



New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs
2017 Legislation List
Week ending 4/21/17

OTP = Ought to Pass
ITL = Inexpedient to Legislate
COC = Committee of Conference

HOUSE TRACKING CHART

| Bill # | LSR # | Prime Sponsor | Title | Analysis | Position | Committee | Status |
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| HB 80 | 0024 | Carol Roberts | An act relative to the administration of building code enforcement. | This bill revises the administration of building code enforcement. | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/4/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/2/17 Retained in Committee |
| HB 85 | 0036 | Mark Proulx | An act relative to installation requirements for arc-fault circuit interrupters & relative to the state the building code review board. | I. Permits an arc-fault circuit interrupter (AFCI) device to be replaced with a device without AFCI protection in certain circumstances... | Oppose | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/4/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/1/7 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0016h (Vote 18-2) 3/8/17 OTP w/ Amendment 3/9/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Executive Departments and Administration 4/19/17 Hearing @ 10:15 a.m., Room 101, LOB |
| HB 92 | 0056 | Carol Roberts | An act revising the definition of the state building code & ratifying changes to the state building code adopted by the state building code review board. | I. Updates the definition of the state building code to include the 2015 editions of the International Building Code, the International Existing Building Code, the International Plumbing Code, the International Mechanical Code, the International Energy Conservation Code, & the International Residential Code... | Support | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/4/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/1/17 Retained in Committee |
| HB 100 | 0136 | David Welch | An act defining & permitting the use of toy smoke devices. | This bill exempts toy smoke devices from the prohibition on the sale or use of smoke bombs. | Oppose | Criminal Justice & Public Safety | 1/4/17 Introduced & referred to Criminal Justice & Public Safety 2/16/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Commerce 5/2/17 Hearing @ 1:45 p.m., Room 100, SH |

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| HB 130 | 0073 | Robert Renny Cushing | An act prohibiting an employer from using credit history in employment decisions. | This bill establishes the Employee Credit Privacy Protection Act which prohibits employers from using credit history in employment decisions. | Oppose | Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services | 1/4/17 Introduced & referred to Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services 3/9/17 ITL |
| HB 154 | 0032 | Higgins | AN ACT relative to interference with traffic devices. | This bill exempts public transit bus operators from the prohibition on using a device to change, disrupt, or interfere with the operation of a traffic signal. | Watch | Transportation | 1/4/17 Introduced & referred to Transportation 2/1/17 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0100h (Vote 18-0) 2/9/17 Amendment OTP 2/16/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Transportation 3/7/17 Hearing held 4/20/17 Committee Report: OTP Vote 5-0 |
| HB 168 | 0245 | Rick Ladd | An act relative to the definition of the New Hampshire fire code. | This bill updates the definition of the state fire code to include the 2015 edition of the Uniform Fire Code NFPA 1. | Support | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/4/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/2/17 Retained in Committee |
| HB 204 | 0065 | Richard Marple | An act relative to bonds for public employees. | This bill permits certain inhabitants to have access to bonds issued to indemnify public & municipal employees. This bill also gives the bonding company an equitable remedy of subrogation. | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/4/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/9/17 Lay on Table (Rep. McGuire) |
| HB 233 | 0381 | Rick Ladd | An act relative to the submission of school emergency response plans. | This bill requires a school to submit its emergency response plan, & any updates to the plan, to the department of education. | Support | Education | 1/4/17 Introduced & referred to Education 2/16/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Education 3/7/17 Hearing held 3/30/17 Committee Report: OTP ; Vote 5-0 3/29/17 OTP 4/6/17 Enrolled (In recess) |

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| HB 279 | 0724 | Robert Hull | An act relative to smoking on private property. | This bill makes changes to the indoor smoking act. Under this bill, smoking would not be prohibited in public conveyances which are privately owned, restaurants, grocery stores, & cocktail lounges. Smoking would be prohibited in privately owned residences where the owner has declared smoking prohibited. | Watch | Commerce & Consumer Affairs | 1/4/17 Introduced & referred to Commerce & Consumer Affairs 3/8/17 Lay on Table (Rep. Hunt) |
| HB 294 | 0228 | Katherine Rogers | An act relative to the cost of fiscal analysis of legislation relating to the retirement system. | This bill requires that the administrative & professional cost of the fiscal analysis of proposed legislation done by the retirement system be reimbursed from general funds not otherwise appropriated. | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/9/17 OTP 3/8/17 Rules Suspension to refer to Finance (Rep. Hinch): MF DV 191-152 lacking necessary 2/3 vote 3/9/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Executive Departments and Administration 4/5/17 Hearing held 4/20/17 Committee Report: OTP Vote 5-0 |
| HB 301 | 0308 | Bill Ohm | An act relative to regulation of electric grills. | This bill provides that, under the state fire code & state building code, electric grills may be used on balconies & decks under certain conditions. | Oppose | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 2/16/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Executive Departments and Administration 4/19/17 Hearing @ 9:00 a.m., Room 101, LOB |
| HB 308 | 0349 | Beaudoin | AN ACT requiring propane companies to file notice with the register of deeds of underground propane tanks. | This bill requires any propane dealer who installs an underground propane tank to record in the registry of deeds for the county in which the property is located a notice indicating the size & location of the tank. | Watch | Commerce & Consumer Affairs | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Commerce & Consumer Affairs 3/8/17 ITL |

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| HB 336 | 0657 | Richard McNamara | An act relative to standards for outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters. | This bill defines certified outdoor wood-fired hydronic heaters & regulates their installation & operation. | Watch | Science, Technology & Energy | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Science, Technology & Energy 3/9/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Energy & Natural Resources 4/11/17 Hearing held 4/20/17 Committee Report: OTP Vote 5-0 |
| HB 366 | 0506 | Barbara Shaw | An act relative to average final compensation under the retirement system for members who commenced service after July 1, 2011. | This bill modifies the calculation of average final compensation for retirement system members who commenced service on or after July 1, 2011 or who had not attained vested status prior to January 1, 2012. | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/1/17 Retained in Committee |
| HB 369 | 0604 | Donald LeBrun | An act relative to the amortization of retirement system unfunded accrued liability. | This bill adds a defense for an alcohol-related emergency to the statute providing a defense for persons involved in a drug-related emergency. | Watch | Judiciary | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 1/25/17 Retained in Committee |
| HB 405 | 0744 | David Danielson | An act adding a duty to the decennial retirement commission. | This bill requires the decennial retirement commission established in RSA 100-A:57 to study the feasibility & cost of eliminating the reduction in a retiree's retirement allowance upon reaching the age of 65. | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 2/16/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Executive Departments and Administration 4/19/17 Hearing @ 9:15 a.m., Room 101, LOB 4/19/17 Hearing on proposed amendment #2017-1390s @ 9:30 a.m., Room 101, LOB |
| HB 407 | 0762 | White | AN ACT requiring workers' compensation to cover prophylactic treatment for exposure. | This bill requires workers' compensation to cover prophylactic treatment for an identified occupational exposure. | Support | Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services 3/1/17 Retained in Committee |

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| HB 413 | 0075 | Robert Renny Cushing | An act relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers. | This bill provides that the state shall pay 15 percent of contributions of retirement system employers other than the state for group I teachers & group II members. | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/16/17 Retained in Committee |
| HB 415 | 0229 | Paul Henle | An act reducing business taxes, repealing certain taxes, establishing an income tax, & requiring payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers. | This bill reduces the rates of the business profits tax & repeals the business enterprise tax, the education tax, the utility property tax, & the interest & dividends tax... | Watch | Ways & Means | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Ways & Means 2/15/17 ITL |
| HB 423 | 0555 | Michael Brewster | An act reducing funding to the fire academy to \$1,500,000 per year. | This bill provides that the appropriation to the department of safety for fire standards instruction shall not exceed \$1,500,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019. | Oppose | Finance | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Finance 3/8/17 ITL |
| HB 425 | 0636 | Mariellen MacKay | An act relative to the retirement system rate of return. | This bill requires the retirement system to use the assumed rate of return of 7.75 percent for calculating employer contribution rates for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, & to recertify employer rates. | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 2/2/17 ITL |
| HB 427 | 0475 | Wallace | AN ACT allowing hobby distillation of liquors. | This bill allows the hobby distillation of liquors. | Watch | Commerce and Consumer Affairs | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Commerce and Consumer Affairs 2/15/17 Retained in Committee |

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| HB 433 | 0390 | Linda Tanner | An act relative to special number plates for local firefighters. | This bill authorizes the use of decals issued by fire chiefs to firefighters & retired firefighters on multi-use decal plates. | Watch | Transportation | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Transportation 3/8/17 OTP 3/9/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Transportation 4/4/17 Hearing held 4/20/17 Committee Report: OTP Vote 5-0 |
| HB 441 | 0221 | Michael Cahill | An act relative to confidentiality in applying for public sector jobs. | This bill exempts records of the initial screening process for employment in the public sector from the provisions of RSA 91-A. | Watch | Judiciary | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Judiciary 3/9/17 ITL |
| HB 442 | 0222 | Michael Cahill | An act relative to criminal records checks in the employee application process. | This bill prohibits employers from asking a job applicant about his or her criminal history prior to an interview. | Oppose | Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services 3/9/17 ITL |
| HB 520 | 0687 | Richard Hinch | An act relative to right to work. | This bill prohibits collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union. | Watch | Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services 3/9/17 Shall House Consider: MF DV 157-204 lacking necessary 2/3 vote |
| HB 542 | 0625 | Mark Proulx | An act relative to retirement system contributions by & on behalf of retirees employed by retirement system employers. | This bill requires a retired member of the retirement system who becomes employed part-time with a retirement system employer to pay a fee to the retirement system. | Oppose | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/8/17 ITL |
| HB 543 | 0745 | David Danielson | An act relative to part-time employment by a retiree for a retirement system employer. | This bill provides that a retiree in the New Hampshire retirement system shall not hold part-time employment with the same employer for which the retired member was employed at the time of retirement. | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/8/17 ITL |

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| HB 545 | 0601 | Bouldin | An act relative to immunity from prosecution for person involved in an alcohol or drug-related emergency. | This bill adds a defense for an alcohol-related emergency to the statute providing a defense for persons involved in a drug-related emergency. | Watch | Judiciary | Introduced 1/5/7 & referred to Judiciary 3/8/17 Amendment #2017-0238h 3/8/17 OTP w/ Amendment 3/9/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Judiciary 4/18/17 Hearing @ 10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH |
| HB 561 | 0651 | Neal Kurk | An act relative to contributions by employers of part-time employees receiving retirement system pensions & relative to enforcement of provisions concerning retired members working part-time after retirement. | This bill requires retirement system employers to make contributions based on the unfunded accrued liability & medical benefits employer share for retired members employed on a part-time basis... | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/9/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Executive Departments and Administration 4/12/17 Hearing held |
| HB 649 | 0034 | Mark Proulx | An act making certain emergency medical personnel & first responders eligible for a death benefit if killed in the line of duty. | This bill makes emergency medical technicians & rescue squad members eligible for a death benefit if killed in the line of duty. | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 1/5/17 Introduced & referred to Executive Departments & Administration 3/23/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Health & Human Services 4/18/17 Hearing @ 1:00 p.m., Room 101, LOB |
| HB 654 | 0309 | Ohm | AN ACT relative to short-term & vacation rentals under the meals & rooms tax. | This bill allows a lodging marketplace to be licensed by the department of revenue administration to collect meals & rooms taxes on behalf of vacation & short-term rentals. | Watch | Commerce & Consumer Affairs | 1/5/17 Introduced 01/05/2017 & referred to Commerce & Consumer Affairs 3/23/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Ways and Means 4/5/17 Hearing held |

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| SB 11 | 0133 | John Reagan | An act prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union. | This bill prohibits collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union. | Watch | Commerce | 1/5/17 To Be Introduced & Referred to Commerce 1/10/17 Hearing held 2/16/17 Indefinitely Postpone (Rep. Morrison) 2/16/17 Reconsider Indefinite Postponement of SB 11 (Rep. Shurtleff) |
| SB 22 | 0299 | Jeb Bradley | An act relative to employer immunity for disclosure of certain worker employment information. | This bill provides immunity from civil liability to an employer who discloses employment information about a worker to a prospective or current employer. | Watch | Commerce | 1/5/17 Introduced & Referred to Commerce 3/9/17 ITL - BILL KILLED |
| SB 23 | 0804 | Kevin Avard | An act legalizing firecrackers. | This bill legalizes the sale of firecrackers. | Oppose | Commerce | 1/19/17 To Be Introduced & Referred to Commerce 1/17/17 Hearing held 2/9/17 Committee Report: OTP 2/16/17 House Introduced & referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety 3/15/17 Public Hearing held 3/22/17 Executive Session held Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0884h (Vote 17-3) |

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| SB 59 | 0767 | D'Allesandro | AN ACT relative to blood testing orders. | This bill creates a process for certain individuals to request a blood testing order when they have been exposed to a source individual's bodily fluids. | Support | Health & Human Services | 1/19/17 Introduced & Referred to Health & Human Services 2/23/17 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0499s 3/9/17 House Introduced & referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs 3/15/17 Public Hearing held 3/22/17 Executive Session held Majority Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-1094h (Vote 18-2) Minority Committee Report: ITL |
| SB 135 | 0777 | D'Allesandro | AN ACT relative to the regulation of electricians. | This bill allows for the regulation of electrical installations done without compensation, clarifies who may request identification of licensed inspectors, requires the electricians' board to adopt rules on third party electrical inspections, updates the National Electrical Code in the state building code, and removes authority of the state fire marshal to enforce provisions on electrician regulation. | Watch | Executive Departments & Administration | 3/23/17 Introduced and referred to Executive Departments and Administration 4/12/17 Public Hearing @ 2:00 PM LOB 306 |
| SB 190 | 0857 | Soucy | AN ACT repealing the sunset provision on the first responder's critical injury benefit fund. | This bill repeals the prospective repeal of the first responder's critical injury benefit. | Watch | Commerce | 1/19/17 Introduced & Referred to Commerce Rereferred to Committee 3/30/17 Sen. Reagan Moved OTP 3/30/17 OTP 3/23/17 Introduced & referred to Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services 4/12/17 Public Hearing held 4/19/17 Executive Session @ 10:00 AM LOB 307 |