



New Bills Bulletin #3: January 13, 2023

Please find a list of newly published bills that NHMA is tracking. We will be publishing a table every week as new bills are published this year. Please note that publication of bills is occurring about two weeks later this session than in prior sessions. Also, the Senate deadline for final sign offs has been extended from January 12 to January 17.

Bill	Sponsors	Title	Latest Version
HB 217	Schmidt	Title: establishing a committee to study the effects of fluoride on fetuses and children.	Introduced
HB 219	Vose	Title: relative to certain public utilities statutes.	Introduced
HB 226	Parshall	Title: enabling municipalities to regulate the distribution and disposal of certain solid waste within landfills.	Introduced
HB 232	Brian Sullivan	Title: adopting section 1910 OSHA standards for public sector employees in New Hampshire.	Introduced
HB 234	McWilliams	Title: relative to renewable energy credits.	Introduced
HB 236	Faulkner	Title: relative to condominium conversions under water and waste disposal laws and municipal ordinances.	Introduced
HB 237	Pauer	Title: relative to the date of asset evaluation for purposes of determining eligibility for certain property tax exemptions.	Introduced
HB 242	Dunn	Title: relative to banning PFAS in food packaging.	Introduced
HB 243	Kuttab	Title: requiring the tabulation of votes in elections to be done in public.	Introduced
HB 244	Kuttab	Title: relative to the printing of the election day checklist.	Introduced

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<u>HB 246</u>	<u>Notter</u>	Title: relative to uses of moneys in the renewable energy fund.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 247</u>	<u>McConkey</u>	Title: relative to protective well radii.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 250</u>	<u>Baroody</u>	Title: relative to the accidental death benefit payable to a group II member.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 251</u>	<u>Douglas Thomas</u>	Title: relative to the cost of compliance with disclosure of electric renewable portfolio standards.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 252</u>	<u>Comtois</u>	Title: exempting agricultural operations from certain municipal noise ordinances.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 253</u>	<u>Parshall</u>	Title: establishing a committee to study extended producer responsibility.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 254</u>	<u>Simpson</u>	Title: relative to remote participation in public meetings under the right to know law.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 256</u>	<u>Dan McGuire</u>	Title: prohibiting cities and towns from discriminating in the use of public facilities.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 257</u>	<u>Vose</u>	Title: relative to telephone carrier of last resort obligations.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 259</u>	<u>Germana</u>	Title: relative to a study about making working at polling places on election day a civic responsibility and legal obligation for citizens.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 263</u>	<u>McWilliams</u>	Title: requiring notification to renewable energy customer-generators of issues related to renewable energy credits.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 264</u>	<u>Cannon</u>	Title: relative to amendments and corrections to birth records.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 265</u>	<u>Burroughs</u>	Title: relative to municipal property tax relief for installation of fire suppression systems.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 273</u>	<u>Gallager</u>	Title: requiring composting and waste recycling to be made available to residents of public housing.	<u>Introduced</u>

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<u>HB 276</u>	<u>Rung</u>	Title: establishing the cyanobacteria mitigation loan fund.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 278</u>	<u>Emerick</u>	Title: relative to special duty hours worked by retired police members in the retirement system.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 282</u>	<u>Schapiro</u>	Title: relative to including certain children and pregnant women in Medicaid and the children's health insurance program.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 285</u>	<u>Carol McGuire</u>	Title: authorizing the department of revenue administration to incorporate the New Hampshire equalization manual into the administrative rules.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 286</u>	<u>Cannon</u>	Title: relative to the removal of political advertising.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 289</u>	<u>Corcoran</u>	Title: relative to consultation with legal counsel under the right to know law.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 292</u>	<u>Corcoran</u>	Title: establishing a criminal penalty for theft by a public servant.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 293</u>	<u>Hill</u>	Title: allowing a town to appropriate funds to create a town scholarship fund.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 294</u>	<u>Simon</u>	Title: enabling municipalities to adopt a child tax credit.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 295</u>	<u>Damon</u>	Title: relative to requiring all selectboard and school board meetings to be recorded and broadcast live online.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 296</u>	<u>Thomas Walsh</u>	Title: relative to local authority for granting driveway permits.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 297</u>	<u>Almy</u>	Title: relative to the state's dedicated funds review.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 298</u>	<u>Parshall</u>	Title: relative to placement of personal wireless service facilities.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 300</u>	<u>Ebel</u>	Title: prohibiting the disposal of certain food waste.	<u>Introduced</u>

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HB 307	Dan McGuire	Title: relative to attorney's fees in actions under the right to know law.	Introduced
HB 308	Nutter-Upham	Title: relative to a quorum for meetings open to the public to include remote presence.	Introduced
HB 310	McGhee	Title: requiring developers to secure hydrology analysis certifying adequate water capacity and potability when building new subdivisions.	Introduced
HB 311	Bucó	Title: making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for eligible wastewater projects.	Introduced
HB 313	Yokela	Title: relative to the reductions from the default budget for official ballot town meetings.	Introduced
HB 314	Erf	Title: relative to the expectation of privacy in the collection and use of personal information.	Introduced
HB 318	Lynn	Title: eliminating bail commissioners, and relative to the release of a defendant pending trial and establishing new circuit court judge positions.	Introduced
HB 321	Yokela	Title: relative to minutes from nonpublic sessions under the right to know law.	Introduced
HB 328	Verville	Title: an act legalizing certain controlled substances for persons 21 years of age or older.	Introduced
HB 333	Sweeney	Title: relative to changing the date of the state primary election and adding a run-off election if necessary.	Introduced
HB 335	Michael Cahill	Title: relative to notice of tax lien on real estate subject to a lien for old age assistance.	Introduced
HB 336	Michael Cahill	Title: relative to the format of election ballots.	Introduced
HB 340	Adjutant	Title: relative to the transfer of residential property.	Introduced
HB 344	Carol McGuire	Title: relative to the home cultivation of cannabis plants and the possession of certain cannabis-infused products.	Introduced

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<u>HB 345</u>	<u>Read</u>	Title: enabling ranked-choice voting for state party primary elections and municipal elections.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 347</u>	<u>Lynn</u>	Title: establishing a superior court land use review docket.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 348</u>	<u>Ankarberg</u>	Title: relative to the sale of raw milk and products made with raw milk.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 350</u>	<u>Read</u>	Title: relative to ranked-choice voting.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 360</u>	<u>Verville</u>	Title: an act legalizing cannabis for persons 21 years of age or older.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 363</u>	<u>See</u>	Title: relative to deadlines for candidates filing by nomination papers for state general elections.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 376</u>	<u>Trottier</u>	Title: establishing a committee to study the current education, training, and requirements for personnel employed as emergency dispatchers and 911 telecommunicators for police, fire, and emergency medical organizations.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 385</u>	<u>Vose</u>	Title: relative to the approval of community electric aggregation plans by the department of energy.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 387</u>	<u>Hoell</u>	Title: permitting election ballots to be viewed pursuant to a right to know request.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 391</u>	<u>Nancy Murphy</u>	Title: relative to the department of health and human services and the department of environmental services data sharing and memorandum of agreement.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 398</u>	<u>Wendy Thomas</u>	Title: relative to notice of PFAS and other groundwater contamination prior to the sale of real property.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 400</u>	<u>Roy</u>	Title: relative to certain assault offenses, bail eligibility for commission of certain assault offenses, and making a false report to a law enforcement officer.	<u>Introduced</u>

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HB 403	Jonathan Smith	Title: relative to the authority of selectmen or assessors to abate taxes.	Introduced
HB 405	Panek	Title: relative to out-of-state college students voting.	Introduced
HB 410	Stephen Pearson	Title: relative to municipality ranked list promotions.	Introduced
HB 412	McConkey	Title: re-establishing a commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll for the funding of improvements to the state's highways and bridges and their resulting improvements.	Introduced
HB 415	Panek	Title: making ballots cast in elections public documents.	Introduced
HB 416	Corcoran	Title: relative to membership on certain local land use boards.	Introduced
HB 418	McWilliams	Title: relative to eliminating the rebates distributed by the energy efficiency fund.	Introduced
HB 423	Read	Title: relative to accessory dwelling unit uses allowed by right.	Introduced
HB 431	Wendy Thomas	Title: permitting qualifying patients and designated caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use.	Introduced
HB 433	Post	Title: providing that property tax exemptions granted prior to a home sale shall not be applied to the new homeowner.	Introduced
HB 436	Pratt	Title: relative to group II retirement under transition provisions in the retirement system.	Introduced
HB 443	Bernardy	Title: establishing a commission to study the withdrawal of New Hampshire from ISO New England.	Introduced
HB 444	Horrigan	Title: prohibiting possession of a firearm at a polling place.	Introduced
HB 447	Telerski	Title: relative to the purchase of election	Introduced

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<u>HB 449</u>	<u>Goley</u>	Title: relative to the calculation of group II retirement benefits in the retirement system.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 453</u>	<u>Kristine Perez</u>	Title: relative to prohibiting the folding of election ballots and providing adequate envelopes for absentee ballots to prevent folding.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 456</u>	<u>Vose</u>	Title: relative to collecting road tolls on the output of separately metered electric vehicle chargers.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 460</u>	<u>Lynn</u>	Title: relative to eliminating voter identification exceptions.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 461</u>	<u>Stephen Pearson</u>	Title: relative to elimination by political subdivision employers of a group II retirement position.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 462</u>	<u>Ebel</u>	Title: making an appropriation to the solid waste management fund and targeting food waste reduction and diversion.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 463</u>	<u>Mark Paige</u>	Title: relative to the establishment of an election information portal.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 467</u>	<u>Kuttab</u>	Title: relative to public playground accessibility.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 474</u>	<u>Tom Mannion</u>	Title: relative to enforcement of federal firearms laws and establishing penalties.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 476</u>	<u>Berry</u>	Title: enabling the secretary of state to conduct a second recount after an election.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 477</u>	<u>Berry</u>	Title: to prohibit municipal inspections of owner-occupied units of multi-unit housing.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 478</u>	<u>Berry</u>	Title: relative to ballot order in the general election.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 480</u>	<u>Buco</u>	Title: relative to the intersection between route 302 and East Conway Road in Conway.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 481</u>	<u>Yokela</u>	Title: relative to arrest warrants and search warrants.	<u>Introduced</u>

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HB 482	Panek	Title: requiring the use of ballots with embedded security, traceability, and relative to the chain of custody for ballots cast in elections.	Introduced
HB 484	Post	Title: relative to the handling of the absentee ballot envelopes prior to election day.	Introduced
HB 485	Comtois	Title: establishing deputy animal control officers.	Introduced
HB 486	Comtois	Title: relative to vehicle registrations and reciprocal toll collection enforcement agreements.	Introduced
HB 493	Bixby	Title: eliminating the state meat inspection program.	Introduced
HB 495	Dan McGuire	Title: relative to counting votes.	Introduced
HB 496	Edwards	Title: relative to the delivery of ballots to nursing homes and elder care facilities.	Introduced
HB 502	Edgar	Title: relative to voter affidavit ballots.	Introduced
HB 508	Wheeler	Title: relative to the payment of postage on absentee ballot return envelopes.	Introduced
HB 511	McWilliams	Title: relative to requiring the department of transportation to do road maintenance and repairs according to its complete streets program	Introduced
HB 523	Parshall	Title: relative to net energy metering limits for individual and business customers.	Introduced
HB 525	Pratt	Title: relative to group II service retirement provisions in the retirement system.	Introduced
HB 526	Bickford	Title: regulating the use of temporary traffic control personnel.	Introduced
HB 534	Bill Boyd	Title: relative to water assistance for natural disasters.	Introduced
HB 544	Eaton	Title: legalizing cannabis for retail sale.	Introduced
HB 554	Lundgren	Title: relative to treatment alternatives to opioids.	Introduced

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<u>HB 555</u>	<u>Tony Lekas</u>	Title: appropriating state general fund surplus toward the retirement system unfunded accrued liability.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 558</u>	<u>Ammon</u>	Title: relative to electric microgrids and electric grid resiliency.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 559</u>	<u>Dan McGuire</u>	Title: establishing a state retirement plan group for new state employee members of the retirement system.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 560</u>	<u>Trottier</u>	Title: establishing a contact person notification program to assist law enforcement personnel who have contact with a person with mental or physical disabilities and making an appropriation therefor.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 564</u>	<u>Carol McGuire</u>	Title: relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code and state fire code.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 569</u>	<u>Ames</u>	Title: relative to the state education property tax and the low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief program.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 571</u>	<u>Baroody</u>	Title: relative to the cost of living adjustments for certain group II retirees in the New Hampshire retirement system.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 574</u>	<u>Wolf</u>	Title: re-establishing the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Farmers Market Nutrition Program.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 575</u>	<u>Phillips</u>	Title: relative to vaccine and pharmaceutical products purchased, promoted, or distributed by the state and its political subdivisions.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 576</u>	<u>Mangipudi</u>	Title: establishing an energy conservation program and an energy conservation project fund and establishing the state PACE reserve fund.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>HB 579</u>	<u>Trottier</u>	Title: eliminating the 2011 transition provision requirements for group II retirement.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>SB 11</u>	<u>Watters</u>	Title: relative to African American burial grounds.	<u>Introduced</u>

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<u>SB 16</u>	<u>Watters</u>	Title: establishing a stakeholders' group to address utility poles and attachments in New Hampshire.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>SB 19</u>	<u>Avard</u>	Title: relative to bingo dates.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>SB 29</u>	<u>Carson</u>	Title: relative to repealing the statute relating to police matrons.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>SB 32</u>	<u>Rosenwald</u>	Title: relative to the opioid abatement trust fund.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>SB 40</u>	<u>Avard</u>	Title: relative to participation in net energy metering by small hydroelectric generators.	<u>Introduced</u>
<u>SB 47</u>	<u>Perkins Kwoka</u>	Title: establishing a commission to study barriers to increased density of residential development in New Hampshire.	<u>Introduced</u>