

HB 209 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **209**

AN ACT relative to the relinquishment of firearms as a condition of bail.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lambert, Hills 44; Rep. Pitre, Straf 2; Rep. Ulery, Hills 37; Rep. Itse, Rock 10; Rep. Kappler, Rock 3; Rep. Comerford, Rock 33

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill limits the authority of a judge to order relinquishment of firearms as a condition of bail.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT relative to the relinquishment of firearms as a condition of bail.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Conditions for Release of Defendant Pending Trial. Amend RSA 597:2 by
2 inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

3 VII. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a judge shall not order
4 relinquishment of firearms as a condition of bail from a person charged with an offense unless such
5 person is alleged to have committed a violent crime or is alleged to have used a weapon when
6 committing a crime.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 30 days after its passage.