

**CHAPTER 70**  
**HB 506 – FINAL VERSION**

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HOUSE BILL            **506**

AN ACT                relative to certain time periods for adoption and amendment of town codes and ordinances, permitting the town of Derry to combine the positions of tax collector and treasurer, and dissolving the police commission for the town of Hooksett.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Daniels, Hills 40

COMMITTEE:          Municipal and County Government

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Extends the time permitted between the 2 public hearings required in certain towns for the adoption of codes and ordinances.
- II. Permits the town of Derry to combine the positions of tax collector and treasurer.
- III. Repeals the establishment of the police commission for the town of Hooksett.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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

1           70:1 Adoption and Amendment of Town Codes and Ordinances. Amend RSA 41:14-b to read as  
2 follows:

3           41:14-b Adoption and Amendment of Town Codes and Ordinances. If adopted in accordance  
4 with RSA 41:14-c, in towns with 10,000 or more inhabitants, the selectmen shall have the authority  
5 to establish, and amend town ordinances and codes after they hold 2 public hearings at least 10 but  
6 not more than ~~[14]~~ **21** days apart on the establishment or amendment of the ordinance or code;  
7 provided, however, upon the written petition of 50 registered voters presented to the selectmen prior  
8 to the selectmen's vote, according to the provisions of RSA 39:3, the proposed establishment of or  
9 amendment to the town ordinance or code shall be inserted as an article in the warrant for the town  
10 meeting. The selectmen's vote shall take place no sooner than 10 days nor later than ~~[14]~~ **21** days  
11 after the second public hearing ~~[which]~~ is held. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the  
12 establishment and amendment of a zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance, or building code  
13 under the provisions of RSA 675.

14           70:2 Tax Collector and Treasurer of Town of Derry. Notwithstanding RSA 669:7 or any other  
15 provision of law, the town of Derry may combine the positions of tax collector and treasurer.

16           70:3 Repeal and Dissolution of Hooksett Police Commission. 1975, 412, as amended by 2011, 2,  
17 relative to establishing a police commission for the town of Hooksett, is repealed.

18           70:4 Effective Date.

19           I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

20           II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

21 Approved: June 6, 2013

22 Effective Date: I. Section 1 shall take effect August 5, 2013.

23                           II. Remainder shall take effect June 6, 2013.