

Bills to be review by the NHBA Legislation Committee and/or Board of Governors
Chart updated AFTER 1/23/12 Meeting
New Hampshire General Court 2011-2012

Legislation Committee Recommendations:

INFO = Provide information to legislators

INFO Generally Favorable

INFO Generally Unfavorable

SUPP = Support

OPP = Oppose

ITL = Inexpedient to legislate

NO SI = Not of significant interest

NO PO = Take no position

TRACK – Follow and Reserve Option to Recommend a Position

Dispositions in the Legislature:

OTP = *Ought to pass*

OTP/A = *Ought to pass with amendment*

STUDY = *Sent to interim study*

KILLED-H/S = *Bill killed in House/Senate*

PASSED-H/S = *Bill passed in House/Senate*

TABLED-H/S = *Bill tabled in House/Senate*

<u>CACR 0022</u>	Relative to the chief justice of the supreme court. Providing that the chief justice shall adopt court rules with the concurrence of the general court. COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 OPP BOG: 1/19/12 OPP
<u>CACR 0024</u>	Relative to age limitations for judges. COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 OPP BOG: 1/19/12 OPP
<u>CACR 0025</u>	Relative to the supreme and superior courts COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 OPP BOG: 1/19/12 OPP
<u>CACR 0026</u>	Relative to administration of the supreme court. COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 OPP BOG: 1/19/12 OPP
<u>CACR 0028</u>	Relative to the allocation of authority between the legislative and judicial branches. COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 OPP BOG: 1/19/12 IOO
<u>CACR30</u>	Relative to limitations on impeachment judgment and providing that judgment may include forfeiture of pension and retirement benefits. COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 NO PO BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO

<p>CACR32</p>	<p>Relative to the people of New Hampshire, in a manner established by law, shall be responsible for investigating and evaluating the conduct of members of the judiciary.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB 1131</p>	<p>Relative to establishing a committee to study the revisions to laws which would be necessary if the supreme court and superior court were abolished as constitutional courts.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1156</p>	<p>Relative to preserving due process in all common law matters</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p>
<p>HB1168</p>	<p>Relative to requiring the removal of electronic records and information upon entry of an order of Annulment.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>HB 1179</p>	<p>Relative to imposing an extended term of imprisonment for assault against a health care worker</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1180</p>	<p>Relative to awards of noneconomic damages</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1181</p>	<p>Relative to offers of judgments.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1184</p>	<p>Relative to the use of videotape evidence of criminal activity</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>

<p>HB 1188</p>	<p>Relative to civil actions for defamation</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1194</p>	<p>Relative to the text of Article 73-a of Part II of the New Hampshire Constitution.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB 1212</p>	<p>Relative to resisting arrest.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB 1216</p>	<p>Relative to the authority for withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1217</p>	<p>Relative to the form for executing advanced directives for health care decisions.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB 1223</p>	<p>Relative to remedies under the right-to-know law.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>HB 1240</p>	<p>Relative to license suspensions for refusal to consent to an alcohol test.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB 1247</p>	<p>Relative to the duties of jurors as constitutional officers and changing the term “petit jury” to “trial jury.”</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB 1252</p>	<p>Relative to required documentation of ownership in foreclosure proceedings.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 NFO</p> <p>BOG:</p>

<p>HB1261</p>	<p>Relative to recovery of delinquent condominium fees.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB 1263</p>	<p>Relative to repealing the law requiring landlords of restricted residential property provide service of process information.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1265</p>	<p>Relative to criteria for the government regulation of occupations and professions.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p>
<p>HB1267</p>	<p>Relative to adjustments to the child support guidelines based on child support expenses documented by the parents.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p>
<p>HB 1269</p>	<p>Relative to immunity from civil liability for sports officials.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1275</p>	<p>Relative to the common law rule of lenity.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB1288</p>	<p>Relative to protection of private property from the use of eminent domain.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1294</p>	<p>Relative to applications for abatement of property taxes.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>HB 1308</p>	<p>Relative to the definition of “public body” under the right-to-know law.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>

<p>HB1311</p>	<p>Relative to changing a statutory reference to reflect the current homestead amounts.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1312</p>	<p>Relative to relative to the statute of limitations for violations involving a motor vehicle accident resulting in death or serious bodily injury.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB1318</p>	<p>Relative to carrying firearms.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1325</p>	<p>Relative to school attendance by children of divorced parents.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB1326</p>	<p>Relative to advance directives pertaining to medically administered hydration and nutrition.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1347</p>	<p>Relative to requiring the courts to file reports of complaints against court officers, court staff, and any other person involved in the administration of justice.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB1350</p>	<p>Relative to the style and form of new articles and amendments to articles proposed by constitutional amendment and concurrent resolutions.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1363</p>	<p>Relative to banking regulations and foreclosures.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>

<p>HB1365</p>	<p>Relative to complaint investigation procedures of the guardian ad litem board.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>HB1367</p>	<p>Relative to the issuance of administrative inspection warrants.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1368</p>	<p>Relative to real property held as a joint tenancy with rights of survivorship.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p>
<p>HB 1384</p>	<p>Relative to the statute of limitations for complaints against judges.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>HB 1386</p>	<p>Relative to offers of judgments.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB1394</p>	<p>Relative to appeals of eminent domain decisions.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1395</p>	<p>Relative to revoking amendments to supreme court rules 50 and 50-A.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB1396</p>	<p>Relative to restoring and reinforcing the exemptions from levy, sale on execution, and liability to be encumbered or taken for the payment of debts of the homestead right.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>HB 1397</p>	<p>Relative to the right of a jury to judge the application of the law in relationship to the facts in controversy.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>

<p>HB 1408</p>	<p>Relative to establishing a commission to study the judicial branch family division.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1422</p>	<p>Relative to the applicability of foreign law in cases before New Hampshire courts.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB1423</p>	<p>Relative to justification for use of deadly force in the defense of another.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1438</p>	<p>Relative to confidentiality of police personnel files.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 INFO Generally Favorable</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1449</p>	<p>Relative to requiring a search warrant for searches of privately-owned property.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1450</p>	<p>Relative to eliminating the requirement that the county attorney be a member of the New Hampshire bar.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB 1459</p>	<p>Relative to court proceedings in civil actions</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB 1462</p>	<p>Relative to the eviction process.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB 1463</p>	<p>Relative to abandonment of the tenancy and relative to property abandoned by a tenant</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>

<p>HB 1464</p>	<p>Relative to establishing non-unanimous juries.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>HB 1469</p>	<p>Relative to enforcement of parenting plans.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p>
<p>HB 1474</p>	<p>Relative to eliminating the requirement that attorneys be members of the state bar association.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 12/19/11 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB 1476</p>	<p>Relative to prohibiting the enforcement of out-of-state laws, rules, codes, and fees not approved by the New Hampshire legislature.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB 1499</p>	<p>Relative to criminal coercion.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB1502</p>	<p>Relative to abatement requests to the board of tax and land appeals.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB 1509</p>	<p>Relative to guardianship of elderly persons.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>HB1510</p>	<p>Relative to taxpayer standing for declaratory judgments.</p> <p>Committee: 1/9/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB 1524</p>	<p>Relative to expanding the definition of official oppression.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>

<p>HB1542</p>	<p>Relative to interference with state constitutional rights.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>HB1551</p>	<p>Relative to clarifying the liability of landowners, lessees, and occupants of premises who allow other persons to use the premises for hunting, fishing, and other recreational purposes or to remove fuel wood.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>HB1577</p>	<p>Relative to petitions for reconsideration of court rulings in the judicial branch family division.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB1591</p>	<p>Relative to the homestead exemption act.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 OPP</p>
<p>HB1594</p>	<p>Relative to abolishing assessment of damages in tort actions by joint and several liability.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG</p>
<p>HB1605</p>	<p>Relative to checking firearms at courthouse entrances.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>HB1612</p>	<p>Relative to requiring the supreme court to adopt uniform rules of evidence for the superior and circuit courts and relative to child support and guardians ad litem.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p>
<p>HB1616</p>	<p>Relative to procedures and standards for expert testimony.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/3/12 TABLED 1/23/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG:</p>

<p><u>HB1682</u></p>	<p>Relative to forfeiture of personal property.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 TABLED-referred to business sections 1/23/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p><u>SB203</u></p>	<p>Relative to limited liability companies.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 TABLED-referred to business sections 12312 INFO Generally Favorable</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p><u>SB204</u></p>	<p>Relative to adopting amendments to Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code relative to secured transactions.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 TABLED-referred to business sections 1/23/12 – Committee passed on this bill as no information was received from the business sections.</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p><u>SB205</u></p>	<p>Relative to revising the New Hampshire business corporations act, RSA 293-A.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 INFO Generally Favorable</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p><u>SB270</u></p>	<p>Relative to civil commitment of persons found incompetent to stand trial.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/23/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p><u>SB273</u></p>	<p>Relative to vexatious litigants</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 OPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p><u>SB275</u></p>	<p>Relative to causing death or serious bodily injury by means of a fraudulent act.</p> <p>COMMITTEE:</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p><u>SB279</u></p>	<p>Relative to establishing registers of probate as clerks of the probate division of the circuit court.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>

<p>SB301</p>	<p>Relative to landlord-tenant remedies</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/9/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO Generally Unfavorable</p>
<p>SB308</p>	<p>Relative to proclaiming January 24 each year as Granny D. Day.</p> <p>COMMITTEE:</p> <p>BOG:</p>
<p>SB0325</p>	<p>Relative to periodic payment of judgments.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>SB347</p>	<p>Relative to the department of health and human services administrative appeals.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>SB355</p>	<p>Relative to clarifying the exemption for attorneys from licensing requirements for mortgage brokers or bankers.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 SUPP</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 SUPP</p>
<p>SB359</p>	<p>Relative to civil actions involving accessibility standards for public buildings.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 INFO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 INFO</p>
<p>SB362</p>	<p>Relative to benefits related to service of certain part-time judges of probate retiring because of permanent disability.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>
<p>SB371</p>	<p>Relative to allowing a lien for labor and materials for professional design work.</p> <p>COMMITTEE: 1/17/12 NO PO</p> <p>BOG: 1/19/12 NO PO</p>