

HB 154 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL                ***154***

AN ACT                    relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Harvey-Bolia, Belk. 3; Rep. Aron, Sull. 4; Rep. Post, Hills. 42; Rep. Pauer, Hills. 36

COMMITTEE:          Municipal and County Government

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ANALYSIS

This bill changes when regulations relating to public health made by town health officers take effect.

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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT                    relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

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

1            1 Local Adoption of Public Health Ordinances. Amend RSA 147:1, I to read as follows:

2            I. The health officers of towns may make regulations for the prevention and removal of  
3 nuisances, and such other regulations relating to the public health as in their judgment the health  
4 and safety of the people require, which shall take effect when approved by ***a majority of the***  
5 ***legislative body at an annual or special meeting.*** ~~[the selectmen, recorded by the town clerk,~~  
6 ~~and published in some newspaper printed in the town, or when copies thereof have been posted in 2~~  
7 ~~or more public places in the town.]~~

8            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.