**

**HB 1621-FN-LOCAL**, relative to sanctuary cities. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. James Belanger for Municipal and County Government. A sanctuary city is a municipality that has opted not to enforce any immigration laws and allow those illegals to reside in their community. There are currently no sanctuary cities in NH and committee members doubted there ever would be. This bill would simply mandate that there could not be such a community in the state and the committee felt it was unnecessary. Testimony was heard regarding pitfalls of a community allowing such residency but, in the end, the question was legislation that would prohibit something from existing that was highly unlikely to exist in the first place. Imposing legislation upon communities to prevent something from happening that was unlikely to happen is precedent setting and might open the door to a huge amount of prohibitive legislation. NH is a permissive state and we all know that municipalities can now only do what is permitted by the state. Since sanctuary cities are not permitted then they are deemed to be prohibited and this bill is unnecessary. **Vote 13-2.**

## **PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**

**HB 1251-FN-A**, requiring the department of transportation to upgrade a portion of road in the town of Pittsfield. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mark McConkey for Public Works and Highways. Main Street in Pittsfield is an unnumbered state highway and unnumbered state highways have traditionally not been a part of the ten year transportation plan. Historically these categories of highways are funded through the betterment program or other state local match programs. Although not totally reconstructed, a portion of the road in question was paved last year and another portion is scheduled for this season. There are many unnumbered state highways throughout the state that have not received any work in recent years, but the Department of Transportation has recognized the need in Pittsfield and is addressing it. There are state local match programs available should the town wish to avail themselves of these opportunities. **Vote 16-0.**

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**HB 1295-FN**, eliminating the bureau of certificate of title. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Larry Gagne for Transportation. This bill would eliminate the Bureau of Certificate of Title and would decrease state revenue by over \$10 million in the first year. Additionally vehicle titles prove ownership, adding value both to citizens and businesses. **Vote 18-0.**

**HB 1567-FN-A**, authorizing friends of animal number plates. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Alan Cohen for Transportation. The committee evaluated the bill in relation to all such specialty license plates. Based on previous testimony by the Department of Safety, the cost of producing specialty license plates is approximately \$300K based substantially on the cost of software changes. **Vote 18-0.**

**HB 1583-FN**, allowing for voluntary donations to veterans' organizations through a check-off box on driver's license applications and automobile registration forms. **REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY.**

Rep. Karel Crawford for Transportation. Although the committee felt that this was a well intended bill there were too many unanswered questions of constitutionality in collecting the funds, and how DMV would actually administer the program. **Vote 18-0.**

**HB 1655-FN**, relative to registration fees for agricultural/industrial utility vehicles. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Chris True for Transportation. This bill returns the registration fee pertaining to agricultural/industrial utility vehicles to its 2014 level. The amendment clarifies existing confusion among town and city clerks regarding whether industrial utility vehicles are eligible as agricultural vehicles. The amendment also maintains the current flat fee of \$5. **Vote 16-0.**

**HB 1666-FN**, relative to certain definitions in the motor vehicles law. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. This bill would effectively repeal registration requirements for all non-commercial New Hampshire vehicles. The magnitude of the fiscal impact makes it impossible to pass. **Vote 18-0.**

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4 REGULAR CALENDAR

### EDUCATION

**HB 1272-FN**, relative to bus transportation for chartered public school students. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. James Grenier for Education. This bill provides for transportation to public charter schools if the charter school is in the school district. This bill only mandates bus transportation in accordance with the same terms and conditions as they provide to their regular public schools. Current law states that transportation be provided for private schools in the school district. **Vote 11-8.**

### JUDICIARY

**HB 1127**, relative to qualifications of referees in the superior courts and circuit courts. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Mark McLean for the **Majority** of Judiciary. RSA 490-F:15 grants the circuit court the power to assign referees to any non-jury case including marital cases. In some cases these referees and masters are former or retired judges, retired clerks, or retired court staff, but as the existing statutes do not specify the qualifications required, those currently holding positions as referees come from a wide range of experience level. This latitude of experience has the potential to create inconsistency in the application of justice in the court. Additionally, because referees and masters who are not former judges are not officers of the state (they are employees only), there is no legislative or executive oversight of these positions. This bill seeks to introduce a modest provision requiring that all referees, marital referees, or marital masters who are not former or retired judges be commissioned as justices of the peace. The committee reviewed the requirements to serve as a justice of the peace and found that they were not overly burdensome. Because justices of the peace are public state officers who receive their commission from the Governor and Council, this bill will make it possible for the legislative or executive branch to oversee referees and masters. **Vote 10-8.**

Rep. David Woodbury for the **Minority** of Judiciary. Requiring a referee or master to become a justice of the peace not only subjects that person to removal by bill of address, but more importantly subjects that person to what amounts to a retention election when their commission expires. This subjects the master/referee to the push and pull of partisan politics by having to curry favor with a majority of Governor and Council upon renewal of their commission. This runs counter to our entire state history of fostering judicial independence. This bill represents bad policy and should be rejected.

**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.**

**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 1214**, allowing towns and cities to authorize an additional surcharge on hotel occupancy under the meals and rooms tax. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Franklin Sterling for Municipal and County Government. Towns and cities would be authorized to levy a local tax on hotel occupancy under this proposed bill. Although minimal, it would establish yet another tax and it is unclear what the costs of administering this program would be. The bill implies that the tax would simply be administered under the current Meals and Rooms Tax program but the funds received would have to be returned to the municipality which collected it and would not be subject to the education funding that is part of the current Meals and Rooms Tax structure. Therefore, it would require separate accounting and possibly additional costs at the state level which would need to be considered in setting budgets. Setting a new tax on room occupancy that would vary from municipality to municipality could have an adverse effect on tourism and the unintended consequences of such a change are undeterminable at this time. The committee felt this legislation, although permitted in other states, was not in keeping with our low tax image. **Vote 10-6.**

**HB 1221**, relative to excluding certain one-time expenditures from the default budget in official ballot municipalities. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Franklin Sterling for the **Majority** of Municipal and County Government. This bill is yet another attempt to define what items are “one time expenses” for the purpose of creating a “default” budget in official ballot communities and school districts. The committee recommended Inexpedient to Legislate as this definition might work for the school district of the sponsors, it will certainly be a change to what other districts are doing and we will see another bill next session to change the definition yet again. The committee felt that HB 1375 was the better solution. **Vote 12-4.**

Rep. Catherine Cheney for the **Minority** of Municipal and County Government. The committee heard there is a need to solve the problem of default budgets in official ballot municipalities and this needs more study which this bill might have done.

**HB 1402**, prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment which are not readily available in an open national commercial market. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Franklin Sterling for the **Majority** of Municipal and County Government. This legislation would prohibit the state and political subdivisions from acquiring military-equipped vehicles or equipment not readily available on the commercial market. This is identical to HB 407 introduced in 2015. HB 1402 has the same fault as the previous bill in that it calls for any hardware or equipment already in the possession of municipalities be forfeited but does not provide an entity to turn it over to. HB 407 was turned into a study committee with a reporting date of November 2016. The study committee has not completed its work at this time and should be allowed to complete its work before any legislation is introduced on this subject. Although there is committee support for addressing this issue, it was felt premature to adopt legislation that is subject to change based on any study committee findings. The committee options, therefore, would be Inexpedient to Legislate (ITL) or Refer for Interim Study (RIS). Since there is likely to be new legislation that will result from the current study committee, RIS seemed to be a duplication of effort, ITL was deemed the appropriate motion. **Vote 11-4.**

Rep. Keith Ammon for the **Minority** of Municipal and County Government. Police departments should be part of the community and not styled after an occupying military force. The proliferation of military-style weapons among domestic law enforcement is a troubling trend. Last year President Obama issued an executive order limiting the types of weapons and equipment that domestic police departments are allowed to possess. However, executive orders can be reversed by the next administration. The minority felt that killing this bill sends the wrong message regarding this issue and instead wanted the bill Referred for Interim Study. A study committee created by a similar bill last year is still meeting and has yet to release its findings. Defining military style equipment may be difficult to do. We wouldn't want to prevent police departments from obtaining defensive gear that would protect the safety of officers. Perhaps, though, it is possible to codify some of the rules contained in the President's executive order into New Hampshire law, so that it cannot easily be reversed by a future presidential administration

**HB 1576-FN-LOCAL**, repealing the licensure of dogs. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Susan Treleaven for the **Majority** of Municipal and County Government. The proposal to eliminate licensing of dogs has been before this legislature several times and was always defeated. Although there is evidence that this practice was instituted to fund “damage done by dogs” to local sheep, it has become more than that today. The fact that other animals are not required to be licensed was brought up but most of those cited were animals that are normally confined and most not subject to spreading rabies. Without licensing, strays would be almost impossible to identify, the requirement for rabies vaccinations could be largely ignored and many programs of benefit to the public would go unfunded. Testing for rabies at the State Diagnostic

Lab would be curtailed as well as other animal related programs and even the office of the State Veterinarian would suffer. The committee saw little support for this legislation, which was also the case in prior year attempts to do the same. **Vote 12-3.**

Rep. Keith Ammon for the **Minority** of Municipal and County Government. The history of dog licensure can be traced back to the 1800's when it was a community fund to be used to compensate farmers for damage to their livestock by dogs. It has since morphed into a compulsory regulatory scheme, and once a tax or regulatory scheme is in place it's almost impossible to dislodge it. Outside interests lobby to keep it. Quite often, if a dog owner forgets to renew their license, warrants are issued by the town and the police are dispatched to their home to remind them to pay. This seems like a preposterous use of law enforcement resources. The United Kingdom abolished mandatory dog licensing in 1987 and canine chaos has not ensued. Some dog owners resent being taxed on their best friend.

## PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

**HB 1212**, naming welcome center at exit 44 on Interstate 93 in honor of Raymond S. Burton. **OUGHT TO PASS.** Rep. Erin Hennessey for Public Works and Highways. This bill seeks to name the Interstate 93 Exit 44 welcome center after the late executive councilor Raymond S. Burton. Councilor Burton was instrumental in the opening of the exit 44 welcome center in the late 1980s. He also enthusiastically and tirelessly served his constituents of the North Country for over 32 years. The committee heard testimony that this bill has received wide-spread support in the local community. This bill has no fiscal impact. **Vote 14-0.**

## TRANSPORTATION

**HB 1430-FN**, relative to registration of compact utility tractors. **OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.** Rep. Thomas Walsh for Transportation. This bill as amended simply clarifies the definition of compact utility tractor for registration and operation purposes. The committee amendment fixes a possible scenario where a lawn mower might have required registration. **Vote 16-0.**

**HB 1446**, relative to enforcement of the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Werner Horn for Transportation. The "Hands-Free Law" (RSA 265:79-c) in its present incarnation was the result of over a year's worth of study and consultation. This bill seeks to modify a law before the implications of the current law are fully understood. By making this law enforceable as a secondary offense it would prevent law enforcement from pulling over a driver so distracted by their device they do not notice the presence of a law enforcement officer watching them from an adjacent vehicle. Law enforcement officers are currently empowered to address dangerous behavior pro-actively without waiting for the distracted driver to strike someone else. **Vote 15-3.**

**HB 1697-FN**, relative to the operation and insurance of transportation network companies. **MAJORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT. MINORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. Thomas Walsh for the **Majority** of Transportation. This bill establishes insurance guidelines and consumer protections for transportation network companies and their customers. This statewide framework is supported by the industry and creates a growth environment. The committee amendment clarifies when additional insurance coverage is required for vehicles engaging in transport part time. **Vote 14-2.**

Rep. Werner Horn for the **Minority** of Transportation. Regulating one segment of an industry creates a special class. This bill as amended will remove from a municipality the responsibility for regulating a ground transportation business operating in their towns or cities. Transportation network companies have a business model that has been directly challenged in separate cities and towns by existing ground transportation companies. This legislation is a direct response to those challenges by seeking immunity and autonomy from regulation in the very communities they operate in. Innovative business models should not enjoy special legislative protections that place existing industries at a disadvantage.

## 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.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

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

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62), Room 307, LOB**

9:00 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****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 1117**, establishing a child support maximum under the guidelines based on the parents' combined income; **HB 1238**, relative to income for purposes of child support.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1279**, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1118**, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities and establishing a presumption in favor of shared residential responsibility.  
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

**COMMERCE, Room 302, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Subcommittee 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 1444-FN-A**, relative to the rate of the insurance premium tax; **HB 1495-FN-L**, relative to insurance incentives to lower costs of health care; **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 1685-FN**, relative to mortgage bankers, brokers, and services.

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.

11:00 a.m. **HB 1314**, limiting the authority of state entities to regulate the sale, use, and possession of firearms.

1:00 p.m. **HB 1654-FN**, relative to flying drones near correctional facilities.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1657-FN**, prohibiting firearms in certain public places.

3:00 p.m. **HB 1327**, relative to the statute of limitations for continuing violations of trespass.

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. Continued executive session on **HB 1652-FN-A**, establishing a teacher preparation for mathematics education scholarship program.  
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.

**ELECTION LAW, Room 308, LOB**

- 12:45 p.m. **HCACR 23**, relating to the warning of biennial meetings. Providing that the selectmen are not required to be present to receive the votes.
- 1:30 p.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1378**, relative to disabled voters requiring assistance.  
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 1571-FN**, prohibiting the possession, purchase, or sale of equipment used for animal fighting.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1499-FN**, relative to certificates for rabies vaccination of dogs, cats, or ferrets.  
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. Executive session on **HB 1292**, relative to the use of abandoned agricultural property.
- 1:30 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1141**, defining "agritourism."
- 2:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1674-FN**, requiring the labeling of genetically engineered foods.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1580-FN**, removing the real estate commission from the office of professional licensure and certification.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1658-FN**, establishing one-stop business permitting.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 1282**, relative to the state building code.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1639-FN**, relative to bonds for public employees.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1255**, designating May 19 as a Day of Compassion.  
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 **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.
- 11:30 a.m. Work session on **HB 1428-FN-A-L**, making appropriations to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding eligible and completed drinking water and wastewater projects under the state aid grant program.
- 1:00 p.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.

**Room 207, LOB**

- 8:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1557-FN**, relative to alcohol and drug treatment programs.

**Room 205, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. Full committee work session on pending legislation including **HB 1696-FN**, requesting a modification of the New Hampshire health protection program.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1464-FN**, relative to monitoring visits to child day care agencies.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 1661-FN**, relative to conversion therapy seeking to change a person's sexual orientation. 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. 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.

**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.

**MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT, Room 301, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1112**, relative to subdivision of land.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 1202**, relative to applications submitted to a planning board.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1203**, relative to voting on variances.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1244-L**, relative to municipal cemeteries.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1259**, relative to liability for third party review of site plans.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 1390**, relative to municipal authority to restrict where registered sex offenders live.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1190**, relative to a grant of land to Dartmouth College; **HB 1518**, relative to village district members of budget committees; **HB 1683-FN-L**, relative to lowering the interest rate and costs for the redemption and repurchase of property subject to a tax lien or tax deed; **HB 1678-FN**, relative to the information statement contained on a property tax bill.

**PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1602-FN-A-L**, establishing a road usage fee and making an appropriation therefor; **HB 1568-FN-A**, relative to prepaid road tolls for certain alternative energy vehicles; **HB 1397**, establishing a committee to study improvements to the Hannah Duston Memorial; **HB 1200-L**, relative to the use of recycled glass.

**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.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1659**, relative to the implementation of the clean power state implementation plan.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1374**, relative to rebates to ratepayers from the renewable energy fund.

**STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, Room 209, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Full committee work session on **HB 1130**, requiring school districts to permit placement of a memorial honoring those who have died during military service.

**TRANSPORTATION, Room 203, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1102**, relative to travel on ways with 3 or more lanes.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1186**, repealing the law prohibiting coasting of vehicles.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1271**, making certain length and width exemptions concerning commercial vehicles.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1162**, relative to eligibility for utility dealer registration.

- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1452**, relative to motor vehicle laws applicable to diplomats and certain officials. 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. Executive session on **HB 1616-FN**, relative to drivers' licenses and identification cards that are compliant with federal identification law; **HB 1649-FN**, relative to state inspection of new motor vehicles; **HB 1154-FN**, authorizing and regulating the use of license plate scanning devices; **HB 1445-FN**, relative to tinted windows on motor vehicles; **HB 1421-FN**, relative to exemptions from certificate of title for a vehicle; **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.

#### **WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Continued hearing on **HB 1101**, prohibiting charges to New Hampshire residents for the construction of high pressure gas pipelines.
- 11:30 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1391**, relative to the price of bingo cards at senior bingo and bingo at private campgrounds and hotels; **HB 1199**, allowing adults to play children's bingo at private campgrounds or hotels; **HB 1498**, repealing the prohibition on certain gambling; **HB 1488**, establishing a commission to review and make recommendations for the recodification of RSA 284 and RSA 287-D.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 586-FN-L**, relative to registration of automobile utility trailers.
- 1:30 p.m. Work session on **HB 1443-FN**, relative to the reasonable compensation deduction from gross business profits under the business profits tax and requiring the department of revenue administration to prepare draft rules relative to auditing; **HB 1538-FN-A**, relative to revising the business enterprise tax as a business flat tax, reducing the rate of the interest and dividends tax, repealing certain taxes, and establishing a commission to recommend statutory changes for the implementation of this new tax structure; **HB 1544-FN-A-L**, establishing a tax on revenues from natural gas transmission; **HB 1360-FN**, establishing a credit against business profits taxes for media production expenditures in New Hampshire. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

#### **COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. Additional executive session on pending legislation as necessary.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1618**, relative to debt adjustment services.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 1473**, relative to small loans.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1105**, establishing a committee to study third party mortgage processors.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1139**, establishing a committee to examine state protections from financial fraud.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 1491**, relative to trust fund interest.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1111**, relative to securities advisory councils and committees.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1169**, prohibiting bank fees for on-line accounts.

#### **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.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 306, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1246-FN**, relative to speech-language assistants; **HB 1357**, relative to the duties of the department of cultural resources; **HB 1416-FN**, relative to funding for state criminal background checks; **HB 1433-FN**, establishing the office of ombudsman in the department of state; **HB 1671-FN**, establishing an office of inspector general; **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 1213-FN**, repealing athletic trainer license requirements. 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. Work session on **HB 1670-FN**, relative to public employee suggestions for cost-savings measures.
- 1:45 p.m. Work session on **HB 585-FN-A**, (New Title) relative to penalty assessments.

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

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1629-FN**, relative to disqualifying members of certain groups from receiving public assistance.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1681-FN**, relative to hypodermic syringes and needles containing trace amounts of controlled drugs.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1698-FN**, relative to an integrative approach to substance abuse disorders. 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 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.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1582-FN**, relative to judicial salaries.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1249**, providing that persons who provide false or misleading information in an abuse or neglect proceeding shall be guilty of the crime of false swearing. Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

**LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION, Room 307, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1531**, permitting the legislature to open the state house on weekends.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1233**, relative to the right of attendance by general court members at legislative proceedings.
- 9:50 a.m. **HB 1234**, relative to the seal of the general court.
- 10:10 a.m. **HB 1319**, relative to seating assignments of members of the house of representatives.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1465**, relative to recording of roll calls of legislative committees.
- 10:50 a.m. **HCACR 25**, relating to legislation. Providing that bills dealing with assessments, rates, and taxes shall originate in the house of representatives.
- 11:15 a.m. **HCACR 20**, relating to the veto of bills. Providing that a three-fifths vote of both houses of the general court be required to override a veto. 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**

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1262**, relative to the application of zoning ordinances to home-based businesses.
- 9:50 a.m. **HB 1263**, authorizing municipalities to use form-based codes as an alternative zoning regulation.
- 10:10 a.m. **HB 1315**, adding mixed-use development to the definition of business and industrial facility.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1439-L**, requiring regional planning commissions to file an annual report.
- 10:50 a.m. **HB 1533**, relative to noise level limitations for permanent machinery.
- 11:10 a.m. **HB 1500**, relative to default budgets for the purpose of setting tax rates.
- 1:00 p.m. Executive session on **HB 1129**, relative to approval of fees established by the register of deeds; **HB 1164**, relative to contributions by a city to the county or state; **HB 1384**, clarifying powers of commissioners of deeds; **HB 1390**, relative to municipal authority to restrict where registered sex offenders live; **HB 1513**, relative to the duties of registers of probate; **HB 1587**, relative to limitations on capital reserve funds of counties.

**PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB**

9:30 a.m. **HB 1349**, relative to the location of the Merrimack county superior court.

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY, Room 304, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1104**, relative to electric renewable energy classes; **HB 1133**, relative to the maximum amount of a customer deposit which may be required under rules of the public utilities commission; **HB 1134**, relative to open access to broadband infrastructure; **HB 1140**, relative to financial responsibility for gas transmission pipelines; **HB 1148**, relative to pipeline capacity contracts; **HB 1155**, relative to providing choice of meters to customers of utilities; **HB 1174**, relative to energy sources for new natural gas transmission compressor stations; **HB 1320**, relative to assignment or transfer of an operating permit issued by the department of environmental services; **HB 1362**, requiring telephone notice where an electrical outage is expected to exceed 4 hours; **HB 1472**, relative to the siting of certain new pipelines and storage vessels; **HB 1691-FN**, making certain changes to the renewable portfolio standard; **HB 1146**, relative to certificates of site and facility; **HB 1470-FN**, permitting additional site evaluation committee membership from towns or cities affected by an application.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4****CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB**

9:00 a.m. **HB 1330**, appointing a former prisoner to the interbranch criminal and juvenile justice council.  
 9:30 a.m. **HB 1353**, relative to the notice required of a law enforcement officer prior to making an audio recording of a routine stop.  
 10:30 a.m. **HB 1400**, defining suitable person for the purpose of obtaining a license to carry a firearm and extending the term of the license.  
 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**

10:30 a.m. **HB 1239**, relative to certain terminology in the education statutes.  
 11:00 a.m. **HB 1121**, relative to the academic areas that comprise the statewide assessment.  
 11:30 a.m. **HB 1240**, relative to alternatives to the statewide assessment.  
 Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.

**ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE, Department of Agriculture, Markets and Foods, Room 201, State House Annex**

10:00 a.m. Full subcommittee work session on **HB 1514**, relative to the application of nitrogen and phosphorus content fertilizers.

**FINANCE, Rooms 210-211, LOB**

10:00 a.m. Executive session on **HJR 4-FN-A**, recognizing the failure of the clerk of the supreme court to process a notice of errors and requiring payment of certain money to Joseph Haas; **HJR 5-FN-A**, making a payment to Joseph Haas for compensation for unlawful incarceration; **HJR 6-FN-A**, making a payment to compensate Edward Brown for an illegal action; **HB 1228-FN-A**, requiring the payment of an amount paid to redeem real property and making an appropriation therefor; **HB 1686-FN**, repealing the community heritage investment program; **HB 231**, relative to applications for school building aid; **HB 1447-FN**, relative to child support paid through the department of health and human services; **HB 218-FN**, (New Title) relative to third grade proficiency in mathematics; **HB 242**, relative to the statewide improvement and assessment program; **HB 549-FN-A-L**, (New Title) relative to school building aid grants.

**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.

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 1664-FN**, relative to pharmacy benefit managers.

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1662-FN**, relative to abortion-inducing drugs.  
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**

- 11:00 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1293**, relative to the procedure for charter amendments.

**PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS, Room 201, LOB**

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 2016**, relative to the state 10-year transportation improvement program.  
11:30 a.m. Subcommittee work session on **HB 1578**, relative to the maintenance of private roads.  
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. Additional executive session on pending legislation as necessary.

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

- 10:00 a.m. Continued executive session on **HB 1130**, requiring school districts to permit placement of a memorial honoring those who have died during military service.

**WAYS AND MEANS, Room 202, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Continued hearing on **HB 1545-FN**, relative to Lucky 7 tickets.  
Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day, time permitting, from the time the committee is initially convened.  
11:00 a.m. Work session on **HB 1554-FN**, establishing a state sports lottery; **HB 1247**, relative to permitted gambling by private individuals.

## 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

**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA:188-E:10-b), Room 101, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**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.

**WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3), Room 205, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13), Room 104, LOB**

- 1:00 p.m. Subcommittee work session on food services performance audit review.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**COMMISSION ON HISTORIC BURYING GROUNDS (RSA 227-C:12-a), Room 102, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1492**, regarding individual privacy when law enforcement agencies use body-worn cameras.  
10:45 a.m. **HB 1546-FN**, permitting the audio recording of a public servant performing a public function.  
11:15 a.m. **HB 1113**, requiring a performance audit of the sex offender treatment program in the department of corrections.

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1426-FN**, relative to earned time credits for prisoners participating in rehabilitative or educational programming.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1369**, requiring judges to grant earned time credits when a prisoner has substantially reduced the threat he or she poses to the public.  
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 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.

**FISCAL COMMITTEE, Rooms 210-211, LOB**

- 10:00 a.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.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14****LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1), New Hampshire Technical Institute, MacRury Hall, Conference Room 136, Concord**

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15****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, FEBRUARY 16****CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 201, LOB**

- 1:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1409**, relative to life, accident, and health insurance.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 1340**, relative to producer licensing.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1403**, relative to reinsurance.
- 10:45 a.m. **HB 1410**, relative to motor vehicle coverage.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1450**, relative to risk-based capital for insurers.
- 11:15 a.m. **HB 1459**, relative to commercial coverage.
- 11:30 a.m. **HB 1339**, relative to the corporate governance annual disclosure act.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1194**, relative to medical benefits under motor vehicle insurance.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1342**, prohibiting the use of certain information to underwrite insurance.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB**

- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1632-FN**, establishing a criminal penalty for providing a firearm to a person prohibited from possessing a firearm.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1645**, relative to carrying a pistol or revolver without a license.
- 11:00 a.m. **HB 1135**, relative to physical force in defense of a person.
- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1415**, relative to escape from official custody.  
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. Executive session on **HB 1120**, relative to teacher qualifications at charter schools; **HB 1121**, relative to the academic areas that comprise the statewide assessment; **HB 1205**, including libraries that provide children's programming in the definition of drug-free school zone; **HB 1229**, prohibiting the inclusion of statewide assessment results in a student's transcript without consent; **HB 1232**, relative to visits to schools by non-academic government or private organizations; **HB 1240**, relative to alternatives to the statewide assessment; **HB 1283**, relative to school notification of a change in placement; **HB 1300**, relative to the content of patriotic exercises in public schools; **HB 1338**, relative to student exemption from the statewide assessment; **HB 1365**, requiring public schools to observe New Hampshire constitution day; **HB 1393**, requiring the department of education to report statewide assessment results for school districts receiving certain state aid; **HB 1456**, relative to chartered public school boards; **HB 1458**, relative to social media policies for educational institutions.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18****COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, Room 302, LOB**

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1316**, relative to hospital rates for self-pay patients.  
 10:15 a.m. **HB 1608-FN**, relative to uniform prior authorization forms.  
 10:30 a.m. **HB 1437**, relative to health insurance fraud and abuse reporting.  
 11:00 a.m. **HB 1478**, establishing a commission to develop a structure for the implementation of an alternative contract for health care payments.  
 1:15 p.m. **HB 1601**, relative to certain continuing care communities.  
 2:00 p.m. **HB 1264**, relative to carnival or amusement ride inspections.

**COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D), Walker Building, Room 100, 21 South Fruit Street, Concord**

- 2:30 p.m. Regular meeting.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY, Room 204, LOB**

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1235**, relative to stalking.  
 9:30 a.m. **HB 1586-FN**, prohibiting the impersonation of an emergency medical technician or firefighter.  
 10:00 a.m. **HB 1549-FN**, requiring the department of safety to establish a database cataloging certain law enforcement activities.  
 11:00 a.m. **HB 1597-FN**, relative to preservation of biological material in a criminal investigation for DNA testing.  
 1:00 p.m. **HB 1435**, relative to enforcement of the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving.  
 2:00 p.m. **HB 1603-FN**, requiring the registration of drug dealers.  
 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. Executive session on **HB 1137**, relative to the adoption of school administrative unit budgets; **HB 1145**, establishing a committee to study suspensions and expulsions in licensed preschools and in kindergarten through grade 3; **HB 1225**, permitting high school students who are members of the armed forces to wear their uniforms at graduation; **HB 1231**, relative to school district policy regarding objectionable course material; **HB 1239**, relative to certain terminology in the education statutes; **HB 1323**, relative to nonrenewal of a teacher's contract; **HB 1366**, relative to the definition of educational competencies; **HB 1371**, establishing a committee to study education savings accounts for families of special needs students; **HB 1372**, permitting a child with a disability to use audio or video recording devices in the classroom; **HB 1379**, amending the requirement to use English in schools; **HB 1408-FN**, relative to a school building inventory; **HB 1411**, making civics mandatory in public schools.

**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.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 1

### EDUCATION, Room 205, LOB

9:30 a.m. Executive session on **HB 1201**, relative to withdrawal from a cooperative school district; **HB 1274**, establishing a committee to study the efficacy of changes in the community college system of New Hampshire; **HB 1303**, relative to withdrawal from a cooperative school district; **HB 1364**, relative to the membership of the cooperative school district budget committee; **HB 1414**, repealing the home education advisory council; **HB 1431**, relative to academic freedom and whistleblower protection; **HB 1457**, establishing a code of professional ethics for New Hampshire teachers; **HB 1484**, relative to the election of members of the state board of education; **HB 1497**, relative to the limits on disclosure of information used on college entrance exams; **HB 1497**, relative to the limits on disclosure of information used on college entrance exams; **HB 1558-FN**, requiring the university system of New Hampshire to examine the disposition of children in state custody; **HB 1612-FN**, relative to the age for purposes of compulsory education; **HB 1637-FN**, relative to school attendance in towns with no public schools.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

### COUNTY DELEGATION NOTICE

The **Belknap** County Delegation will meet on **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> 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 meeting scheduled for February 8<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at the Belknap County complex for review of the county budget.

Rep. Franklin T. Tilton, Chairman  
Belknap County Convention

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** and will be held at the state facilities complex in Lancaster.

Rep. Robert L. Théberge  
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 11<sup>th</sup>**. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 218, HB 549, HB 1622, HB 1641, HB 1666, HB 1670, HB 1671, HB 1673, HB 1692, HB 1693, HB 1694, HB 1697.

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

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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.

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Bi-State Primary Care Association and NH Community Health Centers invite all legislators to a hot breakfast on **Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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The Friedman Foundation will host a lunch and presentation *School Choice Today - and Tomorrow*, on **Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:45 a.m.** at Upham Walker House, 18 Park Street, Concord. Lunch will be provided. Representatives from the Friedman Foundation and Heritage Foundation will discuss the current status of school choice around the nation and new choice innovations that have been launched in some states.

Rep. Glenn Cordelli

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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The NH Retail Association is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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All members are invited to a special viewing of *The Burden: National Security and Climate Change* on **Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.** in LOB 210. This short documentary will be followed by a discussion of how the U.S. military is responding to this security threat at home and abroad. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Joshua Folmar at [jfolmar@trumanproject.org](mailto:jfolmar@trumanproject.org) or (205) 792-4395.

Rep. Marjorie Shephardson

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Participants in the National Grange Legislative Fly – In will be at the State House on **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** for most of the day. Any Legislators that are also Grange members are welcome to join the out of state participants who are learning first-hand about our First in the Nation Primary and about New Hampshire State Government.

Rep. Bob Haefner

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The NH Optometric Association hosts its “Eye-Opener” breakfast on **Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** 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

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There will be an ecumenical Ash Wednesday service at St. Paul’s Church in Concord on **Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.** This is a multi-denominational service, sponsored in part by the NH Council of Churches. A light reception will follow the service. Members and staff are encouraged to attend. Following the open of the House session on the 10<sup>th</sup>, the Rector of St. Paul’s and our House Chaplain, Rev. Kate Atkinson, will be available in the anteroom of the chamber for anyone wishing to receive the imposition of ashes.

Rep. Robert Elliot

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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 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.** in the Legislative Office Building Room 210. Lunch will be provided.

Rep. Mary Jane Wallner

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Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members and staff of the New Hampshire House to its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Reception to be held **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kgleason@nedelta.com) or 223-1317.

Reps. Richard Hinch and Stephen Shurtleff

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The New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute 2016 conference, *Making Ends Meet: Enhancing Economic Security, Fostering Shared Prosperity*, will be held **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** 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. NHPFI’s 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>; \$45 after January 8<sup>th</sup>. Preregistration is required by Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.nhfpfi.org/news-events/policy-conference-2016>

Rep. Stephen Shurtleff

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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

| <i><b>DATE</b></i> | <i><b>TIME</b></i> | <i><b>GROUP</b></i>                            | <i><b>Group#/Grade</b></i> |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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. 2             | 10:00              | NH Job Corps                                   | 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             | 9:00               | Homeschool group – Rindge                      | 11                         |
| 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                       |
| Feb. 11            | 10:30              | Hollis Montessori School                       | 15                         |
| 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                       |
| March 8            | 8:30/9:45          | Belmont High School                            | 100/HS                     |
| March 8            | 12:00              | Woodland Heights – Laconia                     | 56/4                       |
| March 8            | 1:00               | NH Bankers                                     |                            |
| March 9            | 9:00               | St. Benedict Academy – Manchester              | 24/4                       |
| March 9            | 9:00               | UNH Social Work Policy class                   | 50/col                     |
| March 10           | 9:45               | Deerfield Community School                     | 42/4                       |
| March 10           | 10:00              | The Well School – Peterborough                 | 11/4                       |
| March 10           | 11:00              | North Hampton School                           | 40/4                       |
| March 11           | 9:30/11:00 SH/HM   | Ernest P. Barka School – Derry                 | 115/4                      |
| March 11           | 2:30               | AmeriCorps                                     | 150                        |

## AMENDMENTS

### (LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER)

#### Amendment to HB 1214

(2016-0199h)

#### Proposed by Porter and Pantelakos - r

Amend RSA 78-A:6-c, II and III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

II.(a) The vote shall specify the provisions of the additional local surcharge on occupancy under RSA 78-A:6-b, the additional charge or additional rate to be applied to each occupancy and collected by the operators licensed to collect rooms and meals taxes under RSA 78-A, and the capital reserve fund, revolving fund, or special revenue fund in which the town or city treasurer shall deposit the revenues received under RSA 78-A:26, IV.

(b) If a majority of those voting on the question vote "yes," the provisions of RSA 78-A:6-b shall take effect within the town or city on the date 6 months following the vote.

(c) Within 60 days of the vote to adopt the provisions specified in subparagraph (a), the governing body shall notify the department of revenue administration.

III. A town or city may rescind the vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 78-A:6-b in a similar manner as described in paragraphs I and II.

Amend RSA 78-A:26, IV as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. The department shall on or before October 1 each year pay over all revenue collected in the prior fiscal year as additional surcharges on occupancy for a town or city pursuant to RSA 78-A:6-b to the treasurer of such town or city.

#### Amendment to HB 1243-FN-LOCAL

(2016-0112h)

#### Proposed by the Committee on Municipal and County Government - c

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Sewers; Bylaws and Ordinances. Amend RSA 149-I:6 by inserting after paragraph I-a the following new paragraph:

I-b. Any ordinances or bylaws adopted pursuant to this section may include a schedule of penalties for violations of the requirements adopted to ensure the proper maintenance and operation of the sewage system, stormwater system, or stormwater utility, as applicable. Any penalty so established shall constitute the civil penalty under paragraph II and shall be enforceable in the same manner. Any such penalty may be in any amount up to the maximum stated in paragraph II.

2 Sewers; Bylaws and Ordinances. Amend RSA 149-I:6, II to read as follows:

II. Any person who violates any ordinance or bylaw adopted pursuant to paragraph I *or I-a* of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per day of such violation. ***Each day a violation continues shall be a separate offense. In addition, the municipality may petition the court for any appropriate action to prevent, enjoin, abate, or remove the violation.***

3 New Paragraphs; Sewers; Bylaws and Ordinances. Amend RSA 149-I:6 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraphs:

IV. In any action brought by a municipality for injunctive relief or recovery of civil penalties under paragraph II in which the municipality prevails, the court shall award to the municipality its costs and reasonable attorney fees actually expended in pursuing the action, to be paid by the violator. For the purposes of this paragraph, recoverable costs shall include all out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred, including but not limited to inspection fees, expert fees, and investigatory expenses.

V. If any violation of a local ordinance or bylaw under paragraph I or I-a results in the expenditure of public funds by a municipality which are not reimbursed under paragraph IV, the court in its discretion may order, as an additional civil penalty, that a violator make restitution to the municipality for the funds expended.

VI. The superior court may, upon a petition filed by a municipality and after notice and a preliminary hearing as in the case of prejudgment attachments under RSA 511-A, require an alleged violator to post a bond with the court to secure payment of any penalty or remedy or the performance of any injunctive relief which may be ordered or both. At the hearing, the burden shall be on the municipality to show that it is likely to prevail on the merits, that the penalties or remedies sought are likely to be awarded by the court in an amount consistent with the bond sought, and that the bond represents the amount of the projected expense of compliance with the injunctive relief sought.

VII. The municipality may commence an action for civil penalties under paragraph II either in the district court pursuant to RSA 502-A:11-a, or in the superior court.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

**Amendment to HB 1430-FN  
(2016-0130h)**

**Proposed by the Committee on Transportation - r**

Amendment to HB 1430-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Words and Phrases; Compact Utility Trailer Added. Amend RSA 259:13-a to read as follows:

259:13-a ***Compact Utility Tractor. "Compact utility tractor" shall mean any self-propelled 4-wheel vehicle utilizing diesel fuel, with a rated horsepower not to exceed 28 horsepower, that is capable of carrying not more than one occupant, is equipped by the manufacturer with at least one PTO (power take-off) in addition to any PTO installed for the purpose of an under-tractor mower deck, and has no provision for carrying a load other than attached implements such as snowplows, tool boxes, or bucket loaders.***

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Operation on Ways. Amend RSA 265:160 to read as follows:

265:160 Utility Vehicles ***and Compact Utility Tractors***; Operation on Ways Restricted. No person shall operate a utility vehicle, including an agricultural/industrial utility vehicle as defined in RSA 259:2-a, ***a compact utility tractor, as defined in RSA 259:13-a***, or an off highway recreational vehicle as defined in RSA 259:69, except on a way where the posted speed limit is 40 miles per hour or less ***or, in the case of compact utility tractor, 35 miles per hour or less***, and the route or crossing being used is open to such vehicles and at such times and under any other special operating conditions established by the government authority having control of the way. Any person operating or in actual physical control of such a vehicle upon a way shall hold a valid driver's license.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

**Amendment to HB 1576-FN-LOCAL  
(2016-0053)**

**Proposed by the Committee on Municipal and County Government - r**

Amendment to HB 1576-FN-LOCAL

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT     repealing the licensure of dogs, service animals, and dog breeders.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3-4 to read as 14-15, respectively:

3 Companion Animal Neutering Fund; Cross Reference Removed. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b)59 to read as follows:

(59) Moneys received under ~~[RSA 466:4, I(c), RSA 466:6, III, and]~~ RSA 437-A which shall be credited to the companion animal neutering fund, established in RSA 437-A:4-a.

4 Service Animal Vests and Tags; Reference Removed. Amend RSA 167-D:8, II to read as follows:

II. It is unlawful for any person to fit an animal with a collar, leash, vest, sign, or harness of the type which represents that the animal is a service animal~~[- or service animal tag issued under RSA 466:8 or to request a service animal tag issued under RSA 466:8]~~ if in fact said animal is not a service animal.

5 Service Animal Vests and Tags; Reference Removed. Amend RSA 167-D:8, IV to read as follows:

IV. It is unlawful for any person to represent that such person has a disability or is a service animal trainer for the purpose of acquiring a service animal unless said person has a disability or is a service animal trainer and to impersonate, by word or action, a person with a disability for the purpose of receiving service dog accommodations or service animal accessories such as a collar, leash, vest, sign, harness~~[- or service animal tag, which represents that the animal is a service animal or to acquire a service animal tag issued under RSA 466:8]~~.

6 Dogs With Rabies; State Expenses. Amend RSA 436:105 to read as follows:

436:105 Impoundment of Dog Rabies Suspects.

I. Any dog displaying symptoms which indicate a likelihood that such dog is afflicted with rabies which has bitten a person and caused a puncture of the skin or which has caused a nonbite exposure shall be immediately euthanized and the head sent for examination to the public health laboratory, department of health and human services. It shall be the responsibility of the owner for any expense for euthanizing the dog and for preparing the head for shipment to the public health laboratory. If the dog is a stray, ~~[the rabies control authority shall be responsible for the expense, and such expense shall be paid from fees collected under RSA 466:4 and 466:6]~~ ***the state shall be responsible for the expense.***

II. Any apparently healthy dog not vaccinated in accordance with RSA 436:100, or whose vaccination status is unknown which has bitten any person and caused a puncture of the skin or which has caused a nonbite exposure of such person, shall be seized and impounded under the supervision of the local authorities for a period of not less than 10 days. If, upon examination by a licensed veterinarian, the dog has no signs of

rabies at the end of said impoundment, it may be released to the owner or, in the case of a stray, it shall be disposed of in accordance with applicable laws. Any illness in the dog during confinement or before release shall be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian. If signs suggestive of rabies develop, the dog shall be euthanized and the head sent for examination to the public health laboratory, department of health and human services. It shall be the responsibility of the owner for any expense for the examination and for the impoundment of the dog. The owner shall also be responsible for any expense for euthanizing the dog and for preparing the head for shipment to the public health laboratory. If the dog is a stray[, the rabies control authority shall be responsible for the expense, and such expense shall be paid from fees collected under RSA 466:4 and 466:6] ***the state shall be responsible for the expense.***

III. Except as provided in RSA 436:105-b, any healthy dog vaccinated in accordance with RSA 436:100, which has bitten any person and caused a puncture of the skin or caused a nonbite exposure, shall be confined by the owner or other responsible person as required by local authorities for a period of 10 days, at which time the dog shall be examined by a licensed veterinarian. If no signs of rabies are observed by the veterinarian, the dog may be released from confinement. Any illness in the dog during confinement or before release shall be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian. If signs suggestive of rabies develop, the dog shall be euthanized and the head sent for examination to the public health laboratory, department of health and human services. It shall be the responsibility of the owner for any expense for the examination and for the impoundment of the dog. The owner shall also be responsible for any expense for euthanizing the dog and for preparing the head for shipment to the public health laboratory. If the dog is a stray[, the rabies control authority shall be responsible for the expense incurred, and such expense shall be paid from fees collected under RSA 466:4 and RSA 466:6] ***the state shall be responsible for the expense.***

7 Cats With Rabies; State Expenses. Amend RSA 436:105-a to read as follows:

436:105-a Impoundment of Cat Rabies Suspects.

I. Any cat displaying symptoms which indicate a likelihood that such cat is afflicted with rabies which has bitten a person and caused a puncture of the skin or which has caused a nonbite exposure shall be immediately euthanized and the head sent for examination to the public health laboratory, department of health and human services. It shall be the responsibility of the owner for any expense for euthanizing the cat and for preparing the head for shipment to the public health laboratory. If the owner of the cat is not known[, the rabies control authority shall be responsible for the expense, and such expense shall be paid from fees collected under RSA 466:4 and 466:6] ***the state shall be responsible for the expense.***

II. Any apparently healthy cat not vaccinated or whose vaccination status is unknown which has bitten any person and caused a puncture of the skin or which has caused a nonbite exposure of the person shall be seized and, if the owner consents, impounded under the supervision of the local authorities for a period of not less than 10 days. If, upon examination by a licensed veterinarian, the cat has no signs of rabies at the end of the impoundment, it may be released to the owner. Any illness in the cat during confinement or before release shall be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian. If signs suggestive of rabies develop, the cat shall be euthanized and the head sent for examination to the public health laboratory, department of health and human services. It shall be the responsibility of the owner for any expense for the examination and for the impoundment of the cat. If the owner of the cat is not known or if the owner does not consent to impoundment, the cat shall be euthanized upon seizure and the head sent for examination to the public health laboratory, department of health and human services. It shall be the responsibility of the owner for any expense for euthanizing the cat and for preparing the head for shipment to the public health laboratory. If the owner of the cat is not known[, the rabies control authority shall be responsible for the expense and such expense shall be paid from fees collected under RSA 466:4 and 466:6] ***the state shall be responsible for the expense.***

III. Any healthy cat vaccinated in accordance with RSA 436:100, which has bitten any person and caused a puncture of the skin or which has caused a nonbite exposure, shall be confined by the owner or other responsible person as required by the local authorities for a period of 10 days, at which time the cat shall be examined by a licensed veterinarian. If no signs of rabies are observed by the veterinarian, the cat may be released from confinement. Any illness in the cat during confinement or before release shall be evaluated by a licensed veterinarian. If signs suggestive of rabies develop, the cat shall be euthanized and the head sent for examination to the public health laboratory, department of health and human services. It shall be the responsibility of the owner for any expense for the examination and the impoundment of the cat, for euthanizing the cat and for preparing the head for shipment to the public health laboratory. If the owner of the cat does not consent to the confinement or if the owner of the cat is not known[, the rabies control authority shall be responsible for the expense and such expense shall be paid from fees collected under RSA 466:4 and 466:6] ***the state shall be responsible for the expense.***

8 Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets Bitten By Rabid Animals; State Expenses. Amend RSA 436:106, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) In the case of dogs, cats, and ferrets which are not vaccinated in accordance with RSA 436:100 and which have been bitten by a known rabid animal or have had a nonbite exposure, the dogs, cats, and ferrets which were bitten or exposed to rabies shall be immediately euthanized, unless the owner is unwilling as

provided in subparagraph (b) of this paragraph. The owner shall be responsible for the expense of destroying and disposing of the dog, cat, or ferret. In the case of a stray dog, [or] cat, [~~whose owner is not known, the rabies control authority shall be responsible for the expense, and such expense shall be paid from the fees collected under RSA 466:4 and 466:6. In the case of a~~] **or** ferret whose owner is not known, the state shall be responsible for the expense.

9 Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets Bitten By Rabid Animals; State Expenses. Amend RSA 436:106, III(b) to read as follows:

(b) The expense for dogs, [and] cats, [~~shall be an expense of the rabies control authority, and such expense shall be paid from fees collected under RSA 466:4 and 466:6. The expense for~~] **and** ferrets shall be the responsibility of the state.

10 License for Animal Transfers; Exception; Dog Breeders; Reference Removed. Amend RSA 437:7 to read as follows:

437:7 Exception. The license provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to [~~breeders of dogs licensed under the provisions of RSA 466:6;~~] veterinarians; owners and operators of horse riding stables; and auctioneers, breeders or keepers of farm livestock.

11 Abandoned Cats; Rulemaking Reference Removed. Amend RSA 437:18, IV(d) to read as follows:

(d) Any cat in the custody of the animal care center for at least 7 days which has a form of positive identification including, but not limited to a tattoo, collar, microchip, eartag, or any other form of identification approved by the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food [~~pursuant to rules adopted under RSA 466:13-a~~].

12 Reclaiming Abandoned Animals; Cross Reference Removed. Amend RSA 437:19 to read as follows:

437:19 Notice to Owner; Reclaiming of Animals. The operator of an animal care center having custody of an animal, the owner of which has refused or neglected to reclaim the animal for a period of 7 days, or has refused or neglected to pay the just fees and charges due for boarding, grooming, surgical, medical or other care of the animal for a period of 7 days, shall notify the owner by certified mail of the intention of the operator to treat the animal as an abandoned animal within the meaning of this subdivision if the owner does not reclaim the animal or pay the charges and fees within 7 days after the mailing of the notification. Any cat [~~not licensed in accordance with RSA 466:13-a and~~] which is reclaimed from an animal care center shall be released to the owner only upon proof of a current, valid rabies vaccination or upon being vaccinated against rabies in accordance with RSA 436.

13 Companion Animal Neutering Fund; Cross Reference Change. Amend RSA 437-A:4-a, I to read as follows:

I. There is hereby established the companion animal neutering fund. Any funds received by the commissioner under this chapter [~~, RSA 466:4, I(c), and RSA 466:6, II~~] shall be deposited in the fund and shall be used by the commissioner exclusively for implementation including veterinarian reimbursement, promotion, and other costs associated with the program. Moneys in the fund shall be continually appropriated to the commissioner. Interest earnings credited to the assets of the fund shall become part of the fund. Any balance remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be carried forward to the fund for the next fiscal year. Amend the bill by replacing section 14 with the following:

14 Repeal. The following are repealed:

- I. RSA 466:1 through RSA 466:18-a, relative to the licensure of dogs and authority to license cats.
- II. RSA 466:32, relative to the compensation of certain officers from the licensure of dogs.
- III. RSA 466:39, relative to bylaws on licensure of dogs.
- IV. RSA 466:47, relative to the licensure of guard dogs.
- V. RSA 466:50, IV, relative to guard dogs.
- VI. RSA 6:12, I(b)43, relative to funds for the veterinary diagnostic laboratory.
- VII. RSA 167-D:7, relative to the licensing of service animals.

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#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the licensing requirements for dogs, service animals and dog breeders.

#### Amendment to HB 1651

(2016-0097h)

#### Proposed by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety - c

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the duties of the commission to review child abuse fatalities.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Subparagraph; Duties of the Commission to Review Child Abuse Fatalities; Identification of Sources of Child Abuse Data. Amend RSA 169-C:39-k, III by inserting after subparagraph (d) the following new subparagraph:

(e) Identify all potential sources of child abuse and neglect data and recommend a comprehensive system for coordinated reporting to a central source. The commission shall solicit information and

testimony from individuals and entities with experience and expertise relevant to the study, including the division of public health services, the department of safety, the Crimes Against Children Research Center at the university of New Hampshire, the Granite State Children's Alliance, the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, the New Hampshire Hospital Association, and a circuit court judge of the family division.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill directs the commission to review child abuse fatalities to identify all potential sources of child abuse and neglect data and recommend a comprehensive system for coordinated reporting to a central source.

**Amendment to HB 1655-FN**

**(2016-0193)**

**Proposed by the Committee on Transportation - c**

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the municipal registration fee for an agricultural/industrial utility vehicle used exclusively for farming or agriculture.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Fees for Registration Permits. Amend RSA 261:153, I to read as follows:

I. The treasurer of each city, or such other person as the city government may designate, and the town clerk of each town shall collect fees for such permits as follows: on each vehicle offered for registration a sum equal to 18 mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for a current model year vehicle, 15 mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the first preceding model year vehicle, 12 mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the second preceding model year vehicle, 9 mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the third preceding model year vehicle, 6 mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the fourth preceding model year vehicle, and 3 mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the fifth preceding model year vehicle and any model year prior thereto. In no event, however, shall the fee be less than \$5. Registration permit fees for construction equipment, as defined in RSA 259:42, shall be governed by RSA 261:64. The director shall make the final determination of any vehicle model year in any case in which a dispute arises. The fee collected hereunder for a vehicle used only in the manner and for the purposes specified in RSA 261:82 *and for an agricultural/industrial utility vehicle used exclusively for farming or agriculture* shall be \$5; and provided further, that the fee collected hereunder for a farm tractor shall be \$5. In cases of doubt, the director may investigate for the purpose of determining eligibility for limited purpose registrations.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the municipal registration fee for an agricultural/industrial utility vehicle used exclusively for farming or agriculture.

**Amendment to HB 1697-FN**

**(2016-0176h)**

**Proposed by the Committee on Transportation - r**

Amendment to HB 1697-FN

Amend RSA 376-A:8 through RSA 376-A:10 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

376-A:8 Financial Responsibility of TNCs. On or before the effective date of this chapter and thereafter:

I. Every TNC driver, or TNC on behalf of the driver, shall maintain primary motor vehicle insurance that recognizes that the driver is a TNC driver or otherwise uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation and covers the driver:

- (a) While the driver is logged on to the TNC's digital network; or
- (b) While the driver is engaged in a prearranged ride.

II. The following motor vehicle insurance requirements shall apply while a participating TNC driver is logged on to the TNC's digital network but is not engaged in a prearranged ride:

(a) Primary motor vehicle liability insurance, consistent with RSA 259:61, in the amount of at least \$50,000 for death and bodily injury per person; \$100,000 for death and bodily injury per incident; and \$25,000 for property damage, including the duty to defend.

(b) Coverage consistent with New Hampshire financial responsibility laws.

III. The coverage requirements of paragraph II may be satisfied by any of the following:

- (a) Motor vehicle insurance maintained by the TNC driver;
- (b) Motor vehicle insurance maintained by the TNC; or
- (c) Any combination of subparagraphs (a) and (b).

IV. The following motor vehicle insurance requirements shall apply while a TNC driver is engaged in a prearranged ride:

(a) Primary motor vehicle liability insurance, consistent with RSA 259:61, that provides at least \$1,000,000 for death, bodily injury, and property damage and includes the duty to defend.

(b) Coverage consistent with New Hampshire financial responsibility laws.

V. The coverage requirements of paragraph IV may be satisfied by any of the following:

- (a) Motor vehicle insurance maintained by the TNC driver;
- (b) Motor vehicle insurance maintained by the TNC; or
- (c) Any combination of subparagraphs (a) and (b).

VI. If insurance maintained by the TNC driver in paragraphs II and IV has lapsed or does not provide the required coverage, insurance maintained by the TNC shall provide the coverage required by this section beginning with the first dollar of a claim and shall have the duty to defend and indemnify such claim.

VII. Coverage under a motor vehicle insurance policy maintained by the TNC shall not be dependent on a personal motor vehicle insurer first denying a claim nor shall a personal motor vehicle insurance policy be required to first deny a claim.

VIII. Insurance required by this section shall be placed with an admitted insurer that has the requisite certificate of authority to write motor vehicle insurance pursuant to RSA 401:1. Insurance required under this section may be placed with an unadmitted surplus lines insurer consistent with the provisions of RSA 405:24 through RSA 405:31.

IX. Every TNC driver shall carry physical or electronic proof of coverage satisfying paragraphs II and IV with him or her at all times during his or her use of a vehicle in connection with a TNC's digital network. In the event of an accident, a TNC driver shall provide this insurance coverage information to the directly interested parties, automobile insurers, and investigating police officers. Upon request, a TNC driver shall also disclose to directly interested parties, automobile insurers, and investigating police officers, whether he or she was logged on to the TNC's digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident.

376-A:9 Disclosures. Before accepting a request for a prearranged ride on the TNC's digital network, every TNC shall disclose in writing to the TNC driver the following:

I. The insurance coverage, including the types of coverage and the limits for each coverage, that the TNC provides while the TNC driver uses a personal vehicle in connection with a TNC's digital network; and

II. That the TNC driver's own motor vehicle insurance policy might not provide any coverage while the TNC driver is logged on to the TNC's digital network or is engaged in a prearranged ride, depending on its terms.

376-A:10 Motor Vehicle Insurance Provisions.

I. Insurers that write motor vehicle insurance in New Hampshire may exclude any and all coverage afforded under the policy issued to an owner or operator of a personal vehicle for any loss or injury that occurs while a TNC driver is logged on to a TNC's digital network or while a driver provides a prearranged ride. The right to exclude all coverage may apply to any coverage included in a motor vehicle insurance policy including, but not limited to:

- (a) Liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage.
- (b) Uninsured and under insured motorist coverage.
- (c) Medical payments coverage.
- (d) Comprehensive physical damage coverage.
- (e) Collision physical damage coverage.

If the coverage has been excluded under this paragraph, and the insurance required to be maintained by the TNC driver under RSA 376-A:8, II and IV has lapsed or does not provide the required coverage, the state financial responsibility requirements in RSA 259:61, I, including costs of defense, shall be satisfied by the TNC's motor vehicle insurance policy, beginning with the first dollar of a claim. Nothing in this section implies or requires that a personal motor vehicle insurance policy provide coverage while the TNC driver is logged on to the TNC's digital network, while the TNC driver is engaged in a prearranged ride, or while the TNC driver otherwise uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to preclude an insurer from providing coverage for the TNC driver's vehicle, if it chooses to do so by contract or endorsement.

II. No automobile insurer that excludes the coverage described in RSA 376-A:8 shall have a duty to defend or indemnify any claim expressly excluded thereunder. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to invalidate or limit an exclusion contained in a policy, including any policy in use or approved for use in New Hampshire prior to the enactment of this chapter, that excludes coverage for vehicles used to carry persons or property for a charge or available for hire by the public. An automobile insurer that defends or indemnifies a claim against a driver that is excluded under the terms of its policy, shall have a right of contribution against other insurers that provide automobile insurance to the same driver in satisfaction of the coverage requirements of RSA 376-A:8 at the time of loss.

III. In a claims coverage investigation, TNCs and any insurer potentially providing coverage under RSA 376-A:8 shall cooperate in facilitating the exchange of relevant information with directly involved parties and any insurer of the TNC driver if applicable, including the precise times that a TNC driver logged on and off of the TNC's digital network in the 12 hour period immediately preceding and in the 12 hour period immediately following the accident and disclose to one another a clear description of the coverage, exclusions, and limits provided under any automobile insurance maintained under RSA 376-A:8.