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HB 559-FN – FINAL VERSION

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HOUSE BILL            ***559-FN***

AN ACT                relative to vehicle registration by entities doing business in New Hampshire.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Hinch, Hills 21

COMMITTEE:          Transportation

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires nonresident business entities to register certain vehicles in New Hampshire.

This bill was requested by the department of safety.

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                                Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen*

AN ACT relative to vehicle registration by entities doing business in New Hampshire.

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

1 111:1 Obligation to Register Vehicle. Amend RSA 261:45 to read as follows:

2 261:45 [~~Resident of State~~] ***Obligation to Register Vehicle.***

3 ***I.*** Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 261:44, when a nonresident has established a bona  
4 fide residency in this state, said resident shall have a maximum of 60 days from the date ***of his or***  
5 ***her*** residency [~~was established~~] in which to register his ***or her*** vehicle ***or vehicles*** in  
6 New Hampshire.

7 ***II.*** ***When a nonresident business entity has established a place of business in this***  
8 ***state and principally garages or regularly keeps overnight in this state a vehicle or***  
9 ***vehicles owned by or leased to the business entity for conducting intrastate commerce in***  
10 ***New Hampshire, the business entity shall be considered domiciled in New Hampshire and***  
11 ***shall have a maximum of 60 days from the date of establishing such domicile in which to***  
12 ***register the vehicle or vehicles with division or with an apportioned registration through***  
13 ***the international registration plan. The director may adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A***  
14 ***relative to procedures for such registration.***

15 111:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.

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17 Approved: June 8, 2015

18 Effective Date: January 1, 2016