

Amendment to HB 1268

1 Amend RSA 47:17, XV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 XV. Miscellaneous. Relative to the grade of streets, and the grade and width of sidewalks;
4 to the laying out and regulating public squares and walks, commons, and other public grounds,
5 public lights, and lamps; to trees planted for shade, ornament, convenience, or use, and the fruit of
6 the same; to trespasses committed on public buildings and other public property, and in private
7 yards and gardens; in relation to cemeteries, public burial grounds, the burial of the dead, and the
8 returning and keeping records thereof, and bills of mortality, and the duties of physicians, sextons
9 and others in relation thereto; relative to public wells, cisterns, pumps, conduits, and reservoirs; the
10 places of military parade and rendezvous, and the marching of military companies with music in the
11 streets of the city; relative to precautions against fire; relative to oaths and bonds of city officers, and
12 penalties upon those elected to such offices refusing to serve; and relative to licensing and regulating
13 butchers, petty grocers, or hucksters, peddlers, hawkers, and common victualers; dealers in and
14 keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second-hand articles, and
15 pawnbrokers; under such limitations and restrictions as to them shall appear necessary. They may
16 make any other bylaws and regulations [~~which may seem for the well-being of the city~~] **for the**
17 **abatement of nuisances that interfere with the use or enjoyment of property**; but no bylaw or
18 ordinance shall be repugnant to the constitution or laws of the state; and such bylaws and
19 ordinances shall take effect and be in force from the time therein limited without the sanction or
20 confirmation of any other authority whatever.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill limits the general authority of city councils to make bylaws and ordinances to the abatement of nuisances that interfere with the use or enjoyment of property.