

HB 105 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            ***105***

AN ACT                relative to the release of motor vehicle registration information.

SPONSORS:           Rep. Luther, Belk 3

COMMITTEE:        Transportation

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ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes law enforcement officers to disclose to hospital personnel the name of the registered owner of a vehicle parked on hospital property.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

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

1           1   Number Plate Checks by Law Enforcement; Vehicles Parked at Hospitals. Amend  
2   RSA 261:75-a to read as follows:

3           261:75-a   Number Plate Checks by Law Enforcement. A duly sworn state, county, or local law  
4   enforcement officer in the performance of his or her duties may obtain, through electronic query from  
5   the department of safety, the registration information on a particular number plate and plate type or  
6   number plate validation decal for any official purpose, whether the inquiry relates to a particular  
7   offense or is for general crime detection and prevention purposes, provided a record is kept regarding  
8   such inquiry. The information so obtained shall only be used for valid law enforcement purposes and  
9   shall not be disclosed to any unauthorized person for any purpose. The commissioner of safety may  
10   further limit the release of such information at his or her discretion. ***Upon request, a law***  
11 ***enforcement officer may disclose to hospital security personnel, by a return telephone call***  
12 ***to a security office or in person to a uniformed security officer, the name of the registered***  
13 ***owner of a vehicle parked on hospital property, and such disclosure shall be an official***  
14 ***and valid law enforcement purpose and such personnel shall be authorized persons for***  
15 ***purposes of this section.***

16           2   Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.