

HB 247 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL           **247**

AN ACT               prohibiting the assignment and acceptance of recommendations of unauthorized  
judicial referees.

SPONSORS:       Rep. Itse, Rock 10; Rep. Hoell, Merr 23; Rep. Ingretson, Graf 15; Rep. Tucker,  
Rock 23; Rep. Oligny, Rock 34; Rep. W. O'Brien, Hills 5; Rep. Baldasaro, Rock 5;  
Rep. C. McGuire, Merr 29; Rep. Ulery, Hills 37; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Reagan,  
Dist 17; Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6

COMMITTEE:       Judiciary

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ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the assignment and acceptance of recommendations of unauthorized judicial referees.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT prohibiting the assignment and acceptance of recommendations of unauthorized judicial referees.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Judicial Referees. Amend RSA 493-A:1-a by inserting after paragraph III the  
2 following new paragraph:

3 IV. The following constitute acts of maladministration:

4 (a) Assigning a person who does not meet the qualifications of paragraph I as a judicial  
5 referee or unauthorized referee.

6 (b) Accepting recommendations from a judicial referee or unauthorized referee who does  
7 not meet the qualifications of paragraph I.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.