

CHAPTER 44
HB 1125-FN – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL ***1125-FN***

AN ACT repealing the crime of adultery.

SPONSORS: Rep. O'Flaherty, Hills 12; Rep. C. McGuire, Merr 29

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the crime of adultery.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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

1 44:1 Repeal. RSA 645:3, relative to the crime of adultery, is repealed.

2 44:2 Family Mediators; Privileged Communications. Amend RSA 328-C:9, III(d) to read as
3 follows:

4 (d) The family mediator has received information about a felony or misdemeanor[
5 ~~excepting adultery,~~] that has been or is about to be committed.

6 44:3 Proof of Marriage. Amend RSA 457:41 to read as follows:

7 457:41 In Criminal Cases. In actions for criminal conversation, and in indictments for
8 [~~adultery,~~] bigamy[~~]~~ and the like, there must be proof of a marriage in fact.

9 44:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

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11 Approved: May 27, 2014

12 Effective Date: January 1, 2015