



New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs
2017 Legislation List
Week ending 3/17/17

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

HOUSE TRACKING CHART

Bill #	LSR #	Prime Sponsor	Title	Analysis	Position	Committee	Status
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 1/18/17 Public Hearing held 2/8/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/15/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/22/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 3/1/17 Executive Session held 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 1/18/17 Public Hearing held 2/16/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/23/17 Executive Session held 3/1/17 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment # 2017-0016h (Vote 18-2) 3/8/17 OTP w/ Amendment
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 1/18/17 Public Hearing held 2/23/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 3/1/17 Executive Session held 3/1/17 Retained in Committee

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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 1/11/17 Public Hearing held 1/17/17 Executive Session held 1/26/17 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0057h (Vote 16-0; CC) 1/26/17 OTP w/ Amendment 2/16/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Commerce
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 1/18/17 Public Hearing held 2/7/17 Executive Session held 2/14/17 Majority Committee Report: ITL (Vote 12-9) Minority Committee Report: OTP 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 1/18/17 Public Hearing: held 1/25/17 Executive Session held 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
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 1/18/17 Public Hearing held 2/23/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 3/1/17 Executive Session held 3/2/17 Retained in Committee

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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 2/7/17 Public Hearing held 2/23/17 Executive Session held 3/1/17 Committee Report: ITL (Vote 18-2) 3/8/17 Removed from Consent (Rep. Marple) 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 1/11/17 Public Hearing held 1/18/17 Executive Session held 1/24/17 Committee Report: OTP (Vote 19-0) 2/2/17 OTP 2/16/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Education 3/7/17 Hearing held
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 1/11/17 Public Hearing held 1/18/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 1/25/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/1/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/8/17 Executive Session held 2/14/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/21/17 Subcommittee Work Session & Executive Session held 2/28/17 Majority Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment # 2017-0530h (Vote 13-7) Minority Committee Report: ITL 3/8/17 Lay on Table (Rep. Hunt)

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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 2/7/17 Public Hearing held 2/23/17 Executive Session held 3/1/17 Majority Committee Report: OTP (Vote 12-8) 3/1/7 Minority Committee Report: ITL 3/9/17 OTP 3/8/17 Rules Suspension to refer to Finance (Rep. Hinch): MF DV 191-152 lacking necessary 2/3 vote
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 1/18/17 Public Hearing held 1/25/17 Executive Session held 1/25/17 Committee Report: OTP (Vote 18-0) 2/2/17 OTP 2/16/17 Introduced & Referred to Executive Departments and Administration
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 1/31/17 Public Hearing held 2/1/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/7/17 Executive Session held Committee Report: ITL (Vote 20-1)

Bill #	LSR #	Prime Sponsor	Title	Analysis	Position	Committee	Status
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 1/19/17 Public Hearing held 2/8/17 Subcommittee Work Session held & Executive Session CANCELLED 2/14/17 Full Committee Work Session & Executive Session held Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0410h (Vote 21-0) 3/8/17 Amendment #2017-0410h 3/8/17 OTP w/ Amendment
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 2/15/17 Public Hearing rescheduled 2/21/2017 Public Hearing held 3/1/17 Executive Session held 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 1/24/17 Public Hearing held 1/25/17 Executive Session held 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 1/25/17 Public Hearing held 2/8/17 Executive Session held 2/15/17 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0379h (Vote 19-0) 2/15/17 OTP w/ Amendment 2/16/17 Senate Introduced & Referred to Executive Departments and Administration

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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 2/1/17 Public Hearing held 2/7/17 Executive Session RECESSED 2/15/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 3/1/17 Executive Session held 3/1/17 Retained in Committee
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 1/24/17 Public Hearing held 1/25/17 Executive Session held 1/25/17 Majority Committee Report: OTP (Vote 10-9) & Minority Committee Report: ITL 2/15/17 OTP 2/15/17 Referred to Finance 2/28/17 Division I Work Session held 3/13/17 Executive Session @ 10:00 AM LOB 210-211
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 1/24/17 Public Hearing held 2/2/17 Executive Session held 2/15/17 Committee Report: ITL (Vote 21-0) 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 1/24/17 Public Hearing held 1/25/17 Division II Work Session held 1/31/17 Executive Session held 3/8/17 Committee Report: ITL (Vote 22-0)

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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 1/24/17 Public Hearing held 1/25/17 Executive Session held 1/25/17 Committee Report: ITL (Vote 18-0) 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 1/24/17 Public Hearing held 2/1/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/7/17 Subcommittee Work Session RECESSED & 2/8/17 Executive Session held 2/14/17 Subcommittee Work Session: 02/14/2017 CONTINUED & Executive Session held 2/15/17 Retained in Committee
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 2/15/17 Public Hearing held 2/22/17 Executive Session held & continued 3/1/17 3/2/17 Committee Report: OTP (Vote 14-0)
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 1/24/17 Public Hearing held 2/8/17 Executive Session held 2/22/17 Majority Committee Report: ITL (Vote 8-6) Minority Committee Report: OTP 3/9/17 ITL

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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 1/25/17 Public Hearing held 2/7/17 Executive Session held 2/14/17 Majority Committee Report: ITL (Vote 12-9) Minority Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment # 2017-0108h 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 2/8/17 Public Hearing held 2/9/17 Executive Session held 2/27/17 Majority Committee Report: ITL (Vote 14-7) 2/27/17 Minority Committee Report: OTP 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 1/24/17 Public Hearing held 2/1/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/23/17 Executive Session held 3/8/17 Committee Report: ITL (Vote 20-0)
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 1/24/17 Public Hearing held 2/1/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/23/17 Executive Session held 3/8/17 Committee Report: ITL (Vote 20-0)

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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 1/31/17 Public Hearing held 2/21/17 Executive Session held 2/28/17 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0238h (Vote 16-1) 3/8/17 Amendment #2017-0238h 3/8/17 OTP w/ Amendment
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 1/24/17 Public Hearing held 2/1/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/8/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/15/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/21/17 Subcommittee Work Session held 2/23/17 Executive Session held 3/8/17 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0611h (Vote 20-0)
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 2/1/17 Public Hearing held 2/8/17 Executive Session held 2/15/17 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0375h (Vote 17-1) 2/15/17 OTP w/ Amendment 2/15/17 Referred to Finance 2/28/17 Division II Work Session held 3/2/17 Division II Work Session held 3/13/17 Executive Session:@ 10:00 AM LOB 210-211

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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	<p>1/5/17 Introduced 01/05/2017 & referred to Commerce & Consumer Affairs</p> <p>2/2/17 Public Hearing held</p> <p>2/7/17 Subcommittee Work Session & Executive Session held</p> <p>2/15/17 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0374h (Vote 21-0)</p> <p>2/15/17 OTP w/ Amendment</p> <p>2/15/17 Referred to Ways and Means</p> <p>2/28/17 Public Hearing held</p> <p>3/15/17 Executive Session @ 10:45 AM LOB 202</p>

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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 1/19/17 Committee Report: OTP 1/15/17 Introduced & referred to Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services 2/8/17 House Public Hearing held 2/10/17 Executive Session held 2/15/17 Majority Committee Report: ITL (Vote 14-7) 2/16/17 Minority Committee Report: OTP 2/16/17 Special Order Without Objection 2/16/17 ITL 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 1/24/17 Hearing held 3/9/17 Committee Report: ITL 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 @ 10:00 AM LOB 204

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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 1/24/17 Hearing held 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 @ 10:00 AM LOB 205
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 2/21/17 Hearing held 3/16/17 Committee Report: OTP w/ Amendment #2017-0781s