

HB 298 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL           **298**

AN ACT               prohibiting the publication of the names of persons granted property tax exemptions, credits, or deferrals.

SPONSORS:           Rep. A. White, Graf 13; Rep. Almy, Graf 13

COMMITTEE:         Municipal and County Government

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the publication of the names of persons receiving a property tax exemption, credit, or deferral for their residential real estate, and adds a penalty for failure to comply.

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                          Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT prohibiting the publication of the names of persons granted property tax exemptions, credits, or deferrals.

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

1 1 Property Taxation; Exemptions, Credits, and Deferrals; Publishing Prohibited. Amend  
2 RSA 72:40-b to read as follows:

3 72:40-b Publishing Prohibited. The names of persons receiving an exemption, **credit, or**  
4 **deferral** under [~~RSA 72:39-b~~] **any provision of this chapter for their residential real estate**  
5 shall not be printed in any list for publication except as required under RSA 74:2. **Whoever fails to**  
6 **comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation.**

7 2 New Section; Publication Prohibited. Amend RSA 76 by inserting after section 7-a the  
8 following new section:

9 76:7-b Publication Prohibited. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize the  
10 publication of the names of persons receiving an exemption, credit, or deferral as prohibited in  
11 RSA 72:40-b.

12 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.