

CHAPTER 75  
SB 291 – FINAL VERSION

2014 SESSION

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SENATE BILL        **291**

AN ACT            relative to distribution of seedling trees for educational purposes.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Odell, Dist 8

COMMITTEE:      Energy and Natural Resources

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ANALYSIS

This bill permits the director of the division of forests and lands to distribute limited quantities of seedlings to nonprofit organizations for educational purposes.

This bill is a request of the division of forests and lands, department of resources and economic development.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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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           75:1 Public Forest Lands; Duties of Director. Amend RSA 227-H:2, I(c)(1) to read as follows:

2                           (1) Raise seedling trees at a state forest nursery and, on terms approved by the  
3 commissioner, sell the trees to persons who desire to plant them. The director may, with like  
4 approval, distribute ~~[them]~~ **limited quantities** for educational purposes free of charge to **nonprofit**  
5 **organizations**, counties, municipalities, and public institutions ~~[owning land which is suitable for~~  
6 ~~reforestation, or which would benefit from tree cover and may arrange for and supervise the planting~~  
7 ~~of such land and any other land suitable for planting owned or acquired by the state]~~ **at events**  
8 **approved by the director.**

9           75:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

10    Approved: May 27, 2014

11    Effective Date: July 26, 2014