



# New Hampshire Association of Counties

2/17/17

## STATE HOUSE UPDATE

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## HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

Time	Location	Bill	Title
<b>Tuesday</b>			
2/21 10:00 AM	LOB 208 (H-Judiciary) Executive Session	<b>HB 524</b>	Relative to Participation In Meetings Open to The Public.
<b>Tuesday</b>			
2/21 11:45 AM	LOB 104 (H-Legislative Admin- istration) Public Hearing	<b>HB 394</b>	Relative to Public Employees Testifying Before Legislative Committees.
<b>Tuesday</b>			
2/21 02:00 PM	LOB 306 (H-Executive Depart- ments and Administration) Subcommittee Work Session	<b>HB 561</b>	Relative to Contributions By Employers Of Part-time Employees Receiving Retirement System Pensions and Relative to Enforcement Of Provisions Concerning Retired Members Working Part-time After Retirement.
<b>Wednesday</b>			
2/22 10:15 AM	LOB 101 (S-Executive Depart- ments and Administration) Hearing	<b>SB 143</b>	Allowing For Notarized Signatures Electronically On Court Documents.
<b>Wednesday</b>			
2/22 01:15 PM	LOB 305-307 (H-Executive De- partments and Administration) Public Hearing	<b>HB 548</b>	Increasing The Age At Which A Pension Begins For Non-vested and Newly-hired Group I Members Of The Retirement System.

<b>Thursday</b>			
2/23 02:00 PM	LOB 305-307 (H-Executive Departments and Administration) Executive Session	<b>HB 542</b>	Relative to Retired Members Employed In A Part-time Position By Retirement System Employers.
<b>Thursday</b>			
2/23 02:00 PM	LOB 305-307 (H-Executive Departments and Administration) Executive Session	<b>HB 204</b>	Relative to Bonds For Public Employees.
<b>Thursday</b>			
2/23 02:00 PM	LOB 305-307 (H-Executive Departments and Administration) Executive Session	<b>HB 543</b>	Relative to Part-time Employment By A Retiree For A Retirement System Employer.
<b>Thursday</b>			
2/23 02:30 PM	LOB 305-307 (H-Executive Departments and Administration) Executive Session	<b>HB 593</b>	Granting Group Ii Retirement System Status to Certain Positions In The Department Of Corrections.
<b>Thursday</b>			
2/23 02:30 PM	LOB 305-307 (H-Executive Departments and Administration) Executive Session	<b>HB 599</b>	Establishing The Office Of Ombudsman In The Department Of State.
<b>Thursday</b>			
2/23 02:30 PM	LOB 305-307 (H-Executive Departments and Administration) Executive Session	<b>HB 561</b>	Relative to Contributions By Employers Of Part-time Employees Receiving Retirement System Pensions and Relative to Enforcement Of Provisions Concerning Retired Members Working Part-time After Retirement.

## On the Floor Next Week

On Senate Calendar

No Senate Session next week

On House Calendar

No House Session next week

## Highlights From This Week

### HOUSE

#### In Committee

HB 303— relative to the filing vacancies in the office of county commissioner— OPTA 20-0 consent calendar

-The Amendment applies this bill only to Hillsborough County

HB 411— Relative to calculation of collection dates for local property taxes - ITL 20-0 consent calendar

HB 526— Relative to rules relating to prison rehabilitation programs and inmate health – ITL 20-0 consent calendar

HB 476—Relative to the duties of registers of Probate—Retained 15-0

-The committee wants to wait and see what happens with the constitutional amendment

HB 461— relative to the acceptance of grants by Carroll County—OTP 11-9

-This was a party line vote and it was mentioned by the minority that they felt like they were dealing with a feud and did not want to set a precedence.

HB 530— relative to charges for services by the register of deeds—ITL 20-0 consent calendar

HB 498—relative to certification requirements for holding the office of sheriff—ITL 20-0

#### On the Floor

HB 643— mandating the wearing of body camera by certain law enforcement officers - Voice Vote ITL

HB 97—relative to the use of drones—OTPA 317-37—will now go to the Criminal Justice Committee

HB 413—Relative to the payment by the state of a portion of the retirement system contributions of political subdivisions—OTP 267-83—will no go to Finance Committee

HB 212— relative to police attendance at public meetings and functions—ITL voice vote

HB 223— prohibiting recipients of county or municipal funds from using such funds for lobbying—ITL 244-95

HB 272—relative to the election of county commissioners in Carroll County—ITL 228-114

## NOTES

Language for bills is beginning to emerge. If a bill has an official HB or SB number then the language is available to the public. You can review the language of any bill throughout the session at

[http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill\\_status/quick\\_search.html](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/quick_search.html).

**Governor's Budget**

<https://das.nh.gov/budget/Budget2018-2019/GovernorsBudgetBill.pdf#05-95-48>

**Crossover is APRIL 6TH**