

Floor Amendment to SB 47

1 Amend RSA 12-O:58-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. There is established a commission to study barriers to increased density of residential
4 development in New Hampshire. The membership of the commission shall be as follows:

5 (a) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall serve on the election law and
6 municipal affairs committee and one of whom shall serve on the energy and natural resources
7 committee, appointed by the senate president.

8 (b) Six members of the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall serve on the municipal
9 and county government committee and 2 of whom shall serve on the environment and agriculture
10 committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

11 (c) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.

12 (d) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

13 (e) The executive director of the New Hampshire housing finance authority, or designee.

14 (f) One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Realtors, appointed by the
15 association.

16 (g) One person to represent builder and business interests, chosen jointly by the New
17 Hampshire Home Builders Association and the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association.

18 (h) One person to represent planning interests, chosen jointly by the New Hampshire
19 Planners Association, the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions, and the
20 New Hampshire Municipal Association.

21 (i) One person to represent conservation interests, chosen jointly by the Society for the
22 Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Nature Conservancy, and the New Hampshire Association
23 of Conservation Commissions.

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25 Amend RSA 12-O:58-a, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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27 III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson and clerk from among the
28 members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member.
29 The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.
30 A majority of the commission shall constitute a quorum. The commission shall be administratively
31 attached to the department of business and economic affairs, office of planning and development.