

**HB 388 – AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL           **388**

AN ACT               relative to the storage of firearms.

SPONSORS:       Rep. C. McGuire, Merr 29; Rep. LeBrun, Hills 32; Rep. Pitre, Straf 2;  
Rep. Sandblade, Hills 18; Rep. D. Eaton, Ches 3

COMMITTEE:      Judiciary

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ANALYSIS

This bill provides civil immunity to the owner of a firearm in the event the firearm is used in the commission of a felony or a misdemeanor.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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                   relative to the storage of firearms.

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

1           1 New Section; Negligent Storage of Firearms; Civil Immunity. Amend RSA 650-C by inserting  
2 after section 1 the following new section:

3           650-C:2 Civil Immunity. No person who stores or leaves on premises under that person's control  
4 a loaded or unloaded firearm shall be held liable in a subsequent civil case for the criminal acts of  
5 another person who illegally obtains possession or control of such firearm and uses such firearm in  
6 the commission of a felony or a misdemeanor.

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