

HB 1264 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL            **1264**  
AN ACT                relative to carrying of firearms by nonresidents.  
SPONSORS:            Rep. Hoell, Merr 23  
COMMITTEE:          Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill permits a nonresident from a state that does not require a license to carry a loaded pistol or revolver to carry in New Hampshire.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen*

AN ACT                   relative to carrying of firearms by nonresidents.

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

1           1 Pistols and Revolvers; Reciprocity. Amend RSA 159:6-d to read as follows:

2           159:6-d Full Faith and Credit for Licenses From Other States; Reciprocity.

3           ***I.*** Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 159:6, no nonresident holding a current and valid  
4 license to carry a loaded pistol or revolver in the state in which he ***or she*** resides or who is a peace  
5 officer in the state in which he ***or she*** resides, shall be required to obtain a license to carry a loaded  
6 pistol or revolver within this state if:

7                   ~~[I.]~~ ***(a)*** Such nonresident carries upon his ***or her*** person the license held from the state  
8 in which he ***or she*** resides; and

9                   ~~[II.]~~ ***(b)*** The state in which such person is a resident provides a reciprocal privilege for  
10 residents of this state.

11           ***II.*** ***A nonresident who resides in a state which does not require a license to carry a***  
12 ***loaded pistol or revolver or who resides in a state that has an optional license to carry a***  
13 ***loaded pistol or revolver shall not be required to obtain a license to carry a loaded pistol or***  
14 ***revolver within this state.***

15           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.