

HB 1119 – AS INTRODUCED

2014 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL            **1119**

AN ACT                relative to forfeiture of inheritance by a killer.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Gale, Hills 28; Rep. J. Schmidt, Hills 28

COMMITTEE:          Judiciary

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ANALYSIS

This bill declares that any inheritance shall be forfeited by a killer.

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Explanation:          Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Fourteen*

AN ACT                   relative to forfeiture of inheritance by a killer.

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

1           1 New Section; Descent and Distribution; Forfeiture by killer. Amend RSA 561 by inserting  
2 after section 4 the following new section:

3           561:4-a Forfeiture of Inheritance by Killer. Any person who kills, or conspires with another to  
4 kill, or procures to be killed, any other person from whom the first named person would inherit the  
5 property, either real or personal, or any part of the property, belonging to the deceased person at the  
6 time of the deceased person's death, or who would take the property, or any part of the property, by  
7 will, deed, or otherwise, at the death of the deceased, shall forfeit all right in the property, and the  
8 property shall go as it would have gone under RSA 561:1, or by will, deed or other conveyance, as the  
9 case may be; provided, that this section shall not apply to any killing done by accident or in self-  
10 defense.

11           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.