

HB 377 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL           **377**

AN ACT               relative to archeological investigations on private or public property.

SPONSORS:       Rep. Merrow, Carr 5; Rep. McConkey, Carr 3; Rep. S. Schmidt, Carr 6;  
Rep. Chandler, Carr 1; Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6

COMMITTEE:      Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits archeological investigations on properties unless the division of historical resources determines there is concrete evidence that historic resources exist at the property.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1           1 New Paragraph; Division of Historical Resources and Disposition of Historical Resources.  
2 Amend RSA 227-C:8 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

3           VIII. No archeological investigation of any type shall be required on any property unless  
4 there is concrete evidence that relics exist at the location. If there are significant relics found, the  
5 division of historical resources shall be notified and any work in the area shall cease until the  
6 division has had time to investigate.

7           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.