

HB 632 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **632**

AN ACT banning a sentence of life imprisonment without parole for a juvenile convicted of homicide.

SPONSORS: Rep. Berch, Ches. 1; Rep. Schapiro, Ches. 16; Rep. Walz, Merr. 23; Rep. Chase, Straf. 18; Rep. Langley, Hills. 8

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

 This bill prohibits a sentence of life imprisonment without parole for a juvenile convicted as an adult of homicide.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT banning a sentence of life imprisonment without parole for a juvenile convicted of homicide.

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

1 1 New Section; Homicide; Life Imprisonment Without Parole Prohibited for Juveniles. Amend
2 RSA 630 by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

3 630:7 Life Imprisonment Without Parole Prohibited for Juveniles. No juvenile convicted as an
4 adult for an offense under this chapter shall be sentenced to life imprisonment without the
5 possibility for parole.

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.