

HB 447 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            **447**

AN ACT                relative to scuba equipment.

SPONSORS:           Rep. Harb, Rock. 14

COMMITTEE:         Resources, Recreation and Development

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires a lessor of scuba equipment to also lease underwater GPS equipment.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                         Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

AN ACT                    relative to scuba equipment.

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

1            1 New Section; Scuba Equipment. Amend RSA 270 by inserting after section 32-a the following  
2 new section:

3            270:32-b Scuba Equipment. Any lessor of scuba equipment, shall also lease underwater GPS  
4 equipment for navigation.

5            2 Scuba Equipment Lessors; Penalty. Amend RSA 270:32 to read as follows:

6            270:32 Penalty. Any person violating the provisions of RSA 270:31 **or RSA270:32-b** shall be  
7 subject to the following penalties:

8            I. If the offense occurs prior to November 1, 1973, he shall be fined not more than \$25 for  
9 each offense.

10           II. If the offense occurs on or after November 1, 1973, he shall be guilty of a violation for  
11 each offense.

12           III. The director of state police may prohibit further scuba activity, in addition to the  
13 penalties prescribed in either paragraph I or II, until the provisions of RSA 270:31 **and RSA 270:32-**  
14 **b** have been complied with.

15           3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.