

HB 459 – AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL **459**

AN ACT relative to poker in private residences.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lambert, Hills 44

COMMITTEE: Ways and Means

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the playing of home poker games.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Subparagraph; Poker in Private Residences. Amend RSA 647:2, V by inserting after
2 subparagraph (c) the following new subparagraph:

3 (d) Poker games held in a private residence so long as there is no rake, the house takes
4 no compensation from the prize pool, no admission fee or seat fee is charged, no one receives any
5 money or anything of value for conducting the game except their own winnings as a player, the
6 game's odds do not favor a "house" or any player, there is no house bank, and the game is not
7 advertised to the public.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.