

**HB 389 – AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE BILL           **389**

AN ACT               relative to discovery in misdemeanor and violation cases.

SPONSORS:       Rep. J. Belanger, Hills 27; Rep. Baldasaro, Rock 5; Rep. Peterson, Hills 21;  
Rep. LeBrun, Hills 32; Rep. Lambert, Hills 44; Rep. J. Webb, Rock 6

COMMITTEE:      Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill allows a person issued a summons for a misdemeanor or violation to obtain a copy of the police report and any other discoverable material related to the offense.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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; Summons Instead of Arrest; Discovery. Amend RSA 594:14 by inserting after  
2 paragraph II the following new paragraph:  
3           III. A person issued a summons for a misdemeanor or violation may obtain, without cost and  
4 upon request, a copy of the police report and any other discoverable material related to the offense.  
5           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.