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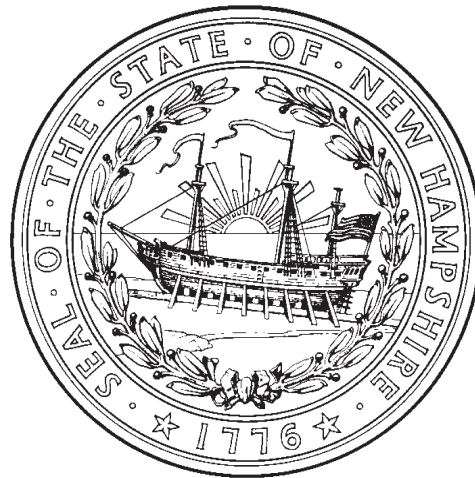
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**Second Year of the 168<sup>th</sup> Session of the  
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# SENATE CALENDAR

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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## **L A I D O N T H E T A B L E**

**SB 305-FN**, relative to allowing wholesalers of cigarettes to retain tax revenue collected for each package of cigarettes with tax stamps sold.**02/08/2024, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Ways and Means, SJ 3**

**SB 307-FN**, relative to electric transmission service agreements.**04/05/2024, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 309-FN**, relative to the vesting period for members of the state retirement system.**04/11/2024, Pending Motion Interim Study, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 328-FN**, relative to deceptive ticket sale practices.**04/11/2024, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Commerce, SJ 9**

**SB 335-FN**, relative to alcohol packaging.**03/21/2024, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 7**

**SB 342-FN**, relative to school building aid funding.**04/05/2024, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 343**, relative to school based health services.**01/18/2024, Pending Motion Interim Study, Education, SJ 2**

**SB 346-FN**, prohibiting the use of dogs while hunting coyotes.**02/15/2024, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 4**

**SB 392-FN-A**, relative to lead paint hazard remediation.**04/11/2024, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 394-FN-A**, relative to the cyanobacteria mitigation loan and grant fund.**04/11/2024, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 397-FN-A**, making an appropriation for OHRV trails.**04/11/2024, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 410-FN**, making appropriations to the department of health and human services to support community and transitional housing through community mental health centers.**04/11/2024, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 452-FN-A**, relative to making an appropriation for the hiring and training of small business development counselors in rural areas of New Hampshire.**02/21/2024, Pending Motion Interim Study, Finance, SJ 5**

**SB 483-FN**, relative to establishing an office of regulatory efficiency and oversight.**02/21/2024, Pending Motion Interim Study, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 5**

**SB 484-FN**, relative to completion of the birth worksheet for hospital or institutional birth.**02/21/2024, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 5**

**SB 512-FN**, relative to the 10-year highway plan.**03/07/2024, Pending Motion Interim Study, Transportation, SJ 6**

**SB 516-FN**, relative to prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join a labor union.**04/05/2024, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 8**

**SB 519-FN**, relative to evictions based on the owner's intent to renovate the property.**04/05/2024, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 8**

**SB 522-FN-A**, relative to establishing an early childhood education scholarship account and making an appropriation therefor.**04/05/2024, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

**SB 551-FN-A**, relative to making an appropriation for rail trail project matching funds.**04/11/2024, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 9**

**SB 562-FN**, relative to state recognition of biological sex.**04/11/2024, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 9**

**SB 565-FN**, relative to discrimination in education and employment based on hairstyles historically associated with race.**03/07/2024, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Judiciary, SJ 6**

**SB 590-FN-A**, making an appropriation to address damage done to the seacoast during January storms.**04/11/2024, Pending Motion Interim Study, Finance, SJ 9**

**HB 307-FN**, relative to attorney's fees in actions under the right to know law.**02/15/2024, Pending Motion Interim Study, Finance, SJ 4**

**HB 572-FN**, relative to eligibility for free school meals.**01/03/2024, Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Education, SJ 1**

## CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

### COMMERCE

**HB 173**, relative to toilet facilities provided by restaurants.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

This bill would have removed the requirement that restaurants and other businesses that serve food to the public provide toilet facilities for patrons. The state building code already requires restrooms for businesses where food is served when they are a new construction, when alterations have occurred, or when the occupancy has changed. The FDA Food Code, which is administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, refers to the state building code as well.

**HB 182-FN**, prohibiting discharge of volunteer firefighters or volunteer emergency medical technicians from other employment.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill would prohibit an employer from discharging or disciplining an employee who is a volunteer firefighter or emergency medical technician and whose failure to report for work was due to such employee responding to an emergency. An employer would not be required to compensate an employee for missed time. While this is a rare occurrence, some employees have felt threatened if they are required to make a choice between rendering emergency aid or being late to work.

**HB 279-FN**, increasing the penalty for on-premises licensees overserving alcohol.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Chandley for the committee.

This bill, also known as the "Elizabeth Croke Law," was introduced on behalf of the Croke Family who lost their daughter under tragic circumstances. This bill makes several changes to existing law regarding licensees who overserve alcoholic beverages. It would increase the maximum fine from \$2,500 to \$7,500 and increase the suspension period from 10 days to up to 30 days. It also provides incentive to establishments to have staff complete New Hampshire Liquor Commission training. Finally, establishments would be required to post a public notification stating the reason for their suspension. The Committee Amendment would increase a license suspension to a maximum of 30 days for a second offense within 7 years of the first offense.

**HB 283**, relative to rental application fees charged to prospective tenants.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill would limit the rental application fee and other fees charged by a landlord as part of the rental application process for a residential property. If a property was not rented to a prospective tenant, this bill would require the landlord to return any amount in excess of the actual costs to them within 30 days. Often times, the Committee heard landlords do not run a credit or background check despite application fees ranging from \$25 to \$250. In addition to application fees, some landlords have begun charging holding fees and renewal fees. This bill would ensure the costs of landlords were met, while offering transparency and protection for renters.

**HB 398**, relative to notice of PFAS contamination prior to the sale of real property.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill would require certain notice of poly- and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and other groundwater contamination prior to the sale of real property. Studies have found that PFAS are likely to be carcinogenic. Exposure to PFAS has had a significant health and financial impact on residents and communities. PFAS are particularly dangerous because they are odorless, colorless, and tasteless. To ensure this bill was applicable to residential and commercial properties, the Committee Amendment removed the word “home”.

**HB 1047**, relative to the effectiveness of state outreach to residents without computer, tablet, smartphone, or other electronic device access.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill would have directed the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of Business and Economic Affairs (DBEA) to investigate and submit a legislative report regarding the effectiveness of state outreach to residents without computer, tablet, smartphone, or other electronic device access. At the public hearing, DHHS stated they are not tasked with governing information technology or information systems for other state agencies. To provide the DBEA with additional time, the Committee felt a motion of Interim Study was appropriate.

**HB 1115**, relative to the termination of tenancy at the expiration of the tenancy or lease term.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Innis for the committee.

This bill would have added the expiration of the term of the lease or tenancy if over 6 months as grounds for an eviction. Good cause provisions already exist to evict a tenant, including a violation of a lease provision, nonpayment, a threat to the health or safety of neighbors or the landlord, lead paint abatement, or for any legitimate business or economic reason. These provisions are instrumental in balancing the landlord-tenant dynamic. Given existing landlord protections and the low housing vacancy rate, the Committee felt this bill was unnecessary at this time.

**HB 1129**, relative to the authority to vote by proxy in a condominium association.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill would define directed and undirected proxies for the purpose of voting in condominium meetings, and it would allow the unit owner to designate either a directed or undirected proxy. Under existing statute, no person can have more than 10 proxies. While directed proxies are permitted, it is not codified in statute. As a result, some associations have not allowed them.

**HB 1198-FN**, relative to liquor stores.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Innis for the committee.

This bill would have authorized the Liquor Commission to open certain state liquor stores on Sundays or legal holidays. If consumers would like to purchase products, liquor stores are already open in the days preceding Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Revenue projections were not available; therefore, the Committee did not know if this bill would increase profitability.

## **EDUCATION**

**HB 147**, relative to membership of the advisory committee on the education of students with disabilities.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Fenton for the committee.

House Bill 147 seeks to modify and reduce the size of the State Advisory Council on the Education of Students with Disabilities. Considering the removal of representatives for the Disability Rights Center, and the Parents Information Center, the Senate Education Committee elected to refer HB 147 to interim study, to better determine how the State Advisory Council may be improved.

**HB 155**, relative to the higher education commission.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Lang for the committee.

House Bill 155 is house keeping legislation relative to the Higher Education Commission. Both the role of president, and chancellor, are included on the Commission, resulting in a default absence in the event roles are shared. HB 155 provides for a *‘core designee’* to substitute for the aforementioned.

**HB 546-FN-L**, relative to the school building aid program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

House Bill 546 maintains a minimum \$50,000,000 annual appropriation for the school building aid fund, in addition to debt repayments owed. House Bill 546 also transforms the School Building Aid fund to a non-lapsing fund, mitigating the administrative process necessary to retain unused funds.

**HB 1008**, relative to the authority of the commissioner of the department of education to grant extensions for the filing of school expenditure reports.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fenton for the committee.

House Bill 1008, a request of the Department of Education, provides delegation authority relative to annual DOE-25 financial reports. Delegation authority had been deemed necessary given growing reporting requirements and increasing staff turnover.

**HB 1009**, relative to the submission of annual town reports to the commissioner of the department of education.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

House Bill 1009 is a technical request of the Department of Education which repeals the requirement for towns to send their town report to the Department. The Department of Education found the requirement outdated given the use of digital data platforms among other modern resources.

**HB 1019**, relative to the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

House Bill 1019, a request of the Military Interstate Children’s Compact Commission, amends RSA 110-D:3, II, replacing the term ‘section’ with ‘chapter’ to ensure military children enjoy smooth academic transition and transfers.

**HB 1048**, relative to the commission on Holocaust and genocide education.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

House Bill 1048 extends the date of the issuance of the final report of the commission on Holocaust and Genocide studies to November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, to ensure that the commission has ample time to conduct its important work.

**HB 1107**, relative to public school curriculum frameworks.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

House Bill 1107 reinstates curriculum frameworks in state statute, and defines such as an organized plan of study serving as a guide and reference to the capacity of New Hampshire students, and identifies the academic standards aligned with each learning area pursuant to RSA 193-E:2-a, I(a).

**HB 1109**, relative to requiring student identification cards to include the helpline for the National Alliance for Eating Disorders and the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fenton for the committee.

House Bill 1109 simultaneously updates student identification cards to include the updated name for the 988 suicide and crisis line, while also including the National Alliance for Eating Disorders Help line. These resources will be featured upon the back of public-school identification cards for students grades 6-12.

**HB 1161**, relative to use of the public school infrastructure fund for energy efficient school buses.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fenton for the committee.

House Bill 1161, inspired by recommendations from the Department of Homeland Security, enables public-school infrastructure funds to be dedicated towards security and safety improvements upon public-school transports.

**HB 1163**, relative to review of public school minimum standards by the legislative oversight commission.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Lang for the committee.

House Bill 1163 requires the Legislative Oversight Committee to review and make recommendations for the minimum standards for public school approval. This expands the Legislative Oversight Committee's purview to include both academic and minimum standards, enhancing the efficacy of curriculums.

**HB 1164**, relative to criminal records checks of teacher credentialing applicants.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Fenton for the committee.

House Bill 1164, encouraged by the Department of Education, amends RSA 189:13-c, II(c) to validate a first-time teaching applicant's criminal history record check for four years, instead of three. House Bill 1164 reduces burdens for the credentialing of educators.

**HB 1165**, relative to procedures for school facilities under the department of education.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Altschiller for the committee.

House Bill 1165 is a request of the Department of Education to adjust the rulemaking and requirements for school district receipt and use of building aid. As amended, HB 1165 provides that the Department of Education will consider maximum permissible land purchases, deposit funds into a dedicated trust, field air quality reports from principals or their designees, and will require approval of the fiscal committee of the General Court to expend funds.

**HB 1167**, relative to the math learning communities program.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Ward for the committee.

House Bill 1167, a request of the Community College System of New Hampshire, updates the student assessment criteria for the math learning communities program featured in public secondary schools. HB 1167 would include college level, algebra II, and course II qualitative reasoning courses in the math learning communities program for those with a mastery of Algebra I content, as assessed.

**HB 1235**, relative to high school students serving as school board members.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Lang for the committee.

House Bill 1235 represents a minor change to RSA 194:23-f, IV(a); removing student school board member's requirement to attend all school board meetings. Given competing cocurriculars and obligations, student board members required more flexibility to adequately represent their peers.

**HB 1305-FN**, relative to freedom of speech and association at public institutions of higher education.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Lang for the committee.

House Bill 1305 as amended maintains free speech at public institutions of higher education through the provision of protections for student organizations, their standards, and events, while preventing the creation of 'free speech zones'. Speakers, demonstrations, and protests shall be permissible so long as conduct does not constitute harassment, or substantial material disruption, and shall be subject to reasonable time and place restrictions.

**HB 1469**, relative to the retention of individualized education program records.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Lang for the committee.

House Bill 1469 is housekeeping legislation establishing parity between the retention of records for students in special education, and students in general education. Traditionally, special education records have been required to be retained indefinitely. HB 1469 provides that special education records may be vacated upon a student turning 26, or 30 if specified by a parent.

**HB 1480**, relative to alternative dispute resolution within individualized education programs.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Lang for the committee.

House Bill 1480 reinstates IEP facilitation meetings within the alternative dispute resolution process for special education services. Despite being repealed in 2015, IEP facilitation has persisted and must be reinserted into statute per the Office of Legislative Budget Assistant.

**HB 1524**, relative to authorizing parents of special education children to observe in the classroom setting.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Fenton for the committee.

House Bill 1524 provides for increased parental classroom observations, preventing the imposition of any restrictions divorced from a student's safety or the integrity of the classroom. The Senate Education Committee found House Bill 1524 required further attention given potential conflicts and/or duplicity with federal regulations.

**HB 1552**, relative to the duties and responsibilities of superintendents of school administrative units.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Gendreau for the committee.

House Bill 1552 updates the definition of a superintendent to include administrative personnel assigned to superintendent duties. HB 1552 ensures that assigned administrative personnel may be privy to fire inspection reports, and student's case records and case plans, in the event a School District lacks a superintendent role.

#### **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**HB 472**, relative to the placement of temporary seasonal docks.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Pearl for the committee.

This bill aimed to allow the executive director of the Fish and Game Department to adopt rules temporarily restricting the use of temporary seasonal docks and anchored seasonal platforms to protect endangered wildlife species. Despite proponents emphasizing the importance of taking measures to protect endangered wildlife species, NH Fish and Game opposed the bill, citing concerns about funding and enforcement of the potential provisions and they currently have the authority needed to protect the loon nesting areas. Consequently, given these varied perspectives, the bill was referred to interim study.

**HB 494-FN**, renaming the agricultural product and scale testing fund the agricultural products regulatory fund.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Pearl for the committee.

This bill renames the agriculture product and scale testing fund the agricultural products regulatory fund and redirects certain funds to it. Proponents claim that this bill will ensure that language related to agricultural products will be properly aligned with the corresponding funds. The Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food supports the bill and praised its efforts to correct the agricultural products regulatory fund's funding sources. This bill as amended changes the effective date from July 1, 2024, to July 1, 2025.

**HB 1060**, relative to establishing a geologic resources committee.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill establishes the Geologic Resources Advisory Committee in the Department of Environmental Services to serve the role of the State Mapping Advisory Committee as required by the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program. The Department of Environmental Services requested this bill, as it will ensure the Geologic Resources Advisory Committee complies with state law. This bill as amended makes technical changes and refines language.

#### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**HB 653-FN**, relative to providing additional duties to the interbranch criminal and juvenile justice council.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 653-FN provides additional duties to the Interbranch Criminal and Juvenile Justice Council. The bill tasks the council with looking at equitability of pre-trial services and looking at a best practices model for the state. The amendment removes the requirement that the chairperson be the chairman of the criminal justice and public safety committee of the House of Representatives.

**HB 1030**, repealing certain task forces, study committees, and study commissions, repealing the John G. Winant memorial commission and making the maintenance of the memorial a duty of the joint legislative historical committee, and establishing a committee to study the appeals process administered by the environmental councils established under RSA 21-O.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 1030 repeals the requirement that House and Senate committee services staff jointly prepare an annual index of all commissions, as well as repeals task forces, study committees, and study commissions. One of those repealed is the John. G Winant Memorial Commission; the maintenance of the memorial will become a duty of the Joint Legislative Historical Committee. The bill also establishes a committee to study the Department of Environmental Services appeals process.

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**HB 1042**, repealing the requirement that each pharmacy establish a continuous quality improvement program.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

HB 1042 repeals the requirement that each licensed pharmacy shall establish a continuous quality improvement program. This requirement was implemented several years ago with the intention to reduce market-place errors. Despite being well intentioned, this requirement is now a regulatory burden on pharmacists and is not serving the intended purpose. Repealing the requirement will help our pharmacists.

**HB 1155**, relative to insurance coverage for living organ donors.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 1155 prohibits disparate treatment of a life insurance, long-term care insurance, or disability insurance policy holder based on their status as a living organ donor. Living organ donors face the potential of increased rates or denial of coverage because of their status as organ donors. This is a discriminatory practice; we should be encouraging more people to donate lifesaving organs – especially because New Hampshire residents often have to compete with large metropolitan areas when organs are allocated.

**HB 1168**, establishing a committee to study the impact of the housing crisis on people with disabilities.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 1168 establishes a committee to study the impact of the housing crisis on people with disabilities. This is a companion bill to SB 408, which the Senate passed on the consent calendar in March. The Committee Amendment gives the study committee more time to do their work and adds an interim report.

**HB 1190-FN**, relative to adopting the interstate social work licensure compact.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

HB 1190-FN adopts the social work licensure compact. People travel out of state for a variety of reasons – including moving south for the winter, visiting family, and attending college – and we should make it as easy as possible for them to maintain their clinical relationships during that time. HB 1190-FN would make it easier for social workers to be licensed in New Hampshire without compromising the high standards of care, assisting with the mental health workforce shortage we face. Passing this bill would make New Hampshire the trigger state, putting the compact into effect. This will give New Hampshire a critical seat at the table as the initial rules are drafted and the groundwork is set.

**HB 1213-FN**, relative to immunization requirements for child care agencies.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

HB 1213-FN removes the immunization requirements for child care agencies. Doing so would jeopardize the \$27,000,000 New Hampshire receives each year from the Child Care and Development Block Grant because we would be out of compliance with the federal requirements for setting minimum health and safety guidance. The Committee also heard significant conflicting testimony about the intention of the bill and whether or not it was a small administrative change or a significant alteration in our public health policies.



**HB 1615-FN**, relative to the autism registry.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Whitley for the committee.

HB 1615-FN repeals the Autism Registry and directs the Department of Health and Human Services to destroy individual records contained in the registry. The registry was created at a time of increased focus on Autism diagnoses when there was limited data; now the Department of Education collects more complete information on the same population. Repealing this registry will not harm the delivery of services or have any meaningful impact on the lives of people with Autism. It will, however, protect their sensitive data by removing it from a duplicative database.

## **JUDICIARY**

**HB 38-FN**, relative to the penalty for and sentencing of habitual offenders.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Chandley for the committee.

House Bill 38-FN would have removed the authority to suspend the sentence of a habitual offender in cases in which operation of the motor vehicle was required due to an extreme emergency. The Committee heard no substantial testimony on this bill and decided more work needs to be done.

**HB 314-FN**, relative to the expectation of privacy in the collection and use of personal information.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Gannon for the committee.

House Bill 314-FN would have regulated the collection, retention, and use of personal information and would have established a cause of action for violations of an individual's expectation of privacy in personal information. Last year, the Legislature passed SB 255 which was a comprehensive data privacy protection bill, and the Committee felt as though that law needs more time before other data privacy bills are considered.

**HB 475**, establishing a right to submit evidence and testimony in family court proceedings.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Abbas for the committee.

House Bill 475 would have provided that the parties in a family court proceeding shall have the right to present evidence and testimony. This bill would have codified in statute that judges must always explain, in the record, their ruling on motions made in family court. However, the Committee felt this was already done in court and the bill did not clarify whether it had to be an oral or written ruling.

**HB 535-FN**, relative to appointment of counsel for a child who is the subject of a proceeding in a child protection case.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Carson for the committee.

House Bill 535-FN would have provided that the court may appoint counsel for the child in a proceeding under RSA 169-C, the Child Protection Act, and shall appoint counsel for the child in such cases when placement in a group home or childcare institution is considered. The bill also adds this requirement to the foster care children's bill of rights. The Committee felt this bill was overly broad, too expensive, and the Committee has already passed their own version of the bill which is much more narrowly tailored.

**HB 593-FN**, establishing a committee to study the process for forfeiture of items used in connection with drug offenses.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Carson for the committee.

House Bill 593-FN establishes a study committee to study and suggest potential legislation for improving the procedure for forfeiture of items used in connection with drug offenses and provides duties thereto. The Committee Amendment would remove the member of the Senate from the committee and increase the number of Representatives to three. The Committee felt this issue needed further consideration and a study committee would be appropriate.

**HB 618-FN**, relative to wage garnishment with child support payments.  
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Abbas for the committee.

House Bill 618-FN would have added restrictions to the circumstances for an income assignment. The courts already have the ability to enforce what this legislation sets forth, but the Committee decided that mandating it in statute was not the right approach.

**HB 1002**, relative to fees for records under the right-to-know law.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Chandley for the committee.

House Bill 1002 establishes parameters for when a public body may charge a fee for records provided under RSA 91-A. This bill enables public bodies to enact a policy which would allow for a charge up to \$1 for each additional communication in excess of 250 communications per month. This agreement, which was worked on by key stakeholders, is a compromise to ensure that public access to records is not unreasonably restricted while protecting our towns and taxpayers from onerous Right-to-Know requests.

**HB 1006-FN**, relative to creating a family access motion for the enforcement of parenting plans.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

House Bill 1006-FN establishes a family access motion for enforcement of parenting plans by the family division of the circuit court. This bill will expedite court processes, mandate the issuance of a summons, and require decision-making within specified timeframes to prevent the protraction of parental disputes. The Committee Amendment will clarify that infringements in the parenting plans need to be substantial and material for the court to act.

**HB 1012-FN**, exempting from criminal penalty certain parenting decisions intended to encourage a child's independence and freedom.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

House Bill 1012-FN would have provided that a parent shall not be guilty of endangering the welfare of a child for allowing the child to take reasonable risks to further their development as an independent human being. The Committee heard no testimony on this bill and believed it needed more work before future consideration.

**HB 1038-FN**, relative to prohibiting registered sex offenders from employment at businesses providing direct services to minors or direct supervision or oversight of minors.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

House Bill 1038-FN prohibits registered sex offenders from employment at businesses providing direct services to minors or direct supervision or oversight of minors. This bill closes an unintended loophole in state law where sex offenders are able to work with minors unsupervised. The prime sponsor put considerable work into this bill and the amended version addresses all concerns that were raised.

**HB 1104-FN**, relative to the review of decisions in cases involving judicial misconduct.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

House Bill 1104-FN establishes procedures and standards for the review of decisions made by judges found to have committed judicial misconduct by the Judicial Conduct Committee. This bill will allow for a litigant who believes there are reasonable grounds that there was misconduct in question, in the judicial officer's decision, there would be a procedure by which that person can raise the issue and have a hearing. It will also establish a three year look back period as the standard for these types of cases.

**HB 1111-FN**, relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

House Bill 1111-FN would have provided that reports of suspected abuse and neglect may include the name of the person making the report and that a report made maliciously or with the intent to cause harm may be subject to civil and criminal penalties. The bill also would have provided that a person who in their professional capacity is a mandatory reporter of suspected abuse and neglect may be subject to civil liability for failing to report. The Committee heard numerous concerns that this bill could have a chilling effect on reporters, be weaponized in domestic violence situations, and that DCYF does not feel that false reporters are an issue.

**HB 1214**, relative to establishing a committee to study best practices for the development of a restorative justice model for misdemeanor-level behavior and hate crimes committed by juveniles under the age of eighteen.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Chandley for the committee.

House Bill 1214 will establish a committee to study best practices for the development of a restorative justice model for misdemeanor-level behavior and hate crimes committed by juveniles under the age of eighteen. With hate crimes on the rise across this country, and in this state, it is imperative to look at ways in which we can effectively educate and redirect children, and end this reprehensible behavior in children.

**HB 1220-FN**, abolishing the collection of racial and educational data for use in a marital application worksheet.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

House Bill 1220-FN abolishes the collection of racial and educational data for use in a marital application worksheet. The Committee Amendment corrects an inadvertent addition in SB 255 (2023), relative to the expectation of privacy, which gave the Secretary of State's Office rulemaking authority regarding this privacy statute, even though they have no staff for rulemaking. The underlying bill would stop the collection of racial and educational data in the marital application as the state does not use this data, and the Committee heard testimony that the continuing collection of this data could pose significant legal challenges to the state.

**HB 1237-FN**, relative to the use of unmarked or stealth police vehicles for traffic enforcement.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

House Bill 1237-FN would have established a requirement that any police vehicle purchased after January 1, 2025 must be clearly marked and labeled as a police vehicle in order for it to be used in traffic law enforcement, subject to certain exceptions. The Committee heard testimony that the amount of police impersonators are a very small number and usually caught quickly. The Committee also heard that stealth police vehicles serve as a vital tool to deterring reckless driving behavior and enforcing traffic laws effectively, and this bill would undermine our police departments statewide.

**HB 1260-FN**, relative to the criminal penalty for violations of privacy involving minors.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Chandley for the committee.

House Bill 1260-FN makes it a Class B felony to violate the privacy of a minor when the actor knows or reasonably should know that a child under the age of 18 is entitled to privacy. Subsequent violations are a Class A felony. This bill would fix a loophole in RSA 644:9 where perpetrators recording minors showering, toileting and changing may be charged only with a misdemeanor if the recording is not distributed, has no sound, and does not have sexual content. This bill will upgrade the charge to a felony level offense and each subsequent offense will have an enhanced penalty.

**HB 1263-FN**, relative to parenting coordinators in high-conflict cases.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

House Bill 1263-FN would have authorized the use of parenting coordinators in high-conflict family court cases and would have set qualifications and requirements for those acting as a parenting coordinator. The Committee heard concerns that this bill could be used as a tool for coercion in domestic violence situations, and that this bill has no exceptions for domestic violence or child abuse cases. There was also concern with this bill's impacts on the mediation fund, and the Committee felt that this bill needs more work before future consideration.

**HB 1266-FN**, relative to permitting recordings of open family court proceedings by parties.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

House Bill 1266-FN would have authorized parties to make their own audio and/or visual recording of proceedings in the family division of the circuit court under certain circumstances. The Committee heard concerns about the enforcement of prohibitions on recording private communications and the potential for recorded materials to be altered. Based on these concerns, the Committee felt that more work needs to be done on this bill.

**HB 1270-FN**, relative to protective custody statutes.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

House Bill 1270-FN repeals contact requirements imposed upon local jails and county correctional facilities before lodging an individual incapacitated by either alcohol or drugs in the local jail or county correctional facility in protective custody. Currently, when an intoxicated or incapacitated person is brought to a county jail, they must undergo an immediate substance use assessment. The county jails do not have the resources to comply with this statute, and this bill simply removes that requirement.

**HB 1340**, relative to exclusion of incarceration as voluntary unemployment for purposes of calculating child support.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

House Bill 1340 provides that incarceration shall not be considered voluntary unemployment for purposes of calculating gross income under the child support guidelines. While the case law already states this should be done, codifying this bill into statute will bring the Bureau of Child Support Services into better compliance with federal guidelines.

**HB 1341**, relative to the liability of grandparents to provide assistance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Chandley for the committee.

House Bill 1341 repeals the statute regarding liability of grandparents for support of minor children. There are numerous justifications to eliminate this statute: it is not a common issue; child support from the parent, if able, should be prioritized; and establishing policies for consistent treatment would require a lot of time and resources for few cases. The Committee also heard testimony that the Bureau of Child Support Services does not use this statute anymore.

**HB 1412-FN**, relative to court reporters.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

House Bill 1412-FN would have repealed the requirements for licensure and regulation of court reporters. The Committee heard numerous concerns about the accuracy of transcripts done by unlicensed court reporters; therefore, they felt this bill was not appropriate at this time.

**HB 1639-FN-L**, relative to children with disabilities placed at state facilities for detained or adjudicated youth.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

House Bill 1639-FN-LOCAL modifies the requirements for special education services for youth in a state facility for detained or adjudicated youth or county correctional facilities, and for alternative dispute resolution. This bill simply cleans up references from the "Youth Development Center" to "In State Facilities for Detained or Adjudicated Youth and County Correctional Facilities."

**HB 1659-FN**, relative to interference with child custody and shared parenting.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

House Bill 1659-FN would have provided that unless the parenting plan specifically provides otherwise, both parents shall have access to all records and information pertaining to the child. The bill further would have directed the court to award a parent additional parenting time in response to the other parent's noncompliance with the parenting schedule. The bill also would have permitted the court to fine the parent for noncompliance with the court-ordered parenting schedule. The Committee felt the bill had some merit but needed further work before future consideration.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**HB 370-FN**, relative to after market window tinting on motor vehicles for drivers with medical conditions.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

HB 370-FN authorizes persons with medical conditions to apply for a special permit to waive the prohibition on automobile after market window tinting on the left and right side of the driver. This bill addresses an issue that has arisen since the passage of HB 220, which unintentionally struck out medical waivers for tinted windows on vehicles. This bill will once again allow people who have a qualifying medical condition to apply to have tinted windows on the left and right side of the driver. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

**HB 1045**, relative to requiring a powerboat operator to wear an engine cut-off switch (ECOS) while operating certain powerboats traveling over headway speed.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

HB 1045 will require power boat operators to wear an engine cut-off switch (ECOS) while operating certain power boats traveling over headway speed. The state of New Hampshire and the U.S. Coast Guard receive reports every year of recreational boat operators being thrown out of their vessels, which can easily lead to injury or death. This bill will help to mitigate those risks by requiring operators to wear these life-saving devices. Similar provisions have been adopted in federal law and by the U.S. Coast Guard. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

**HB 1046-FN**, requiring a boat owner who is not the operator to notify law enforcement and file an accident report in certain circumstances.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 1046-FN will require a boat owner who is not the operator to notify law enforcement and file an accident report in certain circumstances. There have been incidents in the past in which boat owners have been aware of accidents involving their vessels, yet sometimes no reports were made to law enforcement for these accidents. This bill will prevent such incidents in the future by holding owners responsible for properly notifying law enforcement when operators fail to do so. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

**HB 1062**, relative to the use of special cover plates.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fenton for the committee.

HB 1062 allows for the simultaneous display of a special cover plate and a regular motor vehicle plate. The State Police have expressed they are okay with this bill and explained that several other states do not require license plates on the front of vehicles, resulting in law enforcement typically using rear license plates when pulling vehicles over. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

**HB 1122-FN**, relative to lights on motor vehicles.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

HB 1122-FN regulates the use of front lights and headlamps on certain motor vehicles and lighted signs on vehicles of service providers. The bill will require headlamps to shine white against a white surface and all other forward-facing lights to shine amber or white. It permits fog lights to shine yellow and also states that approved headlamp colors shall also apply to headlamps approved for motorcycles. An amendment has been adopted to bring the bill into compliance with federal statute. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass with amendment.

**HB 1138-FN**, equalizing the fines for operating an OHRV with a driver's license suspended and operating a snowmobile with a driver's license suspended.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 1138-FN equalizes the fines for operating off-highway recreational vehicles (OHRV) with a suspended driver's license and operating a snowmobile with a suspended driver's license. The current penalty for operating a snowmobile or OHRV with a suspended driver's license is a \$186 fine with no fee enhancement or further penalty. This bill will bring motor vehicle penalties into parity with OHRV and snowmobile penalties by increasing the initial fine and implementing fee enhancements for subsequent offenses within a 7-year period. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

**HB 1158**, relative to establishing an exception to vessel registration.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

HB 1158 exempts certain persons from requiring a certificate of operation for a commercial vessel so long as they meet certain requirements. This bill will allow certain individuals under 18 years of age to operate vessels under 16 feet in length for certain commercial uses, with some exceptions to protect public safety. This will give more options for those who wish to commercially operate vessels while simultaneously keeping those on the water safe, so we recommend this bill ought to pass.

**HB 1217**, relative to an exception to allow the state or a municipality to use video monitoring to identify the cause of damage to historic covered bridges.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fenton for the committee.

HB 1217 allows the state or municipalities to use video monitoring to identify the cause of damage to historic covered bridges. This is a much-needed bill because several covered bridges in New Hampshire get damaged by vehicles on a regular basis with no known suspect, leaving the costs of repairs to municipalities. Video monitoring can both serve as a deterrent to those who damage covered bridges and identify those who do cause damage. This bill addresses privacy concerns in regards to surveillance storage as well. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

**HB 1249**, relative to the towing of inflatables by motorboats.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

HB 1249 limits the number of inflatables that may be towed by a motorboat and provides for the number of required observers of persons on inflatables. This bill specifies and clarifies the existing law to make it more understandable for water-goers and vessel operators. The only new addition this bill adds to the existing law is limiting the number of inflatables that may be towed at one time to two. This bill will make the law clearer for everyone, so we recommend this bill ought to pass.

**HB 1542-FN**, relative to possession and presentation of safe boater education certificates.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

HB 1542-FN allows electronic copies of safe boater education certificates to be possessed and presented to Marine Patrol. This bill memorializes what is currently being practiced on the water, giving more convenience to boaters and streamlining the information collection process for law enforcement. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

## **WAYS AND MEANS**

**HB 450-FN**, relative to removing the net operating loss deduction limit on taxable income under the business profits tax.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

This bill removes the taxable income limitation on the calculation of net operating loss deduction (NOLD) for the Business Profits Tax. Under current law, the NOLD is capped at 80% of taxable income. This bill would eliminate that limitation. The bill retains the \$10 million cap and the 10-year carryforward limitation. The goal is to help small businesses, which may incur losses in their first years of operation.

**HB 1151**, relative to the carrying of alcoholic beverages on hotel premises and monthly deposits from the liquor commission to the general fund.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill allows a guest of a hotel to purchase a drink at a hotel bar or restaurant and walk it back to the guest's room. The legislation is enabling. It gives the hotel the authority to designate where alcohol can and cannot be consumed. The bill also corrects a statutory reference that required daily deposits of net proceeds from the liquor commission. These deposits are made on a monthly basis and always have been so this brings the statute in line with current practice.

**HB 1533-FN**, relative to the safe harbor compensation amount under the business profits tax.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

This bill increases the amount of the safe harbor provision for compensation under the Business Profits Tax from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The safe harbor deduction allows partnerships, sole proprietorships, and LLCs to take a deduction on personal compensation without any documentation. The bill also provides for a biennial increase in future years based on the Consumer Price Index.

**HB 1536-FN**, relative to increasing the amount of the expense deduction allowed against the business profits tax. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill increases the amount of the Section 179 expense deduction against the Business Profits Tax from \$500,000 to \$1 million. The Internal Revenue Code Section 179 deduction allows a business organization to treat the cost of certain property put in service during a taxable year as an expense up to \$1 million. The fiscal impact of the bill is likely a timing issue because it enables the acceleration of the depreciation claim of qualifying assets as opposed to depreciating the assets over a longer period of time.

**HB 1613-FN**, establishing a trust fund for money from soil and water environmental contamination court settlements.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

This bill establishes a trust fund for money from soil and water environmental contamination court settlements. The bill only applies to newly received environmental settlements that fall outside of already established legislative parameters. The genesis for the bill came from a settlement the state received for polychlorinated biphenyls that was directed to the general fund rather than to address the contamination. The committee amendment suspends the provision requiring 10% of all settlements be deposited into the Revenue Stabilization Account. It also extends the time period for expending the funds to address the contamination to four years. If after such time, funds remain that have not been used to address the contamination, the Commissioner of Environmental Services may transfer any remaining funds to another environmental fund with the approval of the Fiscal Committee.

## REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

### EDUCATION

**HB 354**, relative to chartered public school eligibility for state school building aid.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Ward for the committee.

**HB 637-FN**, relative to the calculation of average daily membership in attendance and average daily membership in residence for certain home educated pupils.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Lang for the committee.

**HB 1066**, relative to the graduation requirement of filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Lang for the committee.

**HB 1160**, relative to school assessments of statewide academic areas.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

**HB 1579-FN**, relative to the merging of school administrative units.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-1.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

**HB 1695**, relative to the release of student personally identifiable information.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-1.

Senator Lang for the committee.

### ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**HB 1386-FN**, relative to prohibiting the disposal of lithium-ion batteries in solid waste landfill facilities, composting facilities, or incinerators.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

**HB 1431**, relative to utility requirements for integrated distribution planning.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

**HB 1565-FN**, relative to the definition of potentially hazardous food.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Altschiller for the committee.

**HB 1697-FN**, relative to forest carbon credit programs.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

**HB 1698-FN**, relative to the use of drones for the aerial application of pesticides.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

**HB 1709-FN**, establishing the forest carbon commission.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

#### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**HB 1003-FN**, relative to name changes for inmates, parolees, and convicted violent felons.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

**HB 1252**, relative to establishing a committee to study the needs of Native Americans in New Hampshire.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

**HB 1456**, relative to the appointment of the members of the board of tax and land appeals and the housing appeals board.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Altschiller for the committee.

#### **FINANCE**

**HB 1054-A**, relative to the Northern Border Alliance Program fund.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-2.

Senator Gray for the committee.

**HB 1528**, relative to reporting by the northern border alliance program.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-2.

Senator Innis for the committee.

#### **JUDICIARY**

**HB 185-FN**, relative to the determination of parental rights and responsibilities based on shared parenting.

Interim Study, Vote 4-1.

Senator Carson for the committee.

**HB 470-FN**, relative to fentanyl test strips and other drug checking equipment.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

**HB 1186-FN**, relative to firearm purchaser's privacy.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

**HB 1276-FN**, relative to repealing the prohibition on the possession or sale of blackjacks, slung shots, and metallic knuckles except by or to minors.

Interim Study, Vote 4-1.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Commerce  
April 23, 2024  
2024-1606s  
08/02

### Amendment to HB 279-FN

Amend RSA 179:5, I-a(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) For the second offense within 7 years of the first offense, a license suspension of a maximum of 30 days; fine of \$7,500; and



Commerce  
 April 23, 2024  
 2024-1608s  
 08/05

Amendment to HB 398

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Notification Required; PFAS. Amend the section heading of RSA 477:4-a and RSA 477:4-a, I to read as follows:

477:4-a Notification Required; Radon, Arsenic, [~~and~~] Lead **and PFAS**.

I. Prior to the execution of any contract for the purchase and sale of any interest in real property which includes a building, the seller, or seller's agent, shall provide the following notification to the buyer. The buyer shall acknowledge receipt of this notification by signing a copy of such notification:

"Radon: Radon, the product of decay of radioactive materials in rock, may be found in some areas of New Hampshire. Radon gas may pass into a structure through the ground or through water from a deep well. Testing of the air by a professional certified in radon testing and testing of the water by an accredited laboratory can establish radon's presence and equipment is available to remove it from the air or water."

"Arsenic: Arsenic is a common groundwater contaminant in New Hampshire that occurs at unhealthy levels in well water in many areas of the state. Tests are available to determine whether arsenic is present at unsafe levels, and equipment is available to remove it from water. The buyer is encouraged to consult the New Hampshire department of environmental services private well testing recommendations ([www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov)) to ensure a safe water supply if the subject property is served by a private well."

"Lead: Before 1978, paint containing lead may have been used in structures. Exposure to lead from the presence of flaking, chalking, chipping lead paint or lead paint dust from friction surfaces, or from the disturbance of intact surfaces containing lead paint through unsafe renovation, repair, or painting practices, or from soils in close proximity to the building, can present a serious health hazard, especially to young children and pregnant women. Lead may also be present in drinking water as a result of lead in service lines, plumbing and fixtures. Tests are available to determine whether lead is present in paint or drinking water."

***"PFAS: Poly - and perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are found in products that are used in domestic, commercial, institutional and industrial settings. These chemical compounds have been detected at levels that exceed federal and/or state advisories or standards in wells throughout New Hampshire, but are more frequently detected at elevated levels in southern New Hampshire. Testing of the water by an accredited laboratory can measure PFAS levels and inform a buyer's decision regarding the need to install water treatment systems."***

Energy and Natural Resources  
 April 23, 2024  
 2024-1615s  
 08/08

Amendment to HB 494-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

Senate Judiciary  
 April 19, 2024  
 2024-1561s  
 09/05

Amendment to HB 593-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be 3 members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration  
 April 17, 2024  
 2024-1538s  
 05/08

Amendment to HB 653-FN

Amend the bill by deleting section 2 and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 2.

2024-1538s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides additional duties to the interbranch criminal and juvenile justice council.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration  
 April 17, 2024  
 2024-1537s  
 09/06

Amendment to HB 1003-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Probate Court; Change of Name. Amend RSA 547:3-i, II to read as follows:

II. Before the probate court may grant a change of name for a person who is incarcerated, or on probation or parole, or for a person who is required, pursuant to RSA 651-B, to register as a sexual offender or an offender against children and who is no longer subject to supervision by the department of corrections, ***or for a person convicted of a violent felony or a crime against a child***, the petitioner shall make a compelling showing that a name change is necessary. For a person who is incarcerated, or on probation or parole, the petitioner shall serve a copy of the petition, pursuant to RSA 547:29, on the department of corrections ***and to the initial prosecuting jurisdiction***. For a person who is required to register as a sexual offender or an offender against children and who is no longer subject to supervision by the department of corrections, the petitioner shall serve a copy of the petition, pursuant to RSA 547:29, on the department of safety ***and to the initial prosecuting jurisdiction***. ***As used in this section, a “crime against a child” means an offense against a child, as defined by RSA 651-B:1, VII. As used in this section, a “violent felony” means any of the following offenses: capital murder pursuant to RSA 630:1, first degree murder pursuant to RSA 630:1-a, second degree murder pursuant to RSA 630:1-b, manslaughter pursuant to RSA 630:2, class A felony negligent homicide pursuant to RSA 630:3, first degree assault pursuant to RSA 631:1, second degree assault pursuant to RSA 631:2, aggravated felonious sexual assault or felonious sexual assault pursuant to RSA 632-A, kidnapping or criminal restraint pursuant to RSA 633, class A felony arson pursuant to RSA 634:1, robbery pursuant to RSA 636, or trafficking in persons pursuant to RSA 633:7. For a person who was convicted of a violent felony or a crime against a child, the petitioner shall serve a copy of the petition, pursuant to RSA 547:29, on the initial prosecuting jurisdiction.*** Upon ruling on the petition, the probate court shall issue a copy of its order to the department of corrections, ***the department of safety, and the initial prosecuting jurisdiction*** or, if the petitioner is no longer subject to the supervision of the department of corrections, to the department of safety ***and to the initial prosecuting jurisdiction***.

Senate Judiciary  
 April 25, 2024  
 2024-1648s  
 05/08

Amendment to HB 1006-FN

Amend RSA 461-A:4-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. In the event of substantial and material noncompliance with a court approved parenting plan under this chapter, relative to denying or interfering with parenting time without good cause, the aggrieved parent may file a family access motion for enforcement of the parenting plan. The motion shall state the specific facts which constitute a violation of parenting time from the parenting plan.

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 461-A:4-a, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. Upon a finding by the court pursuant to a motion for a family access order or a motion for contempt that its order for parenting time has been substantially and materially violated, without good cause, the court shall order a remedy, which may include, but not be limited to:

Senate Executive Departments and Administration  
 April 18, 2024  
 2024-1544s  
 06/05

Amendment to HB 1030

Amend the bill by replacing sections 5 and 6 with the following:

5 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. 2001, 271:1, relative to the task force to conduct an ongoing study of the feasibility of re-establishing the Lawrence, Massachusetts to Manchester, New Hampshire rail service line and the Concord to Lebanon northern passenger rail service line.

II. RSA 125-J:11, relative to the air pollution advisory committee.

III. RSA 4:9-l and 4:9-m, relative to the John G. Winant memorial commission.

IV. RSA 14:49, II(e), relative to the annual index of commissions, is repealed.

V. RSA 404-J:1, relative to the commission on the status of health coverage markets for individuals and small employers.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Energy and Natural Resources  
 April 23, 2024  
 2024-1618s  
 08/02

Amendment to HB 1060

Amend RSA 21-O:12-a, II-a(i) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(i) A member of the public, appointed by the commissioner of the department of environmental services.

Amend RSA 21-O:12-a, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. The meeting shall be called by the state geologist and the director of the New Hampshire geological survey at the department of environmental services. The members of the committee shall choose a chairperson by majority vote. The chairperson shall serve for a term of one year, but may be confirmed by majority vote for as long as the chairperson remains a member.

Senate Education  
 April 24, 2024  
 2024-1627s  
 02/06

Amendment to HB 1107

Amend RSA 193-E:2-a, V(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) The general court requires **every 10 years** the state board of education and the department of education to institute procedures for maintaining, updating, improving, and refining the minimum standards for public school approval **and the curriculum frameworks** for each area of education identified in paragraph I. Each school district shall be responsible for maintaining, updating, improving, and refining curriculum. The curriculum shall present educational goals, broad pedagogical approaches, and strategies for assisting students in the development of the skills, competencies, and knowledge called for by the minimum standards for public school approval **and academic standards** for each area of education identified in paragraph I. **The curriculum frameworks shall serve as a guide and reference to what New Hampshire students should know and be able to do in each area of education identified in paragraph I. Curriculum frameworks do not establish a statewide curriculum.** It is the responsibility of local teachers, administrators, and school boards

to identify and implement approaches best suited for the students in their communities to acquire the skills and knowledge included in the curriculum, to determine the scope, organization, and sequence of course offerings, and to choose the methods of instruction, the activities, and the materials to be used.

Senate Transportation

April 16, 2024

2024-1528s

11/11

Amendment to HB 1122-FN

Amend RSA 266:31 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

***IV. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a vehicle with an original equipment manufacturer (OEM) front lighting system, or a front lighting system of a similar type installed as standard equipment by the vehicle manufacturer.***

Senate Education

April 24, 2024

2024-1629s

06/02

Amendment to HB 1165

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 198:15-y, III as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The ~~[governor, in consultation with the]~~ public school infrastructure commission[;] may authorize ***the department of education to*** fund expenditures with approval of the fiscal committee of the general court ~~[and the executive council. Funds may be expended]~~ for the following purposes:

Health and Human Services

April 19, 2024

2024-1564s

05/08

Amendment to HB 1168

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Report. Notwithstanding RSA 14:49, on or before November 1, 2024, the committee shall submit an interim report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the house of representatives special committee on housing, the governor, the executive council, the department of health and human services oversight committee, New Hampshire housing finance authority, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Institute on Disability, and the state library. The committee shall submit a final report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation on or before November 1, 2025.

Senate Judiciary

April 19, 2024

2024-1560s

09/05

Amendment to HB 1186-FN

Amend RSA 159-F:1 and 159-F:2 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

159-F:1 Definitions.

In this chapter:

I. "Electronic payment transaction" means a transaction in which a person uses a payment card or other payment code, or device issued or approved through a payment card network to debit a deposit account or use a line of credit, whether authorization is based on a signature, personal identification number, or other means.

II. “Firearms code” means the merchant category code established by the International Organization for Standardization for firearms retailers.

III. “Firearms retailer” means any person or entity physically located in this state engaged in the lawful sale of firearms, ammunition for use in firearms, or firearms accessories.

IV. “Payment card” means a credit card, debit card, check card, or other card that is issued to an authorized user to purchase or obtain goods, services, money, or any other thing of value.

V. “Payment card acquirer” means a financial institution that establishes a relationship with a merchant for the purpose of accepting payment card transactions.

VI. “Payment card issuer” means a lender, including a financial institution, or a merchant that receives applications and issues payment cards to individuals.

VII. “Payment card network” means an entity that directly or through a licensed member, processor, or agent provides the proprietary services, infrastructure, and software that route information and data to conduct debit card or credit card transaction authorization, clearance, and settlement, and that an entity uses in order to accept as a form of payment a brand of debit card, credit card, or other device that may be used to carry out debit or credit transactions.

#### 159-F:2 Firearm Code Usage Prohibited.

I. A payment card acquirer may not assign to a merchant and a payment card network may not require or permit a merchant to use a firearms code.

II. For the purposes of the sale of firearms, ammunition for use in firearms, and firearms accessories, a firearms retailer may not provide a firearms code to a payment card acquirer, payment card issuer, or payment card network and may only use or be assigned a merchant category code for general merchandise retailers or sporting goods retailers.

Senate Judiciary

April 25, 2024

2024-1646s

11/11

#### Amendment to HB 1220-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT abolishing the collection of racial and educational data for use in a marital application worksheet and relative to the expectation of privacy.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 New Paragraph; Expectation of Privacy; Definitions; Secure and Reliable Means. Amend RSA 507-H:1 by inserting after paragraph XXVII the following new paragraph:

XXVII-a. “Secure and reliable means” are methods, systems, technologies, or processes that are designed to reasonably ensure the protection, integrity, and confidentiality of data or information, and consistently function in a dependable manner. They include, but are not limited to encryption protocols, authentication mechanisms, access controls, redundant systems, and other measures designed to safeguard personal data and ensure consistent performance and reasonable and appropriate physical, technical, organizational, and administrative measures to safeguard and keep personal data confidential.

3 Notice of Application. Amend RSA 507-H:2 to read as follows:

507-H:2 Application.

*I.* This chapter applies to persons that conduct business in this state or persons that produce products or services that are targeted to residents of this state that during a one year period:

(a) Controlled or processed the personal data of not less than 35,000 unique consumers, excluding personal data controlled or processed solely for the purpose of completing a payment transaction; or

(b) Controlled or processed the personal data of not less than 10,000 unique consumers and derived more than 25 percent of their gross revenue from the sale of personal data.

**II. The secretary of state shall notice and post a link to RSA 507-H on the secretary of state's website.**

4 Consumer Expectation of Privacy; Privacy Notice. Amend RSA 507-H:4, II to read as follows:

II. A consumer may exercise rights under this section by [a] **any** secure and reliable means [~~established by the secretary of state and~~] described to the consumer in the controller's privacy notice. A consumer may designate an authorized agent in accordance with RSA 507-H:5 to exercise the rights of such consumer to opt-out of the processing of such consumer's personal data for purposes of RSA 507-H:4, III(e) on behalf of the consumer. In the case of processing personal data of a known child, the parent or legal guardian may exercise such consumer rights on the child's behalf. In the case of processing personal data concerning a consumer subject to a guardianship, conservatorship, or other protective arrangement, the guardian or the conservator of the consumer may exercise such rights on the consumer's behalf.

5 Notice Format. Amend RSA 507-H:6, III to read as follows:

III. A controller shall provide consumers with a [~~reasonably accessible~~], clear and meaningful privacy notice [~~meeting standards established by the secretary of state that includes~~] **in a reasonably accessible format. The controller may make the notice available online, on accompanying mobile applications, or on a device through which consumers regularly interact with the controller, if applicable. Said notice shall also be reasonably accessible to consumers with disabilities, including through the use of digital accessibility tools. The notice must include the following:**

- (a) The categories of personal data processed by the controller;
- (b) The purpose for processing personal data;
- (c) How consumers may exercise their consumer rights, including how a consumer may appeal a controller's decision with regard to the consumer's request;
- (d) The categories of personal data that the controller shares with third parties, if any;
- (e) The categories of third-parties, if any, with which the controller shares personal data; [~~and~~]
- (f) An active electronic mail address or other online mechanism that the consumer may use to contact the controller; and
- (g) The date the privacy notice was last updated.**

6 Controller Responsibilities; Prior Paragraph Reference. Amend RSA 507-H:6, V(a) to read as follows:

V.(a) A controller shall establish, and shall describe in [a] **the** privacy notice **required by paragraph III**, [~~consistent with the requirements of the secretary of state,~~] one or more secure and reliable means for consumers to submit a request to exercise their consumer rights pursuant to this chapter. Such means shall take into account the ways in which consumers normally interact with the controller, the need for secure and reliable communication of such requests and the ability of the controller to verify the identity of the consumer making the request. A controller shall not require a consumer to create a new account in order to exercise consumer rights, but may require a consumer to use an existing account. Any such means shall include:

(1)(A) Providing a clear and conspicuous link on the controller's Internet website to an Internet webpage that enables a consumer, or an agent of the consumer, to opt-out of the targeted advertising or sale of the consumer's personal data; and

(B) Not later than January 1, 2025, allowing a consumer to opt-out of any processing of the consumer's personal data for the purposes of targeted advertising, or any sale of such personal data, through an opt-out preference signal sent, with such consumer's consent, by a platform, technology, or mechanism to the controller indicating such consumer's intent to opt-out of any such processing or sale. Such platform, technology, or mechanism shall:

- (i) Not unfairly disadvantage another controller;
- (ii) Not make use of a default setting, but, rather, require the consumer to make an affirmative, freely given, and unambiguous choice to opt-out of any processing of such consumer's personal data pursuant to this chapter;
- (iii) Be consumer-friendly and easy to use by the average consumer;

(iv) Be as consistent as possible with any other similar platform, technology or mechanism required by any federal or state law or regulation; and

(v) Enable the controller to accurately determine whether the consumer is a resident of this state and whether the consumer has made a legitimate request to opt-out of any sale of such consumer's personal data or targeted advertising.

(2) If a consumer's decision to opt-out of any processing of the consumer's personal data for the purposes of targeted advertising, or any sale of such personal data, through an opt-out preference signal sent in accordance with RSA 507-H:6, V(a)(1)(A) conflicts with the consumer's existing controller-specific privacy setting or voluntary participation in a controller's bona fide loyalty, rewards, premium features, discounts, or club card program, the controller shall comply with such consumer's opt-out preference signal, but may notify such consumer of such conflict and provide to such consumer the choice to confirm such controller-specific privacy setting or participation in such program.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2025.

2024-1646s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill abolishes the collection of racial and educational data for use in a marital application worksheet and further delineates notice requirements and procedures regarding consumer privacy rights.

Senate Education

April 24, 2024

2024-1623s

05/06

#### Amendment to HB 1305-FN

Amend RSA 188-J:1, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. "Campus community" includes students, administrators, faculty, and staff at the institution of higher education.

Amend RSA 188-J:2, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, any member of the campus community who wishes to engage in non-commercial expressive activity on campus shall be permitted to do so freely, as long as the person's conduct is not unlawful and does not materially and substantially disrupt permitted expressive activity or the functioning of the public institution of higher education, subject only to the requirements of this chapter.

Amend RSA 188-J:2, IV(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) Constitutes harassment, as defined in RSA 188-J:1, VI or other applicable state or federal law or regulation.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect August 1, 2025.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 23, 2024

2024-1619s

12/05

#### Amendment to HB 1386-FN

Amend the bill by replacing sections 5 and 6 with the following:

5 Definitions; Computer. RSA 149-M:4, IV-b is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

IV-b. "Computer" means a laptop computer, desktop computer, tablet computer, or central processing unit of a computer that conveys electronic, magnetic, optical, electrochemical, or other high-speed data processing device performing logical, arithmetic, or storage functions. "Computer" does not include an automated typewriter, typesetter, or other similar device.

6 New Paragraphs; Computers; Definitions. Amend RSA 149-M:4 by inserting after paragraph IV-b the following new paragraphs:

IV-c. “Computer monitor” means a display device without a tuner that can display pictures and sound and is used with a computer.

IV-d. “Computer peripheral” means a keyboard, mouse or any other device sold exclusively for external use with a computer that produces input or output into or from a computer.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 23, 2024

2024-1612s

05/08

Amendment to HB 1431

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Subdivision Heading; Electric Utility Integrated Distribution Planning. Amend the subdivision heading preceding RSA 378:37 to read as follows:

[Least Cost Energy Planning]

***Electric Utility Integrated Distribution Planning***

2 Electric Utility Integrated Distribution Planning. RSA 378:38 through 378:40 are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

378:38 Submission of Plans to the Commission. Within 5 years of the effective date of this section, pursuant to a schedule established by the department, each electric utility, as defined by RSA 362:2, shall file an integrated distribution plan, which includes the utility’s planning processes, standards and methodologies, that serve as the foundation to establish all the applicable distribution programs necessary to improve reliability and resilience, grid modernization and grid capacity to enable electrification for its residential, commercial, and industrial customers. Plans shall be filed with the commission within 5 years of the previous plan’s approval. Such plans shall include:

I. A comprehensive forecast of 10-year electric demand for the utility’s service area.

II. An assessment of demand-side energy management programs, including energy efficiency programs authorized by RSA 374-F:3 VI-a, and other load management programs, with the intent of maximizing the cost-effective benefits of such programs.

III. An assessment of distribution infrastructure necessary to ensure a reliable and resilient electric system capable of meeting the forecasted customer demand.

IV. An assessment of potential non-wires solutions, consistent with the utility’s non-wires alternative framework on file with the commission.

V. An assessment of the plan’s integration and consistency with the state energy strategy authorized under RSA 12-P.

378:39 Submission of Integrated Gas Distribution Plans to the Commission. Within 5 years of the effective date of this section, pursuant to a schedule established by the department, each gas public utility, as defined by RSA 362:2, shall file an integrated gas distribution plan, which includes the utility’s planning processes, standards and methodologies, that serve as the foundation to establish all the applicable programs necessary to improve cost effectiveness, reliability, and resilience. Plans shall be filed with the commission within 5 years of the previous plan’s approval. Such plans shall include:

I. A comprehensive forecast of 10-year gas demand for the utility’s service area.

II. An assessment of demand-side energy management programs, including energy efficiency programs authorized by RSA 374-F:3, VI-a, and other energy efficiency, conservation, and load management programs, with the intent of maximizing the cost-effective benefits of such programs.

III. An assessment of supply options including owned capacity, market procurements, and renewable energy.

IV. An assessment of infrastructure necessary to ensure a cost-effective, reliable, and resilient gas system capable of meeting the forecasted customer demand.



V. An assessment of potential non-pipeline solutions.

VI. An assessment of the plan's integration and consistency with the state energy strategy authorized under RSA 12-P.

378:40 Integrated Distribution Plans Required; Commission Review.

I. The commission shall conduct an adjudicative proceeding for the purpose of reviewing an integrated distribution plan under this subdivision. For this purpose, the commission shall within 10 days of receiving such a plan, provide the public notice required for such proceedings under RSA 541-A:31, III. The commission shall either approve, reject, or modify the plan in no more than one year after the plan is filed. If the commission rejects a plan, it shall provide sufficient specificity as to how the plan does not meet the requirements of this statute and give the utility adequate opportunity to remedy the plan. The utility shall have 3 months to amend and resubmit the plan for approval, and the commission shall approve, reject, or modify the amended plan within 12 weeks of resubmission. This process and timeline shall be repeated until a plan is approved. The previously approved plan shall remain in effect until the new plan is approved.

II. The commission, by order, may waive for good cause any requirement of this subdivision upon written request by a utility.

378:41 Standard for Approval. The commission shall after notice and hearing accept and approve an integrated distribution plan upon a finding that the plan satisfies the requirements set forth in RSA 378:38 or RSA 378:39, as applicable.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration  
April 24, 2024  
2024-1643s  
06/02

#### Amendment to HB 1456

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the appointment and removal of the members of the board of tax and land appeals and the housing appeals board.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Board of Tax and Land Appeals; Appointment. Amend RSA 71-B:2 to read as follows:

71-B:2 Appointment; Term; Chairman. The members of the board shall be appointed by the ~~[supreme court and commissioned by the]~~ governor **and executive council** for a term of ~~[3]~~ **5** years and until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided, however, that any vacancy on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term. The ~~[supreme court]~~ **governor and council** shall ~~[designate]~~ **appoint** one member as chairman to serve in that capacity for the duration of his or her term. ***The executive council shall hold a hearing prior to confirmation according to the procedures under RSA 4:44.***

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original sections 2 and 3 to read as 3 and 4, respectively:

2 Removal. Amend RSA 71-B:3 to read as follows:

71-B:3 Removal. Any member may be removed **according to the procedures under RSA 4:1** ~~[by the same authority for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office; but, before removal, he shall be furnished with a copy of the charges against him, and have an opportunity to be heard in defense].~~

2024-1643s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires that the members of the board of tax and land appeals and the housing appeals board be appointed by the governor and council, after a public hearing before the executive council. This bill also changes the length of member's terms and modifies the removal procedures of the members to follow those procedures under RSA 4:1.

Senate Education  
 April 24, 2024  
 2024-1624s  
 02/05

Amendment to HB 1579-FN

Amend RSA 194-C:2, V(c) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) Any school administrative units who are approved for merger by the planning committee shall be awarded a merger grant of an additional \$200 per pupil in the merged administrative unit annually for a period of 2 years. In order to qualify for a grant under this subparagraph, the merger must be completed by July 1, 2030. The source of funds for grants under this subparagraph shall be moneys from the education trust fund established in RSA 198:39. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant from the education trust fund to satisfy the state's obligation under this subparagraph.

Senate Ways and Means  
 April 24, 2024  
 2024-1642s  
 05/08

Amendment to HB 1613-FN

Amend RSA 485-J:1, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. There is hereby established the New Hampshire soil and water contamination settlement trust fund that shall be kept distinct and separate from all other state funds. Any funds or proceeds received by the attorney general on behalf of the state or its citizens as a result of any civil judgment or settlement of a claim, suit, petition, or other action regarding damages from environmental contamination of soil and water shall be deposited into the trust fund. All moneys in the fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the department of environmental services for the purposes of this chapter. All moneys in the fund shall be exempt from the 10 percent disposition in RSA 7:6-e.

Amend RSA 485-J:1, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. If after a period of 4 years, any funds from a specific settlement which remain in the soil and water contamination trust fund and have not been spent to address eligible expenses and damages, the state treasurer shall, upon approval by the legislative fiscal committee of a request from the department of environmental services, transfer any remaining settlement funds to one or more dedicated environmental funds under the administration of the department of environmental services, as directed by the commissioner of the department of environmental services.

Senate Education  
 April 24, 2024  
 2024-1621s  
 02/05

Amendment to HB 1695

Amend RSA 189:66, IV(c)(2) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

***(2) If student personally identifiable data is released to a third party, parents of the student shall be informed 14 school days before the release date, to whom the data was released, what information was released, and the education purpose for which the information will be used. For the purposes of this section, the release of student data to a third party shall not apply to the transfer of student information between the department and school districts or chartered public schools.***

Energy and Natural Resources  
 April 23, 2024  
 2024-1614s  
 08/05

Amendment to HB 1697-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Department of Revenue Administration; Timber Tax. The department of revenue administration shall conduct a study of the issues related to lost timber tax revenue as a result of forest lands located within New Hampshire being enrolled in carbon credit offset programs. The department shall provide a preliminary report including its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the legislature on or before November 1, 2024, and a final report on or before November 1, 2025.

2 New Paragraph; Forest Registry; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 227-G:4 by inserting after paragraph XI the following new paragraph:

XII.(a) Establishment and maintenance of a public registry listing forest lands located within New Hampshire that are enrolled in one or more carbon programs that reflect the land's capacity to remove and store carbon from the atmosphere, including requirements for owners of such land to file a notice of enrollment that includes the following information insofar as the information is already publicly available:

- (1) The legal name of the owner of the subject land;
- (2) Reference to the tax map and lot number of the subject land;
- (3) The name of the program, or program registry or registries, under which the subject land is enrolled;
- (4) The date of enrollment in the forest carbon credit program;
- (5) The period of enrollment in the forest carbon credit program; and
- (6) Acreage of subject land.

(b) The land owner or their agent, or the forest carbon program administrator, shall notify the municipality or municipalities where the subject land is located, or the applicable governing body or bodies of the territory in which the land is located, of the filing of a notice pursuant to subparagraph (a).

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## HEARINGS

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024**

**COMMERCE**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Gannon (C), Sen. Ricciardi (VC), Sen. Innis, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Chandley

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| 10:00 a.m. | <b>HB 1018</b> , relative to on-premise and off-premise liquor licenses.                                   |
| 10:10 a.m. | <b>HB 1380-FN</b> , relative to brew pub licenses.   |
| 10:20 a.m. | <b>HB 1227</b> , relative to extending the hours of alcoholic beverage sales for on-premises licensees.    |
| 10:30 a.m. | <b>HB 1321</b> , relative to repealing penalties for the sale of kegs of malt beverages without a receipt. |
| 10:40 a.m. | <b>HB 1334</b> , relative to the sale of beer in refillable containers.                                    |
| 10:50 a.m. | <b>HB 1624</b> , relative to allowing the distillation of hobby liquors.                                   |
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**EDUCATION**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Ward (C), Sen. Gendreau (VC), Sen. Lang, Sen. Fenton, Sen. Prentiss

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1205**, relative to women's school sports.
- 9:10 a.m. **HB 1312**, requiring parental notification of student health or well-being and certain curricula by school districts.
- 9:20 a.m. **HB 1311**, relative to school district collection development and reconsideration policies.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1014**, relative to instruction in government and civics, including information on election laws and voting.
- 9:40 a.m. **HB 1450**, requiring the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire to further work toward implementing comprehensive higher education alignment strategies and findings identified in the governor's public higher education task force report.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Murphy (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Perkins Kwoka

- 9:15 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 1264-FN**, relative to the definition of accessible voting systems.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1310-FN**, relative to meetings of supervisors of the checklist.
- 10:10 a.m. **HB 1370-FN**, relative to durable and tamper-proof containers for preserving ballots.
- 10:20 a.m. **HB 1567-FN**, relative to zoning provisions concerning family and group family child care uses.
- 10:30 a.m. **HB 1345**, relative to the length of terms for Coos county officers.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avard (C), Sen. Pearl (VC), Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Watters, Sen. Altschiller

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1114**, extending the commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals in the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, Londonderry, Hudson and Litchfield.
- 9:10 a.m. **HB 1143**, including control of cyanobacteria blooms under the New Hampshire clean lakes program.
- 9:20 a.m. **HB 1360**, relative to emergency authority on the public or coastal waters of the state.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1371**, relative to allowing the land use master plan to include a section on waste reduction.
- 9:40 a.m. **HB 1221**, relative to including solid waste landfills in the definition of development of regional impact.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Rosenwald

- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1466-FN**, relative to providing disaster relief funding to municipalities after a natural disaster.
- 1:40 p.m. **HB 1593-FN**, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services to support recreational activities for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1583-FN-A**, relative to the per pupil cost of an opportunity for an adequate education.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Whitley, Sen. Chandley

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1013**, relative to amending the definition of temporary alimony.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1020**, establishing a committee to study restoration of competency.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1189**, relative to criteria for reporting child support delinquencies to federal agencies.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 1511**, relative to liability for children with disabilities in certain court ordered placements or episodes of treatment.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1607**, relative to expanded safe haven protections.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 1245**, relative to release of confidential records of a person appointed a guardian.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1197**, relative to criminal background checks.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****TRANSPORTATION**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Ricciardi (C), Sen. Watters (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Gendreau, Sen. Fenton

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 1032-FN**, relative to certificate of title exemptions for vehicles 20 or more years old.
- 1:10 p.m. **HB 1202-FN**, relative to the issuance of permits for the alteration of driveways exiting onto public ways.
- 1:20 p.m. **HB 1304-FN-L**, relative to vessel registration and boat fee decals.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1468-FN-A**, directing the department of transportation to develop a Conway Branch rail line master plan.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Pearl (C), Sen. Carson (VC), Sen. Gendreau, Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Sen. Altschiller

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1355-FN**, relative to the New Hampshire National Guard recruitment and reenlistment incentive program.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 1065**, relative to fire sprinkler requirements in residential buildings.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1526-FN**, relative to a conditional veterinary license for veterinarians educated in other countries.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 1688-FN**, relative to the use of artificial intelligence by state agencies.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Avard (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Whitley, Sen. Prentiss

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1131**, relative to mental health practice.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 1413**, relative to mental health supervision agreements.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1330-FN**, relative to establishing an emergency medical services disciplinary review panel, and relative to procedures for removal of records of discipline.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 1598-FN-A**, relative to the department of health and human services management of social security payments and veterans benefits for children in foster care.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1669-FN**, relative to restricting data sharing through the state immunization registry.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## ***TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024***

### **ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB**

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Murphy (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Perkins Kwoka

- 9:15 a.m.                   **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**
- 9:45 a.m.                   **HB 1119**, relative to absentee ballots.
- 10:00 a.m.                  **HB 1124**, relative to limiting conflicts of interest for municipal board and committee members.
- 10:10 a.m.                  **HB 1175**, relative to the official ballot referendum form of town meetings.
- 10:20 a.m.                  **HB 1348**, governing the application for a ballot recount in a state general election.
- 10:30 a.m.                  **HB 1521**, relative to recovery houses.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **WAYS AND MEANS, Rooms 202-204, LOB**

Sen. Lang (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Murphy, Sen. Innis, Sen. Rosenwald

### **JOINT BRIEFING WITH THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS**

- 10:30 a.m.                  Revenue Briefing

## ***WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024***

### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH**

Sen. Pearl (C), Sen. Carson (VC), Sen. Gendreau, Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Sen. Altschiller

- 9:00 a.m.                   **HB 1388**, relative to recusal by members of the general court for conflicts of interest.
- 9:15 a.m.                   **HB 1394-FN-A**, relative to licensure and regulation of music therapists.
- 9:30 a.m.                   **HB 1385-FN**, relative to establishing the veteran licensing acceleration program and making an appropriation therefor.
- 9:45 a.m.                   **HB 1666-FN**, relative to income reporting requirements for lobbyists.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

## **MEETINGS**

### ***FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024***

#### **CANNON MOUNTAIN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 12-A:29-b)**

- 10:00 a.m.                  Franconia Notch State Park Headquarters   Regular Meeting  
I-93, Exit 34B  
Franconia, NH

#### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)**

- 10:00 a.m.                  Rooms 210-211, LOB                               Regular Meeting

#### **STATE PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 216-A:3-kk)**

- 11:00 a.m.                  Franconia Notch State Park Headquarters   Regular Meeting  
I-93, Exit 34B  
Franconia, NH

### ***MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024***

#### **JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)**

- 9:00 a.m.                  Room 212, LOB                                       Regular Meeting
- The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is;  
<https://youtube.com/live/cd9-ggX0PFY?feature=share>

## ***TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024***

### **WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)**

9:00 a.m.                      New Futures Conference Room                      Regular Meeting  
 Suite 400  
 100 North Main Street  
 Concord, NH  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87193477508?pwd=a2JKQVlSeTBwQjduKzVueTJNL2pJZz09>

## ***MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024***

### **ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)**

9:00 a.m.                      Room 101, LOB                      Regular Meeting

### **COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF RECENT CHANGES MADE TO CHARITABLE GAMING LAWS, INCLUDING THE NEWLY AUTHORIZED HISTORICAL HORSE RACES (RSA 284:6-c)**

10:00 a.m.                      NH Lottery Commission                      Regular Meeting  
 Large Conference Room  
 14 Integra Drive  
 Concord, NH 03301

## ***TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024***

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE DRUG OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW COMMISSION (RSA 126-DD:1)**

3:00 p.m.                      Executive Council Chamber Room 207, SH                      Regular Meeting  
 107 North Main Street  
 Concord, NH

### **STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)**

5:00 p.m.                      Edward Cross Training Center Facility                      Regular Meeting  
 722 Riverwood Drive  
 Pembroke, NH

## ***FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024***

### **STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SIEC) (RSA 21-P:48, IV)**

9:00 a.m.                      Marine Patrol Bureau                      Regular Meeting  
 31 Dock Road  
 Gilford, NH

### **COMMISSION ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS SERVICES (RSA 135-C:68)**

10:00 a.m.                      Walker Building, Room 274                      Regular Meeting  
 21 South Fruit Street  
 Concord, NH  
 Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)  
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 Meeting ID: 277 642 215 512  
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 Video ID: 115 746 207 8  
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**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a)**

10:00 a.m. Department of Cultural and Natural Resources  
172 Pembroke Road  
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORKS (RSA 127:12)**

1:00 p.m. 501 South Street  
2nd Floor  
Bow, NH Regular Meeting  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82731252212?pwd=Q3pvYncvcW55Zkg0ZVVNQW5USGlsZz09>  
Meeting ID: 827 3125 2212  
Passcode: 392939

***MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024*****COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)**

9:00 a.m. Conservation Center French Wing  
Williams Room  
54 Portsmouth Street  
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)**

10:00 a.m. NH Department of Safety  
2nd Floor Conference Room  
33 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

**NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2)**

12:30 p.m. Brown Building Auditorium  
129 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

**NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85)**

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Justice  
1 Granite Place South  
Concord, NH or Zoom Regular Meeting  
<https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/7629646757?pwd=dUJnaTVCOEk1bnZMTEpDZEkrOGk4QT09&omn=83760052265>  
Mtg ID: 762 964 6757  
Passcode: 782701

***FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024*****ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

**FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)**

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tesqNU63BBQ>



**COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a)**

3:00 p.m. Rye Public Library Regular Meeting  
 581 Washington Road  
 Rye, NH  
 Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdIgwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGhGc3M0dz09>  
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***MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024*****STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)**

10:00 a.m. NH Hospital Association Regular Meeting  
 125 Airport Road  
 Concord, NH  
 Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVudDBYYW9SZThLUT09>

**COMMISSION TO STUDY COMMUNITY IMPACTS OF THE SECURED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER (RSA 169-B:48)**

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

***TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024*****STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)**

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Center Facility Regular Meeting  
 722 Riverwood Drive  
 Pembroke, NH

***FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024*****ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

1:00 p.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Subcommittee Work Session Meeting  
 Training Room  
 109 Pleasant Street  
 Concord, NH

***MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024*****CAPITAL PROJECT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

9:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting  
 The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:  
<https://youtube.com/live/FI00XtOvotw?feature=share>

**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting  
 The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is;  
<https://youtube.com/live/FCh9GIdZljw?feature=share>

***FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024***

**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORKS (RSA 127:12)**

1:00 p.m.                      501 South Street                      Regular Meeting  
    2nd Floor  
    Bow, NH  
    Join Zoom Meeting  
    <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82731252212?pwd=Q3pvYncvcW55Zkg0ZVVNQW5USGlsZz09>  
    Meeting ID: 827 3125 2212  
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***MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2024***

**STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)**

10:00 a.m.                      NH Hospital Association                      Regular Meeting  
    25 Airport Road  
    Concord, NH  
    Zoom:  
    <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVudDBYYW9SZThLUT09>

***FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024***

**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m.                      NH Department of Revenue Administration    Subcommittee Work Session Meeting  
    Training Room  
    109 Pleasant Street  
    Concord, NH

**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

10:00 a.m.                      NH Department of Revenue Administration    Regular Meeting  
    Training Room  
    109 Pleasant Street  
    Concord, NH

**COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a)**

3:00 p.m.                      Merrimack Town Hall                      Regular Meeting  
    6 Baboosick Lane  
    Merrimack, NH  
    Join Zoom Meeting  
    <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdlgwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGc3M0dz09>  
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***MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024***

**NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2)**

10:00 a.m.                      National Guard Edward Cross                      Regular Meeting  
    Training Center  
    722 Riverwood Drive  
    Pembroke, NH

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024**

**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Subcommittee Work Session Meeting  
Training Room  
109 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH

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**FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK’S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2023 - 2024 BILLS:**

**SENATE BILLS: 75, 80, 97, 106, 112, 128, 133, 134, 137, 151, 156, 173, 176, 177, 178, 180, 191, 210, 217, 218, 229, 235, 239, 248, 249, 252, 255, 259, 263, 267, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 314, 315, 317, 319, 320, 321, 326, 328, 329, 330, 335, 337, 342, 345, 347, 350, 351, 352, 354, 355, 361, 363, 364, 368, 369, 377, 383, 384, 387, 388, 393, 396, 397, 399, 401, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 417, 419, 426, 427, 432, 436, 438, 439, 442, 443, 445, 447, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 459, 460, 462, 463, 465, 466, 467, 470, 472, 473, 478, 480, 484, 485, 486, 487, 489, 490, 492, 493, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 504, 506, 507, 511, 514, 518, 520, 521, 522, 523, 525, 532, 534, 536, 537, 540, 545, 549, 550, 553, 554, 555, 556, 558, 559, 561, 562, 563, 567, 569, 575, 578, 579, 580, 583, 584, 588, 590, 591, 592, 595, 596, 601, 603**

**HOUSE BILLS: 68, 82, 107, 135, 182, 185, 229, 243, 250, 257, 307, 314, 322, 354, 370, 379, 397, 400, 436, 447, 450, 463, 468, 470, 476, 535, 558, 572, 596, 602, 609, 618, 622, 637, 644, 645, 653, 1002, 1003, 1006, 1012, 1038, 1076, 1104, 1105, 1145, 1178, 1188, 1192, 1202, 1213, 1220, 1237, 1260, 1263, 1264, 1270, 1279, 1282, 1294, 1296, 1298, 1303, 1313, 1319, 1323, 1380, 1382, 1386, 1412, 1432, 1433, 1451, 1504, 1540, 1542, 1569, 1573, 1588, 1591, 1596, 1600, 1613, 1620, 1622, 1623, 1647, 1649, 1659, 1687, 1696, 1697, 1698, 1713**

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**ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK’S OFFICE FOR 2024 BILLS:**

**SENATE BILLS: 255**

**HOUSE BILLS: 68, 154, 397**

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**SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE**

**SENATE BILLS: 84, 112, 236, 249, 266, 324, 497, 572**

**HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE**

**HOUSE BILLS: 135, 243, 458, 468, 476, 596, 609, 1055, 1303, 1549, 1550, 1609, 1655**

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# NOTICES

## TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024

We are pleased to extend an invitation to the biennial Health Screening Day presented by Health Services. This event aims to promote wellness and provide valuable health resources to all participants. During the event, you will have the opportunity to have your blood pressure checked, assess your balance, learn hands-only CPR, AED operation, and Stop the Bleed Techniques. In addition, receive Stress Reduction tips, obtain Nutritional Counseling, enjoy Chair Massages, and information on Yoga, Meditation, and Reiki. We encourage you to take advantage of this valuable opportunity to prioritize your health and well-being. Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact Nurse Michele (603) 271-2757.

**Date: Tuesday, April 30th, 2024, Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Location: Rooms 210-211, Legislative Office Building.**

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate President  
Senator Donna M. Soucy, Senate Democratic Leader

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## THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

The New Hampshire Beverage Association will be holding a legislative luncheon on Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the State House cafeteria. New Hampshire Beverage Association members are companies licensed to manufacture and distribute soft drinks, juices, teas, and bottled water. They provide almost 1,000 jobs and create a direct economic impact of \$841 million in New Hampshire. Please stop by to learn more about their efforts to increase sustainability and sample various new products.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate President  
Senator Donna M. Soucy, Senate Democratic Leader

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## THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

The University System of New Hampshire invites all members of the Senate to a screening of “For All of New Hampshire” on Thursday, May 2nd from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Red River Theatres in Concord, NH. This short film highlights the collective impact that Keene State College, Plymouth State University, and the University of New Hampshire have on our local, regional, and statewide economies and workforce. Following the video, a discussion and Q&A will be led by Cathy Provencher and Scott Spradling and those featured in the video on how to yield more graduates into our workforce. A reception with popcorn, refreshments and light fare will be hosted before and after the event.

Senator James P. Gray

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## FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

The Campaign for Legal Services would like to invite members of the legislature to attend our annual breakfast on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at the Grappone Center at 70 Constitution Ave. in Concord. We will be honoring Judge Edward “Ned” Gordon, who served multiple terms in the NH House and Senate, for his tireless efforts to advance access to justice in NH. To reserve your seat, please rsvp to [spalermo@nhla.org](mailto:spalermo@nhla.org).

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Rebecca Whitley, Assistant Democratic Leader

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### FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

The New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Association cordially invites you to attend the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual New Hampshire Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony. This annual ceremony honors Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State of New Hampshire who have made the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty while protecting the citizens of the state. The ceremony will be held on Friday, May 17, 2024, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. at the Memorial Site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Please do not hesitate to contact Colonel Kevin Jordan at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department at 603-271-3128 should you have any questions.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate President

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### THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

AARP New Hampshire has rescheduled its Legislative Lunch for Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the State House Cafeteria. Lunch will feature a variety of sandwiches, salad, chips, cookies, and beverages along with vegetarian options to choose from.

Lawmakers will have an opportunity to meet AARP NH volunteers who are advocates for supporting family caregivers, protecting consumers against fraud, battling rising prescription drug costs, and more. AARP NH is excited to talk with lawmakers about these issues and understand how we can work together moving forward. Please RSVP or note any dietary restrictions to Mike Padmore at [mpadmore@aarp.org](mailto:mpadmore@aarp.org).

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate President  
Senator Donna M. Soucy, Senate Democratic Leader

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## SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 09, 2024	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, May 23, 2024	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Monday, May 27, 2024	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, May 30, 2024	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 06, 2024	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports. (4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, June 13, 2024	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, July 04, 2024	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 02, 2024	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 11, 2024	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 28, 2024	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 29, 2024	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Christmas Day (State Holiday)