



# New Hampshire Association of Counties

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## STATE HOUSE UPDATE

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## HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

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Bill	Priority	Sponsors	Title & Synopsis
LSR 16	Priority Legislation	Rep. Mary Gile; Sen. Dan Feltes	Relative to A Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program.
LSR 222	Priority Legislation	Rep. Michael Cahill	Relative to Criminal Records Checks In The Employee Application Process.
LSR 231	Priority Legislation	Rep. Thomas Bucu; Rep. Harold Parker	Allowing Counties to Authorize and Fund Forensic Audits.
LSR 232	Priority Legislation	Rep. Thomas Bucu; Rep. Bill Nelson; Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. Harold Parker; Rep. Jane Beaulieu; Rep. Lino Avellani; Rep. Stephen Schmidt	Relative to Audits Of County Funds.
LSR 301	Priority Legislation	Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. Ed Comeau; Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. James Spillane; Rep. Lino Avellani; Rep. Mark McConkey	Prohibiting Recipients Of County or Municipal Funds From Using Such Funds For Lobbying.
LSR 327	Priority Legislation	Rep. Larry Gagne; Rep. Donald LeBrun; Rep. James Belanger; Rep. Richard Hinch	Relative to Filling Vacancies In The Office Of County Commissioner.
LSR 405	Priority Legislation	Rep. Ed Comeau	Relative to Forensic Audits In Counties.

LSR 421	Priority Legislation	Rep. Brian Chirichiello	Establishing A Commission to Study Costs Of Requests For Information Under The Right-to-know Law.
LSR 433	Priority Legislation	Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. David Danielson; Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. Marjorie Smith; Rep. Thomas Buco; Sen. Andy Sanborn; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark	Establishing A Committee to Study Reducing The Cost Of County Government.
LSR 494	Priority Legislation	Rep. Gregory Hill; Rep. Howard Pearl	Relative to Charges For Services By The Register Of Deeds.
LSR 525	Priority Legislation	Sen. Sharon Carson; Rep. Janet Wall	Relating to Eliminating Registers Of Probate. Providing That Part Ii, Article 71 Be Amended to Eliminate Registers Of Probate.
LSR 544	Priority Legislation	Rep. Ed Comeau; Rep. Glenn Cordelli	Relative to The Acceptance Of Grants By Carroll County.
LSR 593	Priority Legislation	Rep. Edward Butler; Sen. John Reagan	Relative to Form and Rate Filing Fees.
LSR 596	Priority Legislation	Rep. Timothy Horrigan; Rep. James Belanger; Sen. James Gray	Relative to The Records Of The Probate Court.
LSR 613	Priority Legislation	Rep. Harold Parker; Rep. Karel Crawford; Rep. Lino Avellani	Relative to Background Checks For County Employees.
LSR 693	Priority Legislation	Rep. Edward Butler; Rep. Jerry Knirk; Rep. Thomas Buco	Relative to The Election Of County Commissioners In Carroll County.
LSR 706	Priority Legislation	Rep. J.R. Hoell	Relative to Public Employees Testifying Before Legislative Committees.
LSR 860	Priority Legislation	Sen. Jeff Woodburn	Relative to Criminal Background Checks For Certain Health Care Workers.
LSR 896	Priority Legislation	Sen. William Gannon	Relative to The State Minimum Hourly Rate.
LSR 943	Priority Legislation	Sen. Martha Fuller Clark	Relative to A Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program.
LSR 952	Priority Legislation	Sen. Bette Lasky	Allowing For Notorized Signatures Electronically On Court Documents.
<a href="#">HB 120</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Thomas Buco; Rep. Bill Nelson; Rep. Ed Comeau; Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. Harold Parker; Rep. James Belanger; Rep. Jane Beaulieu; Rep. Lino Avellani; Rep. Stephen Schmidt; Sen. Jeff Woodburn	Relative to Deposit Of County Unassigned Fund Balances In A Revenue Stabilization Reserve Account.

LSR 108	Track and Monitor	Rep. John Martin	Relative to Cost Of Living Increases Under The New Hampshire Retirement System.
LSR 174	Track and Monitor	Rep. James Belanger	Relative to The Duties Of Registers Of Probate.
LSR 302	Track and Monitor	Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. Ed Comeau; Rep. Gene Chandler; Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. Lino Avellani; Rep. Mark McConkey; Rep. Robert Theberge; Rep. Stephen Schmidt; Rep. Thomas Bucco	Relative to Tax Anticipation Notes In Counties.
LSR 349	Track and Monitor	Rep. Steven Beaudoin; Rep. Richard Gordon	Requiring Propane Companies to File Notice with The Register Of Deeds Of Underground Propane Tanks.
LSR 419	Track and Monitor	Rep. John Graham	Making An Appropriation For The Carroll and Strafford Counties Freight Rail Improvements Project and Making An Appropriation For The Coos County Freight Rail Improvements Project.
LSR 460	Track and Monitor	Rep. Jordan Ulery	Relative to Liability For Payment Of Criminal Record Background Checks and Drug Tests.
LSR 505	Track and Monitor	Rep. Caleb Dyer	Mandating The Wearing Of Body Cameras By Certain Law Enforcement Officers.
LSR 506	Track and Monitor	Rep. Barbara Shaw	Relative to The Calculation Of Average Final Compensation Under The Retirement System For Certain Members.
LSR 514	Track and Monitor	Sen. David Watters; Rep. John Fothergill; Rep. Kendall Snow; Rep. Mariellen MacKay; Sen. Jeff Woodburn; Sen. Sharon Carson	Requiring The Department Of Health and Human Services to Develop A Centralized State System For Transporting Persons Subject to Involuntary Emergency Admission.
LSR 538	Track and Monitor	Rep. Chris True	Relative to Nonpublic Sessions Under The Right-to-know Law.
LSR 560	Track and Monitor	Rep. Robert Renny Cushing; Rep. David Welch; Rep. Laura Pantelakos; Sen. Dan Feltes	Granting Group Ii Retirement System Status to Certain Positions In The Department Of Corrections.
LSR 604	Track and Monitor	Rep. Donald LeBrun; Rep. Carl Seidel; Rep. Mariellen MacKay; Rep. Timothy Twombly	Relative to The Amortization Of Retirement System Unfunded Accrued Liability.
LSR 624	Track and Monitor	Rep. Richard Ames	Extending The Interest and Dividends Tax to Capital Gains, Increasing Exemptions From The Tax, and Providing For Retirement System Contributions On Behalf Of Employers Other Than The State.

LSR 625	Track and Monitor	Rep. Mark Proulx	Relative to Retired Members Employed In A Part-time Position By Retirement System Employers.
LSR 636	Track and Monitor	Rep. Mariellen MacKay; Rep. Carl Seidel; Rep. Donald LeBrun	Relative to The Retirement System Assumed Rate Of Return For The Biennium Beginning July 1, 2017.
LSR 646	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk	Relative to Health Care Premium Contributions For Medicare Eligible State Retirees.
LSR 647	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk	Relative to Retiree Health Care Benefits For Future Retirees.
LSR 648	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. Bill Ohm; Rep. Carol McGuire; Rep. Frank Byron	Establishing A Cash Balance Pension Plan For New Hires and Non-vested Employees.
LSR 649	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk	Relative to The Age For Vested Deferred Retirements, Age Of Dependents On A Retiree Health Plan, and Allowing Retired Judges to Participate In The Retiree Health Plan.
LSR 650	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. Bill Ohm	Increasing The Age At Which A Pension Begins For Non-vested and Newly-hired Group I Members Of The Retirement System.
LSR 651	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. Bill Ohm	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..
LSR 723	Track and Monitor	Rep. Robert Hull; Rep. Lino Avellani	Relative to Participation In Meetings Open to The Public.
LSR 745	Track and Monitor	Rep. David Danielson	Relative to Part-time Employment By A Retiree For A Retirement System Employer.
LSR 748	Track and Monitor	Rep. Michael Brewster	Relative to The Payment Of Wages to An Employee.
LSR 751	Track and Monitor	Rep. Michael Brewster	Relative to Entering Dismissals Of Cases By Nolle Prosequi.
LSR 755	Track and Monitor	Rep. Peter Schmidt; Rep. Christy Bartlett; Rep. Dick Patten; Rep. Jordan Ulery	Relative to A Prisoner's Participation In The Work Release Program.
LSR 858	Track and Monitor	Sen. Donna Soucy	Relative to Arbitration Agreements In Nursing Home Contracts.

LSR 898	Track and Monitor	Sen. Donna Soucy	Relative to Absentee Ballot Applications.
LSR 918	Track and Monitor	Sen. William Gannon	Relative to Electronic Publication By The Probate Division.
LSR 967	Track and Monitor	Sen. Dan Feltes	Adjusting The Minimum Employer's Contribution Rate For Unemployment Insurance.
LSR 986	Track and Monitor	Sen. Dan Feltes	Relative to Eliminating The Penalty For Unemployment Insurance.
<a href="#">HB 117</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Carol McGuire; Rep. Francis Gauthier; Sen. John Reagan	Relative to The Property Tax Exemption For Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities.
<a href="#">HB 127</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. David Welch; Rep. Daniel Eaton; Rep. Karen Umberger; Rep. Kenneth Weyler; Rep. Norman Major	Relative to Vacancies In County Offices.
<a href="#">HB 144</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. David Welch; Rep. Kenneth Weyler; Rep. Norman Major; Rep. Robert Renny Cushing	Relative to Procedures For Adoption Of The Budget For Rockingham County.
LSR 5	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Elliott	Relative to Referral to The Sununu Youth Service Center Of Youths Administered Narcan By A First Responder For A Heroin Overdose.
LSR 6	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Elliott; Rep. Gary Azarian	Requiring A Manslaughter Charge For Heroin and Fentanyl Dealers When The User Dies.
LSR 34	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Mark Proulx	Making Emergency Medical Technicians and Rescue Squad Members Eligible For A Death Benefit If Killed In The Line Of Duty.
LSR 65	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Richard Marple; Rep. Daniel Itse	Relative to Bonds For Public Employees.
LSR 69	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Renny Cushing	Relative to The Penalties For Possession Of Marijuana.
LSR 70	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Renny Cushing; Rep. David Welch; Rep. Dennis Fields; Rep. Latha Mangipudi; Rep. Laura Pantelakos; Rep. Roger Berube	Relative to Flying A Drone Above A Correctional Facility.
LSR 75	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Renny Cushing	Relative to Payment By The State Of A Portion Of Retirement System Contributions Of Political Subdivision Employers.

LSR 85	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Jeanine Notter; Rep. Alfred Baldasaro; Rep. David Murotake; Rep. Kathleen Souza; Rep. Linda Gould; Rep. Peter Hansen; Rep. Phyllis Katsakiores; Rep. Victoria Sullivan; Sen. Gary Daniels; Sen. Kevin Avard	Including A Fetus In The Definition Of "another" For Purposes Of Certain Criminal Offenses.
LSR 101	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Neal Kurk	Limiting The Use Of Cell Site Simulator Devices By Law Enforcement Agencies.
LSR 112	Maintain Awareness	Rep. J.R. Hoell	Relative to Public Employee Payments to Unions.
LSR 125	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Joseph Hannon	Providing Certain Retirement and Death Benefits For Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and Other First Responders.
LSR 137	Maintain Awareness	Rep. J. Tracy Emerick	Relative to County Costs For Court Security and Prisoner Custody and Control.
LSR 168	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Kendall Snow	Relative to Medical Services For Prisoners.
LSR 176	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Herbert Richardson	Relating to Disqualification By Age. Providing That There Be No Age Disqualification For A Judge Of Any Court, Judge Of Probate, or Sheriff.
LSR 188	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Steven Smith	Relative to Police Attendance At Public Meetings and Functions.
LSR 195	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Richard Marple	Relative to A Jury Trial For The Execution Of A Tax Lien.
LSR 261	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Ed Comeau	Relative to Posting Notice and Minutes Of Public Meetings On The Public Body's Website.
LSR 271	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. Carol McGuire; Sen. Gary Daniels; Sen. Kevin Avard	Prohibiting The State or Its Political Subdivisions From Assisting A Federal Agency In The Collection Of Electronic Data Without A Warrant.
LSR 272	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Neal Kurk	Establishing A Demographic Study Committee.
LSR 306	Maintain Awareness	Sen. David Watters; Rep. David Welch; Rep. Janet Wall	Establishing A State Registry Of Historic Burial Grounds and Cemeteries.
LSR 385	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Brian Chirichiello; Rep. Alfred Baldasaro; Rep. James Webb; Rep. Lynne Ober; Rep. Steven Beaudoin; Sen. Regina Birdsell	Relative to Returning A Percentage Of The Lchip Fee to The Municipality Where The Real Estate Transfer From Which The Fee Originates Is Located.

LSR 389	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Suzanne Gottling; Rep. Linda Tanner	Allowing The Use Of An Assisted Living Facility Photo Identification Card For Voter Identification Purposes.
LSR 420	Maintain Awareness	Rep. John Valera	Relative to Collection Dates For Local Property Taxes.
LSR 446	Maintain Awareness	Rep. David Welch	Relative to Certification Requirements For Holding The Office Of Sheriff.
LSR 454	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Michael Brewster	Establishing A Homestead Act.
LSR 477	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Joseph Guthrie	Establishing A Scholarship For Students Pursuing Careers In The Service Of Children and The Elderly.
LSR 497	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Steven Smith	Relative to Operation Of Ohrvs On Trail Connectors In Coos and Grafton Counties.
LSR 517	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Franklin Sterling	Relative to The Use Of Capital Reserve Fund Appropriations By Municipalities.
LSR 540	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Patrick Abrami; Rep. Douglas Thomas; Rep. Gary Azarian; Rep. Patricia Lovejoy	Relative to Powers and Duties Of The Assessing Standards Board.
LSR 558	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Leonard Turcotte; Rep. Gregory Hill; Rep. Keith Murphy; Rep. Michael Vose	Permitting Employers to Pay Wages to Employees Weekly or Biweekly.
LSR 600	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Theberge	Requiring Each County Of The State Having One or More Rest Areas to Establish A Study Committee to Evaluate The Procedure For The Transfer Of The Rest Areas.
LSR 754	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Michael Brewster	Relative to Jury Trials For Imposition Of Fines In Zoning Violations.
LSR 756	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Peter Schmidt; Rep. Christy Bartlett	Relative to Rules Relating to Prison Rehabilitation Programs and Inmate Health.
LSR 760	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Peter Schmidt; Rep. Christy Bartlett	Relative to The Imposition Of Concurrent and Consecutive Sentences.
LSR 761	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Peter Schmidt; Rep. Christy Bartlett; Rep. Dick Patten; Rep. Jordan Ulery; Sen. Bette Lasky	Relative to Earned Time Credits For Prisoners Participating In Rehabilitative or Educational Programming.
LSR 768	Maintain Awareness	Sen. Lou D'Allesandro	Relative to Sentencing For Violations Of Probation.

LSR 769	Maintain Awareness	Sen. Lou D'Allesandro	Relative to Security Screening At State Correctional Facilities.
LSR 889	Maintain Awareness	Sen. Bob Giuda	Relative to The Procedure For Legislators to Disclose A Conflict or Personal Interest In Legislation.
LSR 919	Maintain Awareness	Sen. William Gannon	Relative to The Issuance Of A Summons Instead Of Arrest.
LSR 933	Maintain Awareness	Sen. Jeff Woodburn	Making Appropriations For The Operation, Maintenance, and Repair Of Certain Welcome Centers and Rest Areas In Coos County.
<a href="#"><u>HB 115</u></a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Douglas Ley; Rep. Howard Moffett; Rep. Jacalyn Cilley; Rep. Paul Berch; Rep. Timothy Horri-gan; Rep. William Pearson	Establishing A State Minimum Wage and Providing For Adjustments to The Minimum Wage.
<a href="#"><u>HB 76</u></a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Elliott	Relative to Involuntary Administration Of Medication to Inmates with Mental Illnesses.
<a href="#"><u>HB 97</u></a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. Paul Berch; Rep. Robert Renny Cush-ing	Relative to The Use Of Drones.
<a href="#"><u>HB 108</u></a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Kermit Williams	Relative to Municipal Record Retention and Conver-sion.
<a href="#"><u>HB 143</u></a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. John Sytek	Relative to Recommittal Of A Prisoner By The Parole Board.
LSR 982		Sen. Dan Feltes	Establishing A Commission to Evaluate The Direct Care Workforce and Preparedness Of Long-term Care and Support Services For Aging Adults with Dementia or Other Cognitive Brain Injuries.

## 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).