

HB 1316-FN – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1316-FN***

AN ACT requiring the use of metal detection devices in court-ordered, supervised visitation.

SPONSORS: Rep. Keith Murphy, Hills 7; Rep. Kelleigh Murphy, Hills 7; Rep. O'Flaherty, Hills 12

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill requires parties to court-ordered supervised visitation to be screened with a metal detection device prior to each visit.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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HB 1316-FN - FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL IMPACT:

The New Hampshire Association of Counties states this bill, **as introduced**, will increase county expenditures by an indeterminable amount in FY 2015 and each year thereafter. There will be no fiscal impact on state, county or local revenue, or state and local expenditures.

METHODOLOGY:

The Association of Counties states this bill would require the use of metal detection devices in court-ordered supervised visitation locations. The Association states two counties have visitation programs and neither program currently has a metal detection device. The Association estimates the cost of a metal detection device would be approximately \$5,000, and use of the device would require attending personnel. The Association is not able to predict the actual increase in expenditures related to personnel as the visitations and hours of need cannot be determined in advance.