

HB 130 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **130**

AN ACT relative to upgrading the wiring of retail service stations to support generators or alternate power sources.

SPONSORS: Rep. J. Belanger, Hills 27

COMMITTEE: Science, Technology and Energy

ANALYSIS

This bill requires retail service stations to be wired to support generators or similar alternate power sources.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to upgrading the wiring of retail service stations to support generators or alternate power sources.

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

1 1 New Section; Service Station Wiring for Alternate Power Sources. Amend RSA 339-B by
2 inserting after section 8 the following new section:

3 339-B:8-a Retail Service Station; Wiring for Alternate Power Source Required. No later than
4 January 1, 2018, each retail service station, as defined in RSA 339-C:1, VIII, shall be wired with an
5 appropriate transfer switch, and capable of operating all fuel pumps, dispensing equipment, life
6 safety systems, and payment-acceptance equipment using an alternate generated power source.
7 Installation of appropriate wiring and transfer switches shall be performed by a certified electrical
8 contractor. Local building inspectors shall include this equipment and operations check in the
9 normal inspection process before issuing a certificate of occupancy. Each service station shall retain
10 a copy of the certificate of occupancy on-site or at its corporate headquarters. In addition, each
11 service station shall keep a written statement attesting to the periodic testing and ensured
12 operational capability of the equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications. The
13 required documents shall be made available, upon request, to the department of safety.

14 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.