

HB 468 – AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0804
03/04

HOUSE BILL

468

AN ACT

establishing a committee to study wine purchasing and pricing.

SPONSORS:

Rep. D. McGuire, Merr 21

COMMITTEE:

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study wine purchasing and pricing.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT establishing a committee to study wine purchasing and pricing.

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

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study wine purchasing and
2 pricing.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives.

7 (b) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
9 the duties of the committee.

10 3 Duties. The committee shall study wine purchasing and pricing. The committee's study shall
11 include an evaluation of whether the requirement in RSA 176:17 that the liquor commission
12 purchase from manufacturers should be modified to also allow wine purchases through brokers.

13 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
14 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
15 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
16 section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

17 5 Liquor Commission Cooperation. The liquor commission shall cooperate with the committee
18 in the course of its duties, including providing any information on pricing and bidding requested by
19 the committee.

20 6 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
21 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
22 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

23 7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.