

CHAPTER 210
HB 1636 - FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL

1636

AN ACT relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile.

SPONSORS: Rep. Burt, Hills. 39; Rep. Stapleton, Sull. 5; Rep. Hopper, Hills. 2; Rep. Silber, Belk. 2; Rep. True, Rock. 4; Rep. Nunez, Hills. 37; Rep. Hill, Merr. 3; Rep. Kelsey, Hills. 7; Rep. Folsom, Graf. 11; Rep. Kofalt, Hills. 4; Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Sen. French, Dist 7; Sen. Avard, Dist 12

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill creates an exception to the prohibition on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile for any person carrying a pistol or revolver who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm by a New Hampshire statute.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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

1 210:1 Off Highway Recreational Vehicles; Loaded Firearms Prohibited. Amend RSA 215-A:20 to
2 read as follows:

3 215-A:20 Loaded Firearms Forbidden. No person shall carry on an OHRV, or a trailer towed by
4 same, any firearms unless said firearm is unloaded. This section shall not apply to law enforcement
5 officers carrying firearms in the course of duty or to pistols *or revolvers* carried [~~under a permit issued~~
6 ~~pursuant to the authority of RSA 159~~] *by any person who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm by a*
7 *New Hampshire statute.*

8 210:2 Snowmobiles; Loaded Firearms Forbidden. Amend RSA 215-C:35 to read as follows:

9 215-C:35 Loaded Firearms Forbidden. No person shall carry on a snowmobile, or a trailer towed by
10 same, any firearms unless said firearm is unloaded. This section shall not apply to law enforcement
11 officers carrying firearms in the course of duty or to pistols *or revolvers* carried [~~under a permit issued~~
12 ~~pursuant to the authority of RSA 159~~] *by any person who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm by a*
13 *New Hampshire statute.*

210:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 17, 2022
Effective Date: June 17, 2022