

CHAPTER 30  
HB 1617-FN – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL            ***1617-FN***

AN ACT                permitting the retirement system to access death, marriage, and divorce records of the division of vital records administration for the administration of RSA 100-A.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Gagnon, Sull 5; Rep. Schuett, Merr 20; Sen. Odell, Dist 8

COMMITTEE:          Executive Departments and Administration

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill grants the retirement system authority to establish electronic access to a limited data set of vital records data on deaths, marriages, and divorces held by the division of vital records administration for the purposes of the administration of RSA 100-A.

This bill is a request of the New Hampshire retirement system.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*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            30:1 Vital Records Administration; Privacy. Amend RSA 5-C:4, II to read as follows:

2            II. In collecting information, prime consideration shall be given to the protection of the  
3 privacy of the individuals about whom information is given. In accordance with the provisions of this  
4 chapter, the secretary of state shall ensure that, when information is collected, the minimum of data  
5 shall be collected to accomplish a specific purpose, that no information shall be available to  
6 unauthorized personnel, that only the minimum be made available to authorized personnel, and that  
7 no information that could possibly adversely affect an identified individual be made public. The  
8 department of health and human services shall have access to vital records information in  
9 accordance with the provisions of RSA 126:24-c. ***The New Hampshire retirement system shall***  
10 ***have access to a limited data set of vital records information in accordance with the***  
11 ***provisions of RSA 100-A:14, XVI.***

12            30:2 New Paragraph; Vital Records; Disclosure of Information. Amend RSA 5-C:9 by inserting  
13 after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

14            VIII. The New Hampshire retirement system shall have a direct and tangible interest in a  
15 limited data set of death, marriage, and divorce information of members and beneficiaries for  
16 purposes of administering RSA 100-A, limited to name of registrant, date of birth, place of birth,  
17 social security number, date of vital event, place of vital event, marital status, and name of spouse.  
18 The secretary of state and the executive director of the New Hampshire retirement system shall  
19 enter into a memorandum of understanding for the purposes of delineating specific procedures for  
20 access to this limited data set.

21            30:3 New Paragraph; Retirement System Administration. Amend RSA 100-A:14 by inserting  
22 after paragraph XV the following new paragraph:

23            XVI. Access to Information From Vital Records for Retirement System Purposes. The  
24 retirement system shall have a direct and tangible interest in death, marriage, and divorce vital  
25 records information of members and beneficiaries, limited to name of registrant, date of birth, place  
26 of birth, social security number, date of vital event, place of vital event, marital status, and name of  
27 spouse. The secretary of state and the executive director of the New Hampshire retirement system  
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1           30:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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3           Approved: May 23, 2014

4           Effective Date: July 22, 2014