

HB 165 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            **165**

AN ACT                establishing a committee to study the use of the sex offender registry.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Robertson, Ches 6

COMMITTEE:          Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the use of the sex offender registry.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT                    establishing a committee to study the use of the sex offender registry.

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

1            1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the use of the sex offender  
2 registry.

3            2 Membership and Compensation.

4            I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5                    (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
6 house of representatives.

7                    (b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8            II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
9 the duties of the committee.

10          3 Duties. The committee shall:

11            I. Study the use of the sex offender registry as established under RSA 651-B and evaluate  
12 whether any changes to the law governing the registry should be made.

13            II. Determine whether certain offenders should be permitted to petition the court to be  
14 removed from the registry after a period of time.

15            III. Study any other issue deemed relevant to the committee's objective.

16          4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
17 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
18 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
19 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

20          5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
21 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
22 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

23          6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.