

HB 274 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **274**

AN ACT relative to the sovereignty of the state.

SPONSORS: Rep. Marple, Merr 24; Rep. L. Christiansen, Hills 37

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill addresses the sovereignty of the state and provides for removal of public officials who violate Part I, Article 7 of the New Hampshire Constitution.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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

1 1 Statement of Findings. The general court finds that the sovereignty of the state, as expressed
2 in Part I, Article 7 of the New Hampshire Constitution, has experienced serious erosion, attributed
3 to the circumvention of constitutional mandates and by contracts not ratified by the people.

4 2 Removal of Public Servants for Violation of Part I, Article 7 of the New Hampshire
5 Constitution. Whoever as a public servant, defined in RSA 640:2, II, who advocates or performs any
6 act or omission contrary to this state's sovereignty, as defined in Part I, Article 7 of the
7 New Hampshire Constitution, shall be ipso facto in violation of RSA 92:2, causing immediate
8 removal from office with no appeal, and be prohibited from holding public office for 10 years.

9 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.