

## 2011 BILLS RETAINED IN COMMITTEE

*These bills were retained in committee. They will receive further deliberation between now and the start of the 2012 session, at which time they will be acted on by the full House.*

### CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

**HB 415**, relative to access to abuse and neglect investigation records pending a child custody dispute.

**HB 506-FN**, relative to false allegations of child abuse.

**HB 587**, relative to grounds for divorce for persons with minor children.

**HB 591**, relative to the determination of parental rights based on the best interest of the child; relative to grounds for modification of an order regarding parental rights and responsibilities, and relative to grandparent and stepparent visitation rights.

### COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

**HB 96**, relative to issuance of individual health insurance policies by health carriers.

**HB 126-FN**, prohibiting interference with access to medical services and health insurance of New Hampshire citizens.

**HB 165**, establishing a committee to study contract negotiations between health insurance companies and health care providers.

**HB 171**, relative to restrictions on liquor licenses.

**HB 234-FN-A**, relative to food service licensure.

**HB 241**, relative to insurance coverage.

**HB 244**, restricting the collection of biometric data by state agencies and private entities.

**HB 247**, relative to seller financing of mortgages and making changes to the laws regulating mortgage bankers and brokers and debt adjustment services.

**HB 263-FN**, relative to the lifetime Medicaid limit.

**HB 309-FN**, repealing certain insurance mandates.

**HB 324**, relative to lawful commerce in goods and services sold, made, and retained in the state of New Hampshire.

**HB 327-FN**, relative to health care choice.

**HB 328**, relative to New Hampshire domestic liquor and wines.

**HB 351-FN**, relative to insurance reimbursement for doctors of naturopathic medicine.

**HB 394-FN**, relative to the regulation of oil heating technicians

**HB 408**, relative to residential mortgage loan transactions.

**HB 430**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of establishing a state development bank in New Hampshire.

**HB 445-FN**, relative to the regulation of electronic tracking devices.

**HB 578**, relative to payment at time of medical services.

**HB 581**, regulating guaranteed price plans and prepaid contracts for petroleum.

**HB 602-FN-A**, relative to funding the law requiring reporting of health care acquired infections.

**HB 619-FN**, requiring the state of New Hampshire to opt out of the requirement that individuals purchase health insurance contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

**HB 633**, preventing prescribing practitioners from owning pharmacies in-state and out-of-state.

**HJR 2**, prohibiting the implementation of the insurance department rules regarding the New Hampshire Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

**HB 29**, permitting a person to petition the superior court for any action pertaining to a pistol or revolver license.

**HB 127-FN**, relative to the definition of oral communication.

**HB 138-FN**, relative to the cold case homicide unit.

**HB 162-FN**, relative to capital murder for purposely causing the death of another.

**HB 217-FN**, including “unborn child” in the definition of “another” for the purpose of first and second degree murder, manslaughter, and negligent homicide.

**HB 283-FN**, relative to impaired drivers.

**HB 334**, relative to the state’s authority to prohibit or regulate firearms, firearms components, ammunition, or firearms supplies.

**HB 448-FN**, relative to spice incense products.

**HB 475-FN**, relative to penalties under the consumer protection act.

**HB 486-FN**, relative to penalties for alcohol ignition interlock circumvention.

**HB 536-FN**, relative to the natural right to carry a firearm, openly or concealed, without a license.

**HB 553**, relative to the law on wiretapping and eavesdropping.

**HB 628-FN**, making the touching or viewing with a technological device of a person’s breasts or genitals by a government security agent without probable cause a sexual assault.

## **EDUCATION**

**CACR 8**, relating to education. Providing that the legislature shall have the power to authorize schools.

**HB 34-FN-L**, relative to insurance payments for ambulance services.

**HB 179**, establishing a task force to study the formula for determining adequate education grants to school districts.

**HB 219**, establishing a committee to study the abolishment of the department of education.

**HB 296**, relative to procedures for juvenile delinquency petitions filed by a school district or school official.

**HB 301-FN**, amending the home education statutes.

**HB 318-FN-L**, reducing a school district’s liability for special education costs.

**HB 545**, repealing the department of education’s rulemaking authority for home education programs.

**HB 595**, amending the compulsory school attendance statutes to permit parent-directed instruction programs and repealing the home education statutes.

**HB 604**, relative to the procedures for approval of plans, specifications, and costs of school building construction or renovation.

## **ELECTION LAW**

**HB 152**, relative to the definition of “party” for election purposes other than primary elections.

**HB 153**, relative to political organizations.

**HB 212**, relative to the definition of conflict of interest for executive branch officials and employees.

**HB 356-FN**, requiring valid photo identification to vote in person.

**HB 515-FN**, relative to voter registration and relative to procedures for absentee voting.

## **ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

**HB 325-FN**, relative to the purchase of ill animals from licensed animal vendors and inspections of animal vendor premises by the state veterinarian.

## **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**HB 137-FN-L**, relative to the state fire code and the state building code.

**HB 193**, relative to the Mount Washington commission.

**HB 222-FN**, relative to administrative rules which contain a fee increase, allowing political subdivisions to object to a proposed rule, and eliminating certain statutory provisions granting general rulemaking authority.

**HB 260**, relative to the state fire code and the appeal process for decisions of the state fire marshal.

**HB 310-FN**, relative to the use of open data formats and the adoption of a statewide policy regarding open government data standards.

**HB 332-FN**, relative to an electronic controlled drug prescription monitoring program.

**HB 350-FN**, updating laws relative to the fiscal committee of the general court.

**HB 383**, prohibiting the collection of certain agency fees from state employees who are not members of the state employees' association.

**HB 446-FN**, repealing the authority for regulation of certain professional occupations.

**HB 449-FN**, expanding the information available on the state transparency website.

**HB 458-FN-A**, establishing a sunset review process for executive agency and judicial programs and making an appropriation therefor.

**HB 476-FN**, establishing an independent board of psychologists.

**HB 480-FN**, establishing a state renovation, repair, and painting (RRP) rule program relative to lead-safe practices.

**HB 517-FN**, repealing provisions concerning licensure of fuel gas fitters.

**HB 624**, relative to the rulemaking authority of state agencies to establish or increase fees and costs.

**HB 625-FN-A**, relative to New Hampshire correctional industries.

## **FINANCE**

**HB 269-FN**, establishing a priority based budget system focused on measurable results.

**HB 618-FN**, requiring state agencies to submit an efficiency level expenditure estimate to the commissioner of administrative services as part of the biennial budget process.

## **FISH AND GAME AND MARINE RESOURCES**

**HB 194**, repealing the prohibition on having or carrying certain crossbow, rifles, or shotguns in vehicles.

**HB 294**, relative to the distance from highways for the taking of moose.

## **HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS**

**HB 228-FN**, prohibiting the department of health and human services from entering into a contract with Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. or any organization that provides abortion services and prohibiting the use of public funds or insurance for abortion services.

**HB 493-FN**, relative to the certification of integrated residential communities.

**HB 554**, relative to mental health records.

## **JUDICIARY**

**CACR 11**, relating to terms for state judges. Providing that all state judges be commissioned for renewable 5-year terms.

**HB 151**, relative to appointments and reappointments of marital masters.

**HB 199**, relative to proceedings of medical injury claims screening panels.

**HB 261-FN**, eliminating screening panels for medical injury claims.

**HB 315**, relative to appointment of attorneys by judges, marital masters, and judicial officers.

**HB 344-FN**, establishing a judicial performance review commission.

**HB 437-FN**, relative to the definition of marriage.

**HB 443-FN**, establishing that marriage between one man and one woman shall be the only legal domestic union that shall be valid or recognized in this state.

**HB 514**, relative to entry on private land.

**HB 527**, relative to tort reform.

**HB 574**, relative to the taking of private property during a state of emergency.

**HB 599**, relative to appointments and reappointments of marital masters.

## **LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES**

**HB 236**, relative to workers' compensation for illegal aliens.

**HB 420-FN**, relative to voluntary registration for independent contractors under workers' compensation law.

**HB 494-FN**, relative to tipped employees who deal card and table games at games of chance venues.

**HB 582**, relative to communication between employers and employees during bargaining negotiations.

#### **LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION**

**HB 357-FN**, suspending the payment of travel expenses for legislators and staff.

#### **MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**HB 108**, authorizing the town of Hampton to appoint a tree warden.

**HB 121**, establishing a committee to study eligibility for property tax exemptions for the permanently and totally disabled.

**HB 232-FN**, relative to abandoned homes in manufactured housing parks.

**HB 250**, establishing a committee to study the duties and responsibilities of fire wardens.

**HB 293-FN**, relative to phasing out and repealing the exemption for water and air pollution control facilities from local property taxation.

**HB 352**, relative to merger of lots or parcels.

#### **PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**

**HB 268-FN**, relative to the Merrimack tolls.

**HB 287-FN-A**, making an appropriation for funding disaster relief and hazard mitigation in response to the May 2006 Suncook River avulsion.

**HB 371-FN-A**, relative to capital appropriations to the liquor commission for facilities on Interstate Route 93 in Hooksett and improvements to existing stores.

**HB 638-FN**, relative to access to public buildings by brick or stone walkways.

#### **RESOURCES, RECREATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**HB 221**, establishing a procedure for leasing state parks.

**HB 256-FN**, relative to the administrative appeals process of the department of environmental services.

**HB 321-FN**, relative to the classification of wetlands as contributing or noncontributing.

**HB 470-FN**, repealing the comprehensive shoreland protection act.

**HB 568**, relative to smoking within certain areas of New Hampshire state parks and historic sites.

#### **SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENERGY**

**HB 123**, prohibiting an electric utility from disconnecting service from a residence or building in which a person is using life-sustaining medical equipment.

**HB 311-FN**, relative to solar renewable energy.

**HB 388-FN**, requiring providers of prepaid wireless services and voice over Internet protocol services to pay surcharges for deposit in the enhanced 911 system fund.

**HB 543-FN**, relative to biomass combined heat and electricity facilities.

**HB 649**, relative to the Northern Pass Project to construct and operate transmission lines from the Canadian border to a proposed terminal in Franklin, New Hampshire.

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FUNDING REFORM**

**CACR 7**, relating to education funding. Providing that the general court shall distribute funds in the manner that it determines will best promote an equal opportunity for an adequate education.

**HB 233**, restricting judicial review of state education trust fund distributions.

**HB 533-FN-L**, establishing a cap on the amount of school building aid grants distributed in each fiscal year.

**HCR 26**, declaring that the Claremont case's mandates that the legislative and executive branches define an adequate education, determine its cost, fund its entire cost with state taxes, and ensure its delivery through accountability, are not binding on the legislative and executive

branches.

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSIONS REFORM**

**HB 227-FN**, relative to the membership of the retirement system board of trustees.

**HB 265-FN**, redefining earnable compensation in the retirement system for new and non-vested members in service.

**HB 460-FN**, relative to the retirement age for group II members.

**HB 463-FN**, relative to the retirement system maximum initial benefit limitation.

**HB 465-FN**, relative to the number of years for calculating average final compensation for retirement system benefits.

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING**

**HB 592**, apportioning state representative districts, congressional districts, executive council districts, and county commissioner districts.

**HCO 1**, relative to implementing an election pursuant to representative districts established in the order.

#### **STATE FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**CACR 4**, relating to oaths of civil officers. Providing that persons elected to the United States Senate and House of Representatives shall take the oath of civil officers prescribed by the constitution.

**HCR 2**, in support of the Arizona immigration law.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

**HB 342**, relative to boat operation rules.

**HB 354**, relative to licensure requirements for retail vehicle dealers.

**HB 455-FN**, authorizing optional enhanced drivers' licenses and optional enhanced nondrivers' picture identification cards.

#### **WAYS AND MEANS**

**CACR 13**, relating to prohibiting any new tax on personal income. Providing that no new tax on personal income shall be levied by the state of New Hampshire.

**HB 242-FN-A**, increasing the net operating loss carryover under the business profits tax.

**HB 447-FN**, relative to collection of the education property tax and establishing a program to rebate certain excessive property tax payments of eligible taxpayers.

**HB 454-FN-A**, establishing a job creation credit against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax for small businesses increasing employment in New Hampshire.

**HB 518-FN-A**, increasing the research and development tax credit and establishing a commission to assess the effectiveness of the credit.

**HB 564**, relative to the adoption of forms by the department of revenue administration for the filing of taxes.

**HB 593-FN-A-L**, relative to video lottery and table gaming.

**HB 611-FN-A**, relative to determination of the reasonable compensation deduction under the business profits tax.

**HB 645-FN-A-L**, eliminating various taxes and fees and tax and fee increases enacted in fiscal years 2007 through 2010.

**HB 646-FN-A-L**, eliminating various taxes and fees and tax and fee increases enacted in fiscal years 2006 through 2010.