

**HB 203 – AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE**

6Feb2013... 0103h

2013 SESSION

13-0313  
01/03

HOUSE BILL            **203**

AN ACT                relative to workers' compensation coverage for contractors on state projects and state land timber sales.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Graham, Hills 7; Rep. Bouchard, Merr 18; Sen. Rausch, Dist 19

COMMITTEE:          Public Works and Highways

---

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies certain workers' compensation procedures relating to state projects and state land timber sales.

-----

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                                Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

HB 203 – AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

6Feb2013... 0103h

13-0313  
01/03

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT                    relative to workers' compensation coverage for contractors on state projects and state land timber sales.

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

1            1 State Transportation Projects; Workers' Compensation. Amend the introductory paragraph of  
2 RSA 228:4-b, I to read as follows:

3            I. Prior to any work being done by an individual contractor on any state transportation  
4 project carried out under this subdivision, such contractor, including all subcontractors and  
5 independent contractors, working on a highway, bridge, or other construction, reconstruction,  
6 alteration, or maintenance project, excluding routine maintenance operations conducted utilizing the  
7 contract rental agreement process, and excluding **all owner-operator truck drivers and** deliveries  
8 to and removals from a project administered by the department shall provide to the commissioner of  
9 transportation:

10           2 Major Projects; Workers' Compensation. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 21-I:80,  
11 VI(a) to read as follows:

12           VI.(a) Prior to any work being done by an individual contractor on any major project under  
13 this section, such contractor, including all subcontractors and independent contractors, excluding **all**  
14 **owner-operator truck drivers and** deliveries to and removals from a project administered by the  
15 department, shall provide to the commissioner of administrative services:

16           3 New Section; State Land Timber Sales; Workers' Compensation. Amend RSA 227-J by  
17 inserting after section 15 the following new section:

18           227-J:16 State Land Timber Sales; Workers' Compensation. Prior to any work being done by an  
19 individual purchaser on a timber sale administered by the department of resources and economic  
20 development, such contractor, including all subcontractors and independent contractors, excluding  
21 all owner-operator truck drivers and deliveries to and removals from a project administered by the  
22 department, shall provide to the director of the division of forests and lands, a certificate of insurance  
23 of his or her current workers' compensation coverage in New Hampshire for the classification of work  
24 to be completed on the project.

25           4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014.