

HB 116 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to the powers of an executor or administrator to take control of a decedent's social networking websites.

SPONSORS: Rep. P. Sullivan, Hills 10

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes an executor or administrator to take control of social media accounts.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

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 decedent's social networking websites.

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

1 1 New Section; Executor or Administrator; Social Media Accounts. Amend RSA 553 by inserting
2 after section 12-a the following new section:

3 553:12-b Executor or Administrator; Social Media Accounts. The executor or administrator of an
4 estate shall have the power, where otherwise authorized, to take control of, conduct, continue, or
5 terminate any accounts of a deceased person on any social networking website, any microblogging or
6 short message service website, or any e-mail service website.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.